BTS 1915

SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT

Agronomic Traits: High sugar content, High yield & BCN Tolerant

BTS 1915 is the highest yielding variety available with consistently high seasonal yield performance.

This variety provides an opportunity for growers who want to take the next step-up in yields. In doing so they are raising the bar in sugar beet production even higher, making themselves more resilient against the costs of producing a sugar beet crop.

High adjusted tonnes: Treated 107.3% Untreated 108.4%

Strengths

- The highest yielding variety available
- Consistently high seasonal yield performance
- High sugar content: 17.1%
- Good rust resistance: 6.7
- For normal and late sowing
- Rhizomania tolerant

Technical Information

BTS 1915 has moderate resistance to powdery and downy mildew, plus good

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rust resistance, ensuring its suitability for later harvesting dates. Sow BTS 1915 in the normal and late sowing period. This variety is unsuitable for sowing before mid-March, as indicated by the X on the Recommended List.

Experts Advice

Breeders Comment:
“BTS 1915 continues to show very high yield potential with an exceptional 4.6% yield advantage over its nearest competitor and 7.3% over the mean of the treated control on the sugar beet Recommended List.

Equally impressive is its performance in untreated trials, yielding 3.5% over its nearest competitor BTS 5770 and 8.4% over the mean of the control. “We normally expect to see year-on-year yield advances of 1 to 2% in yields, so BTS 1915 is something special, especially considering many other arable crop yields have plateaued.

Nor is it a one-year wonder performance. These extremely high yields have been consistent over all the seasons tested in UK official trials”

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