



## THE HIGH DM FODDER BEET

### DESCRIPTION

Laurena is a new generation beet which is brand new to the New Zealand market. Laurena is a very high DM fodder beet originating from Europe. It has white/green, conical shaped bulbs that sit +/- 30% above the ground. Laurena is a very high yielding variety with a bulb dry matter percentage of 20-22%. Laurena has strong tolerance to many fodder beet diseases, including rhizomania and rhizoctonia. The crop is most suited to lifting, fed whole or chopped.

### BENEFITS

- Very high dry matter yield potential
- Very good disease tolerance, including rhizoctonia
- Stores very well as high in DM (20-22%)
- Suited to lifting with consistent bulb height
- Good bolting tolerance

### AGRONOMIC TRAITS

<b>SOWING SEASON</b>	Spring
<b>SOWING RATE (SEEDS/HECTARE)</b>	100,000
<b>MATURITY (DAYS TO GRAZING)*</b>	200+
<b>BULB % ABOVE GROUND</b>	+/- 30%
<b>DRY MATTER %</b>	20-22%
<b>BOLTING TOLERANCE*</b>	Very good
<b>DISEASE RESISTANCE **</b>	Good

\* Subject to management and climatic conditions

\*\* Can be susceptible to Downy mildew

