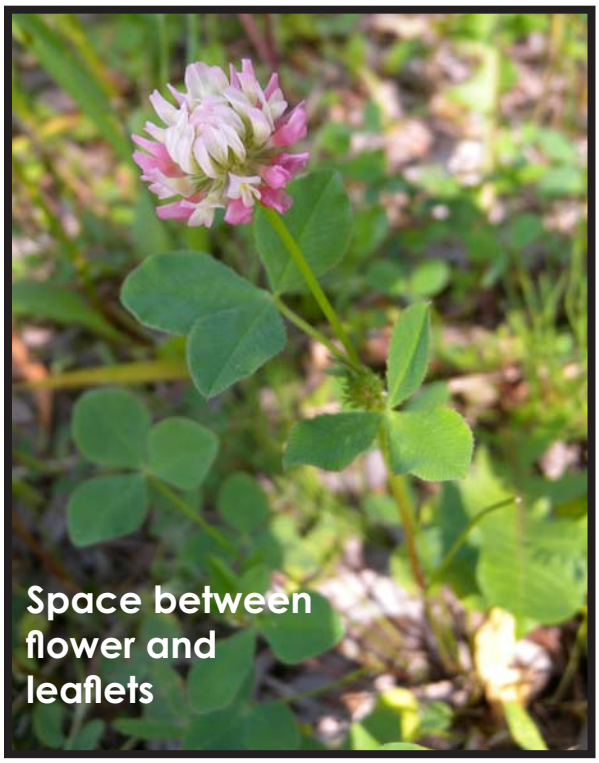
Alsike clover

Trifolium hybridum

Minnesota C-Value: 0

Wetland Indicator Status: FAC-

Non-native



Leaves: 3 leaflets with finely-toothed margins. Alternate branching, with long stems. Stipules lanceolate.

Stems: Erect stems 10-24 in. high. Tend to be hairless.

Flowers and fruit: Pinkish flowers on long stalks, turning whiter towards the bases of the petals. Flowers brown with age. Round flower head.

Plant communities: Disturbed areas. Common to farm fields and roadsides.

Comments: Introduced non-native perennial legume. Similar to red (*T. pratense*) and white (*T. repens*) clovers except: no white V-pattern on leaflets, less hairy than red clover, taller and more erect than white clover. Finely toothed margins along broader leaflets distinguishes alsike clover from alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*).