

Main characteristics of fodder beets, included in the Belgian variety catalog 2024 ¹

Group 1: fodder beets with a medium to high dry matter content

Varieties	Year of admission	Country of admission	Colour beet	Ploidy ²	Mildew resistance (1-9) ³	Cercospora resistance (1-9) ³	Rust resistance (1-9) ³	%DM beet	DM yield (ton/ha)	Fresh yield (ton/ha)	Tare (% fresh matter)	Bolters resistance	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> tolerance
CARIBOU	2012	France	red	T	6,5	6,0	6,8	14,9	18,0	121	5,0	good	medium
RIALTO	2008	Belgium	red	T	5,6	6,4	6,9	15,3	18,2	119	4,1	medium to good	medium to high
BANGOR	2023	Belgium	yellow	T	6,6	5,5	7,0	15,6	19,4	125	4,2	good	low to medium
DELICANTE	2023	Belgium	white	T	6,9	5,4	7,7	15,8	19,1	121	4,9	good	low
MERVEILLE	1999	France	pink	D	6,5	5,8	7,4	16,0	18,3	114	6,5	good	low to medium
BRUNIUM	2013	France	pink	D	6,1	5,4	6,4	16,9	19,6	116	5,7	medium	high
GITTY KWS	2021	Belgium	pink	D	6,3	4,9	6,8	17,2	19,8	115	4,2	good	medium
FORIBO	2024	Belgium	red	D	7,1	5,1	5,7	18,2	20,1	110	5,5	good	medium to high
ENERMAX	2022	Belgium	white	D	6,9	5,2	7,2	18,3	19,9	109	5,5	good	low

Group 2: fodder beets with a high to very high dry matter content

Varieties	Year of admission	Country of admission	Colour beet	Ploidy ²	Mildew resistance (1-9) ³	Cercospora resistance (1-9) ³	Rust resistance (1-9) ³	%DM beet	DM yield (ton/ha)	Fresh yield (ton/ha)	Tare (% fresh matter)	Bolters resistance	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> tolerance
LAURENA KWS	2019	Belgium	white	D	7,9	6,4	6,4	21,3	21,8	102	5,3	good	medium to high
GODIVA KWS	2016	Belgium	white	D	8,0	5,9	6,4	22,6	21,7	96	6,4	good	medium

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² D: diploid, T: triploid

³ The higher, the better