

Variety Description

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MINOTAURE

Species	Fodder beet
Botanical name	Beta vulgaris
Seeding rate (in pellets)	120,000-130,000 pellets/ha
Distance between rows	35-50 cm
Sowing period	March to April
Sowing depth	2-3 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Position in the soil	6
Beet colour	5
Beet shape	5
Susceptibility to cercospora	4
Susceptibility to mildew	5
DM-yield	18-20 to/ha
FM-yield	135-140 to/ha
DM content in %	13.5-14.5 %



Clarification of figures*:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

Beet colour: 1 = white, 3 = yellow, 5 = orange, 8 = light pink, 10 = purple red

Beet shape: 3 = egg-like, 5 = wedge, 9 = cylindrical

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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MINOTAURE is a diploid, genetically monogerm fodder beet. This high-quality, yellow-orange variety is listed in France and offers excellent yields of up to 140 to/ha. MINOTAURE is a sister variety to the well-known fodder beet COLOSSE. The very flat, wedge shape of the beetroot means that they come up easily and with minimal dirt, which can be done both manually and mechanically. MINOTAURE offers a powerful combination of stable yield levels and very low number of bolters. The variety has a very low susceptibility to mildew and, especially, cercospora.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding, around 140 tons fresh matter
Very good harvesting
Good feeding features

Usage

