



Fodder Beet

Fodder beet, a crop well suited to the Irish climate, offers tillage farmers high yields (70-100 t/ha) and profitable sales opportunities by diversifying income sources by supplying a high-demand livestock feed. The inclusion of fodder beet in a tillage rotation presents benefits such as improved soil health and disrupting pest and disease cycles. It also plays a valuable role in spreading the workload.

The Conviso Smart system introduces a novel approach for Irish farmers, combining herbicide-resistant beet varieties with the Conviso One herbicide for efficient weed management in challenging areas. This system simplifies weed control, requiring only one or two applications of Conviso One herbicide for satisfactory results. However, it's crucial to ensure that sprayers are free from chemical residues before and after application to avoid cross-contamination.

Our beet agronomy experts deliver not just optimal crop selection advice but also guide you through integrated weed management and fertility strategies to enhance both yield and quality. Their support extends beyond planting, offering insights on maintaining crop health and maximising performance through targeted fertility practices and effective weed control measures. This comprehensive approach ensures that your beet crops achieve their full potential in both yield and quality.

Enermax

High Dry Matter

Key Points

- ✓ White roots, low soil tare.
- ✓ Excellent yield.

Magnum

High Dry Matter

Key Points

- ✓ Long established variety.
- ✓ White roots.
- ✓ Excellent yield.

Bolero

Medium Dry Matter

Key Points

- ✓ Yellow roots.
- ✓ High yield.

Jamon

Medium Dry Matter

Key Points

- ✓ Orange roots.
- ✓ Suits grazing in situ.

Conviso Beet

The conviso beet system is relatively new to Irish growers. The combination of herbicide tolerant varieties to the conviso one herbicide give growers solutions to weed control in difficult sites where weed beet or brassica weeds have been a problem. The weed control is simplified by one or two applications of Conviso one herbicide to give full weed control. It is important to ensure no chemical residues in sprayers before or after

spraying. It is also important to control bolters by hand roguing. If groundkeepers appear in the following crop these are easily controlled by non-las inhibitors such as MCPA / 2,4-D.

Drummonds agronomists are available for all agronomy back up to all maize and beet husbandry requirements.

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