

Cropmark

Lactimo
Fodder Beet



The king of forages

BENEFITS

- ▶ Good seedling vigour
- ▶ Very good disease resistance
- ▶ Very good bolting tolerance
- ▶ Strong foliar growth producing large tops make Lactimo suitable for grazing in situ
- ▶ Suitable for sheep, cattle and deer
- ▶ Available in handy 0.5 hectare boxes

DESCRIPTION

Lactimo is a very high yielding monogerm fodder beet which has a yellow – orange tankard shaped bulb that sits 45-50% above the ground. It has good seedling vigour and strong foliar growth producing very big tops with very good disease and bolting resistance. The crop can be grazed in-situ, or be lifted and fed whole or chopped.

SUITABILITY / USE:

Lactimo is a very high yielding fodder beet which is suitable as a winter feed for all livestock types and farming systems, including irrigated and dryland systems. It can be used as a first or second crop, is tolerant of brassica diseases, and makes an ideal break crop as part of a re-grassing programme.

| AGRONOMIC TRAITS | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SOWING SEASON | MATURITY (days to grazing) | BULB % ABOVE GROUND | |
| SPRING | 200+ | 45 – 50% | |
| SOWING RATE (seeds/ha) | DRY MATTER (%) | BOLTING TOLERANCE | DISEASE RESISTANCE |
| 80,000 – 100,000 | 14 – 16% | VERY GOOD | VERY GOOD |

PERFORMANCE

Fodder beet is one of the highest yielding winter cropping options available. However, they require good crop husbandry and high inputs to achieve highest yields.

| POOLED YIELD RESULTS OF 2 FODDER BEET TRIALS - CANTERBURY, 2011-13 | | |
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| Variety | Dry Matter Yields (kgDM/ha)* | LSD |
| Lactimo | 27,720 | a |
| Kyros | 25,982 | a |
| Brigadier | 25,350 | a |
| Mean | 26,351 | |
| trtsig | NS | |
| blksig | NS | |
| CV% | 17.1 | |
| LSD | 4,843.3 | |

* Based on 4 fresh weight cuts and 1 average DM measurement from each trial

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