

A photograph of two men standing in a field of large-leafed green plants, likely fodder beets. The man on the left is wearing a dark blue short-sleeved shirt and light-colored trousers, looking towards the other man. The man on the right is wearing a dark vest over a light-colored shirt and light-colored trousers, gesturing with his hands while holding a leaf. The background shows a flat landscape under a cloudy sky.

RURALCO FODDER BEET GUIDE

The latest information on Ruralco's
top selling fodder beet varieties

Growing healthy fodder beet

To ensure a healthy crop we recommend a simple three step process:

1

Test

Determine the nutrients in soil to ensure optimum fertiliser use



2

Diagnose

Review the new soil test and historic soil test results/trends



3

Recommend

Recommendation of the range of nutrients needed

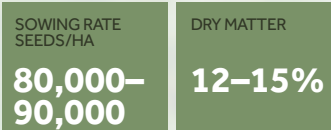


YaraMila Actyva S is a high quality compound product that is ideal for using down the spout when planting fodder beet. Every granule has the same ratio of nutrients, ensuring each plant has access to N, P, K, S, Mg and trace elements, to ensure excellent establishment. The integrity, uniformity and dust-free nature of YaraMila Actyva S results in consistent application and no blockages.

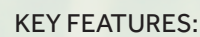
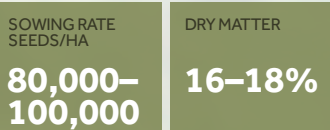
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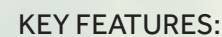
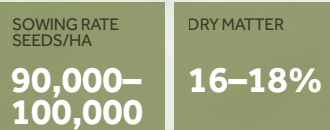




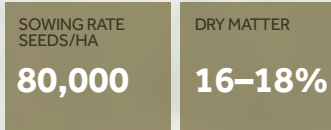
- Low dry matter fodder beet with high leaf yield which is excellent for grazing younger stock that are breaking new teeth;
- Orange bulb, true monogerm cultivar for even establishment;
- Proven to perform across all stock classes, including sheep and deer.



- Medium dry matter, monogerm, orange bulb fodder beet suitable for grazing in-situ or lifting;
- Very good bolting tolerance and disease resistance;
- Consistent and reliable high yields year after year.



- Consistent high yield potential from its medium to high dry matter;
- High proportion of good quality green leaf which is excellent for grazing systems;
- Versatile variety for grazing or self-harvesting.



- Higher leaf protein level than other cultivars tested provides a more balanced diet;
- Palatable bulbs, with a high proportion above ground ensures less soil ingestion and very high utilisation;
- Use Robbos where high dry matter yield per hectare and high utilisation are required when grazing fodder beet.



- High dry matter variety which is capable of generating very high crop yields;
- Suitable for mechanical lifting, but can also be grazed in-situ with mature stock;
- Clean, white coloured bulbs with low soil retention.

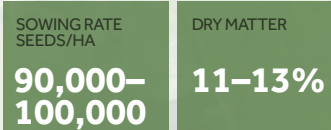
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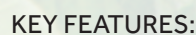
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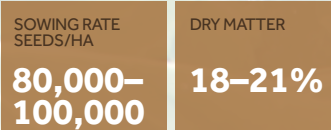
- Exceptional utilisation from the highest proportion of bulb above ground than any other commercially available variety;
- High leaf proportion with the lowest bulb dry matter available (up to 13%), important for growing young animals;
- Excellent versatility, suiting all grazing systems.



- Very uniform, monogerm cultivar that has been evaluated in New Zealand for many years;
- It has performed consistently well for several years across all stock classes and environments in New Zealand;
- Orange skinned cultivar and is French fodder beet breeder Florimond Desprez's most popular product.



- Versatile fodder beet for grazing and/or self/mechanical harvesting;
- Excellent leaf quality;
- High yields from its medium to high dry matter.



- Uniform yellow/green tankard shaped bulb;
- True monogerm cultivar;
- Very good resistance to bolting.



- Superior genetics for farmers wanting maximum flexibility and returns from their beet system;
- Ability to be harvested across a range of seasons allows feed availability during key times;
- Very high dry matter enables long term storability.

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