

GUSTEA

18-21% DM

Gustea is a recently bred high dry matter fodder beet with both fodder beet and sugar beet parentage and is extremely consistent in terms of bulb % above ground, with very even germination and establishment.

Gustea sits approximately 30% above ground and offers strong disease resistance and bolting tolerance.

Fast becoming a high DM fodder beet favourite among NZ farmers for its consistently high yields.



Agronomic traits

- Bulb percentage above ground: +/- 30%
- Dry matter percentage: 18-21% *
- Bolting tolerance: Very good *
- Disease tolerance: Very good *
- Sowing season: Spring
- Sowing rate (seeds/ha): 80,000 - 100,000

*Subject to climate, insect pest pressure and management

Benefits

- Gustea has been bred from high performing fodder beet and sugar beet parents
- Good tolerance to Rhizomania
- Large white bulbs
- Seed is pelletised with world leading technology and coated with insecticide and/or fungicide-only options

Gustea is best suited for farmers wanting to lift and feed to stock and under certain conditions can be grazed in-situ by some classes of stock.

