

# Bay clover

*Trifolium badium* Schreb., 1804

Bay clover is one of the few yellow-flowered clovers in alpine grasslands. It is characterised by its almost round, two-tone floral heads: the flowers at the top are golden yellow while those at the base, which are older, take on a brownish tint. As with all clovers, the flowers dry "on the ground": even when faded, they do not detach from the stem that carries them.

## Not to confuse

Golden clover (*T. aureum*) does not grow in alpine grasslands and has flowers that remain yellow (never turn brown).



## Common names

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## Environment

Alpine and subalpine grasslands

## Altitude

900-2750 m

## Season

- june-september

## Size

8 to 20 cm

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