

# MARCO

## TURNIP

The extremely fast maturing summer turnip, Marco is a tetraploid, tankard type, having an interval from sowing to grazing of just 55-65 days. Marco has a high root to leaf ratio, with large bulb size and good bulb storage ability. It has high grazing preference, is highly palatable, has excellent bolting resistance and high club root resistance.

Marco can be used as a high yielding summer turnip crop in all parts of Australia, and with all livestock types. Its very short interval to grazing means less time out of pasture and sowing date flexibility. Two crops of Marco in one season are possible. Marco can also be late sown such as after previous crop failure.



The flexible summer  
turnip

### Agronomic traits

- Bolting resistance: 9
- Sowing depth (mm): 10
- Minimum rainfall (mms): 600+ or irrigation
- Ploidy: Tetraploid
- Maturity (days to grazing): 55-65
- Sowing rate (kg/ha): 1.5-3

\* Subject to management and climatic conditions

### Animal safety

Recommended for:



Dairy



Beef



Sheep



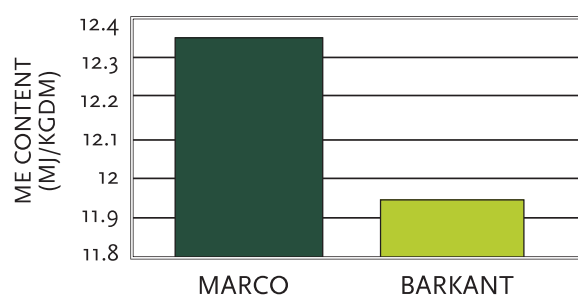
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### BENEFITS

- › The extremely fast maturing turnip available (only 55-65 days from sowing to grazing)
- › Less time out of production
- › Sowing date flexibility - can be used for late sowing, or where crop failure occurs
- › Two Marco crops in one season are possible
- › Large bulbs, with high bulb to leaf ratio
- › Bulb retains its quality for as long as 90 days after sowing
- › Tetraploid quality traits

AVERAGE METABOLISABLE ENERGY CONTENT  
AT 50 DAYS FROM TWO CROPMARK TRIALS  
AT OHAUPO AND TE PUKE



AVERAGE TOTAL DRY MATTER/HA GROWN  
FROM TWO CROPMARK TRIALS  
AT OHAUPO AND TE PUKE

