Dormancy 5 - Hunter River is a dormancy 5 Australian ecotype variety that was widely grown throughout Australian prior to the movement toward more modern aphid and disease resistant varieties during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Hunter River is a major parent of many of the popular Australian bred public varieties still grown today. Hunter River is susceptible to all major aphid, nematode and disease pests that affect lucerne.

- Dormancy rating 5
- Low to medium rainfall grazing situations
- Susceptible to all major lucerne aphid, nematode and disease pests