



The New Zealand Fodder beet company

Geronimo Fodder Beet.

Description

Geronimo is a newly released mono-germ fodder beet originating from France. It has a yellow – orange tankard shaped bulb that sits approximately 45% above the ground. It is a high yielding variety with medium dry matter content at 15-17% DM, with very good tolerance to the diseases Rhizomania, Ramularia and Mildew. The crop can be grazed in-situ, or be lifted and fed whole or chopped.

Benefits of Geronimo

- Consistently high yielding with medium DM content bulbs
- Large top growth
- Very good tolerance to the diseases rhizomania, ramularia and mildew
- Very good bolting tolerance
- Suitable for sheep, cattle and deer for grazing in-situ
- Available in handy 50,000 seed boxes



Agronomic Traits

- Sowing season Spring
- Sowing rate (seeds/hectare) 80,000-100,000
- Maturity (days to grazing) 200+
- Bulb % above ground +/- 45%
- Dry matter % 15 – 17%
- Bolting tolerance Very good*
- Disease resistance Very good

*Subject to management and climatic conditions

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Fodder beet trial – Gore, Southland.

Sown: 24-11-2014	Harvested: 04-06-2015	Location: Gore, Southland	Farm Type: Dairy run off block
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Cultivars	TotalDM/HA	LSD
Geronimo	33013.3	A
Blaze	29000.0	Ab
Brigadier	27546.0	Bc
Jamon	26386.7	Bd
Lactimo	25275.0	Be
Rivage	24770.0	Be
Bangor	23663.3	Be
Feldherr	22886.0	Ce
Monro	20380.0	e
Mean	25397.5	
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blksg	NS	
CV%	12.4	
LSD	5386.6	

Geronimo is a product of the New Zealand Fodder beet company (NZFB).

If you have any questions, or would like further information please don't hesitate to contact us

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