

Summo Fodder Beet.

Description

Summo is a medium-high dry matter content, mono-germ fodder beet with large red conical shaped bulbs. The bulbs have a low dirt tare which make it suitable for grazing or lifting and fed whole or chopped. It has good disease and bolting tolerance.

Benefits of Summo

- Newly released medium-high Dry Matter content variety
- Very good disease resistance and bolting tolerance
- Strong foliar and bulb growth
- Suitable for sheep, cattle and deer
- flexibility to graze or lift
- Available in handy 50,000 seed bags

Agronomic Traits

- Sowing season: Spring
- Sowing rate: Seeds per hectare between 80,000-100,000
- Maturity: Days to grazing 200+
- Bulb: % above ground +/- 40%
- Dry matter %: 18-20%
- Bolting tolerance: Very good*
- Disease tolerance: Very good

* Subject to management and climatic conditions







Fodder beet trial – Knapdale Southland.

Sown:		Harvested:	Location:	Farm Type:		
	26-10-2015	30-05-2016	Knapdale, Southland	Dairy run off block		

Cultivar	DM% Bulb	Bulb/ha	DM% Leaf	Leaf/ha	Bulb/Leaf Total tonne per hectare
Fortimo	15%	14875	12%	8880	23755
Betimo	14.9%	13857	12%	8780	22637
MH78-14	15.7%	14732	12%	7800	22532
Solidar	12.2%	12200	12%	9880	22080
Lactimo	13.4%	12730	12%	9140	21870
Ribondo	17.1%	12939	12%	8700	21639
Summo	14.6%	12848	12%	8520	21368
Rialto	13.8%	12604	12%	7480	20084
Splendide	14.8%	11544	12%	7660	19204

Summo 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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