

**Alpes**

Top performing variety

- ✓ Excellent yields
- ✓ Cleanest yellow-skinned beet available
- ✓ Medium dry matter
- ✓ Roots above ground for ease of lifting
- ✓ Good resistance to bolting

**Kyros**

A well known variety

- ✓ Very high, reliable yields
- ✓ Yellow roots
- ✓ Medium dry matter
- ✓ Excellent digestibility
- ✓ Smooth roots, clean to harvest

*(Limited availability)***Troya**

An easy lifting variety

- ✓ Yellow roots
- ✓ Medium dry matter
- ✓ Superb high yields
- ✓ Roots above ground for a clean easy-lifting variety
- ✓ Ideal for grazing

**Jamon**

Very palatable

- ✓ Consistently produces high yields
- ✓ Orange roots
- ✓ Medium dry matter
- ✓ Good establishment
- ✓ Clean roots

**Monro**

Ideal for grazing

- ✓ Low dry matter 14.6%
- ✓ Red roots
- ✓ Very high fresh yields
- ✓ Most of the root above the ground

**NEW FOR 2018****FODDER BEET VARIETIES  
2018**
**THE ROOT OF NATURAL ENERGY**

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## Fodder Beet

DLF Seeds Ltd. are able to offer a full range of Fodder Beet varieties for 2018, aiming to meet the needs of all situations and maximise efficient production. It is capable of producing substantial yields of high quality fodder to suit both animal feed and anaerobic digestion.

Fodder Beet is a high energy, low protein and low fibre feed which can be treated as a forage concentrate due to its rapid digestion in the rumen. Excellent dry matter yields can be expected from DLF Fodder Beet varieties, including much higher fresh yields, especially with medium dry matter varieties. Fodder Beet is a highly palatable and digestible feed and is an excellent supplement to grass silage. In a correctly balanced diet it should result in excellent animal performance and more efficient milk and meat production.

**Pack size - 50,000 seeds**

**Seed Treatments available - Force Magna, Force, Cruiser Force and Untreated seed**

### SUMMARY OF FODDER BEET YIELD AND FEED QUALITY

Average dry matter yield	17 - 22 tonnes/ha
Average fresh yields	95 - 110 tonnes/ha
Crude protein	12 - 13%
Digestibility value	78D
Dry Matter	14 - 22%
Metabolisable energy	12.5 - 13.5 MJ/kg DM
Sugars in DM	65%

Variety	Fresh yield	DM %	Dry matter content %	Root in Ground	Establishment
Alpes 100% = tonnes/ha	% Alpes 98.05t/ha	%	% Alpes	%	%
ALPES	100%	18.6%	100%	58%	87%
BANGOR	111%	18.0%	106%	52%	94%
ENERMAX	103%	20.5%	110%	70%	94%
KYROS	107%	20.3%	118%	53%	97%
MAGNUM	98%	21.5%	111%	62%	90%
TROYA	100%	19.1%	102%	59%	87%
JAMON	101%	17.6%	95%	53%	89%

Data Source: DLF Fodder beet trial 2015 -2017

### DLF TOP TIPS

- ✔ Avoid lifting early as 30% of the dry matter yield is added in the last four weeks of growth
- ✔ Fodder beet roots are very palatable and have superb feeding quality
- ✔ Cruiser treatment is an extra option to help reduce wireworms, leatherjackets and aphids
- ✔ Sow when soil temperatures have reached 5°C
- ✔ Fodder Beet can be grazed insitu or lifted and fed chopped in a ration
- ✔ Sow with a precision drill at a depth of 2.5cm-3cm
- ✔ To prevent bolting avoid early drilling

## Magnum

A well known reliable variety

- ✔ A popular white-root variety
- ✔ Even root sizes
- ✔ High dry matter content
- ✔ High yields
- ✔ A consistent, reliable variety
- ✔ Good resistance to rust



## Nestor

A good value for money variety

- ✔ White roots
- ✔ High dry matter content
- ✔ High proportion of root in the ground
- ✔ Good cleanliness of root
- ✔ Good rust resistance
- ✔ Good bolting resistance



## Enermax

A dual purpose variety

- ✔ An excellent dual purpose variety
- ✔ Smooth, clean white roots
- ✔ High dry matter content
- ✔ Higher root yield, compared to Magnum
- ✔ Ideal for forage or biogas production
- ✔ Good disease resistance



## Bangor

Best new variety available

- ✔ Exceptional high yields
- ✔ Yellow root with medium dry matter
- ✔ Most of the root above ground
- ✔ Smooth clean roots
- ✔ Easily lifted on all soil types

