

# Variety Description

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## BRIGADIER

Species	Fodder beet
Botanical name	Beta vulgaris
Sowing rate	15-20 kg/ha
Sowing rate pelleted	4-5 1/2 units/ha
Distance between rows	35-50 cm
Sowing period	March to April
Sowing depth	2-3 cm

### Agronomic figures\*:

Position in the ground	3
Root colour	5
Root shape	3
Root length (relative)	5
Susceptibility to Cercospora	5
Susceptibility to Mildew	6
DM-yield	4
FM-yield	9



### Clarification of figures\*:

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

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

Root shape: 3 = ovoid, 5 = conical, 9 = cylindrical

\* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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BRIGADIER is a polyploid Barres type. This orange fodder beet variety produces very high yields of up to 1,500 quintals per ha and produces very few shoots. The very smooth, massive beets are easy to lift cleanly either mechanically or by hand. The huge leaf mass remains fresh and healthy until the crop is lifted. BRIGADIER provides very tasty feed which keeps well and has a good dry matter content. The beets can be fed to animals as they are or after cutting.

### Most important characteristics

High-yielding, around 150 tons fresh matter  
Very good harvesting  
Good feeding features

### Usage

