



# Fodder Beet

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Fodder beet is well suited to the Irish climate, consistently producing high yields of 70–100 t/ha. It provides tillage farmers with a valuable opportunity to diversify income by supplying a high-demand feed to the livestock sector.

Incorporating fodder beet into a rotation offers agronomic benefits such as improved soil health, better nutrient cycling and a natural break in pest and disease cycles. It also helps spread the seasonal workload, easing pressure during peak periods.

The Conviso Smart system offers a new approach to weed management, combining herbicide-tolerant beet varieties with Conviso One herbicide. This simplifies weed control, often requiring just one or two applications for effective results.

Our beet agronomy team provides comprehensive support—from selecting the best variety for your system to optimising fertility and weed control strategies. This expert guidance continues throughout the season, helping you maximise both yield and crop 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 rogueing. 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.

