

SF Brigadier

mangel fodder beet.

Agronomic Features:

- Proven over 000's of hectares
- New Zealand's # 1 fodder beet
- Versatile true grazing type
- Lowest bulb DM% available (up to 13%) = true mangel type
- Exceptional utilisation by any calss of stock
- The highest proprtion of bulb above ground than any other commercially available variety

SF Brigadier is a traditional polyploid Mangel type fodder beet with orange roots. SF Brigadier fodder beet sits higher out of the soil (>60%) compared to other forms of fodder beet. This suits in-situ grazing by animals. The roots of SF Brigadier are typically high in energy but low in crude protein.

The tops have a lower energy value but good crude protein levels. Together they form a balanced nutritional feed. As with any winter crop supplements should form part of the diet.

Seasonal Growth:

SF Brigadier produces substantial yields of high quality grazable beets

Stock Suitability:

All types whether grazed in-situ or lifted and fed.

Sowing Rate for In-situ Grazing:

Precision sowing equipment - 80,000 seeds per hectare (1 box).

Sowing Rate for Harvesting:

Precision sowing equipment - 110,000 - 120,000 seeds per hectare.

Beet varieties - types and dry matters

Fodder beet		Sugar beet	
Mangel beet*	Low - Medium DM%	High DM%	Very high DM %
(less than 13% DM)	(typically 13 -17 % DM)	(typically 17 -20 % DM)	(up to 26%, high sugar)
SF Brigadier	SF Blaze	SF LIFTA™	SF SUGA™
	Kyros	Magnum	
	Feldherr	Rivage	
	Monro		

*"The basic distinction between mangels and fodder beet is one of dry matter content; in general varieties with less than 13 percent dry matter are called mangels and those over this value fodder beet". JSTOR: Irish Journal of Agriculture

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