

FODDER BEET

FELDHERR

OVERVIEW

FELDHERR is a high-yielding fodder beet with a light orange bulb colour. Due to its low bulb dry matter percentage, farmers often prefer it for grazing animals who are breaking new teeth or perhaps older animals with fewer teeth.

FELDHERR has a high proportion (60-70%) of the bulb out of the ground. It is a modern hybrid mono-germ cultivar with high quality seed.

- High yields
- 12-15% DM bulb
- High utilisation
- Quality seed



SOWING RATES, RELATIVE YEILD AND ENERGY LEVELS OF FODDER CROPS

	Sowing Rate per acre	Sowing Period	Utilisation Period	Fresh Yeild tonnes /acre	Dry Matter Content %	DM Yield tonnes/acre	DM Energy content M /kg	Energy Yeild per acre '000Mj
Fodder Beet	50 000 Seeds	March - April	Harvested and clamped October onwards	25 - 35	17	4.2-6.0	12.5	52-75
Swedes	Graded seed Approx 250 gms	May	October - March see varieties	28 - 35	11	3.0-3.8	12.9	35-49
Turnips	Graded Seed Approx 250 gms	May - June	October - January	24 -30	9	2.2-2.7	11.2	25-30
Kale	3 kg broadcast 2 kg drilled	May - June	October - February	20 -30	14	2.8-4.2	11.0	31-46
Forage Rape	4-5 kg broadcast 3 -4 kg drilled	June - August	September - December	12 -15	12	1.5-1.8	10.5	16-19
Stubble Turnips	3 kg broadcast 2 kg drilled	May - August	12 weeks after sowing	15 - 18	9.5	1.5-1.8	11.6	17-21