

Brigadier

Brigadier is a traditional polyploid, mangel type fodder beet with orange bulbs that sit high up out of the soil.

HIGH YIELDS WERE NEVER THIS SWEET

Brigadier is ideal for grazing in-situ by all livestock classes, and its high sugar level makes it very palatable. Fodder beet is a well known crop, but with new genetics and better management practices it is gaining rapid interest for its ability to produce very high yields of high quality forage. It is typically sown in spring using specialist seeders and has a 4-6 month growing period.

Brigadier offers new genetic potential and is capable of producing 20-40t DM/ha for late autumn and winter grazing. It is not a brassica but a member of the beet family and offers the opportunity to break the traditional weed and pest cycle of brassicas, particularly for Diamondback moth. You should seek specialist advice from RAGT if considering growing this exciting crop.

FEATURES

High sugar feed option Very high potential yields
 Good weed & pest rotational crop 75% in the ground

BENEFITS

- Very good palatability for all livestock classes
- Can yield up to 20-40t DM/ha. Profitable crop option
- Sound option to avoid Diamondback moth problems

SOWING RATES

Sole species 80-100,000 seeds/ha

Suitable to All Livestock Types



16-26 Weeks After Sowing



Australian Release >2008



FORAGE EBV'S COMPARED TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS*

MANGEL FODDAR BEET	SOWING RATES ALONE	MATURITY	GRAZINGS	ME MJ/KG DM	CRUDE PROTEIN	YIELD
Brigadier	80-100,000	16-26 weeks	Single	12.5-13.5	6-8%	Up to 40t