

RECOMMENDED LIST OF SUGAR BEET VARIETIES 2027 (Based on trials from 2023-2025)  
Listed in order of Adjusted Tonnes %

Variety	Status	Relative data for treated trials % of C=100%				Sugar content %	Measured impurities per 100g sugar	Bolters per ha based on 100,000/ha			DISEASE (1 = high leaf infection 9 = very low leaf infection) <sup>6</sup>			OTHER CLAIMS					Breeder	Agent
		Adjusted Tonnes <sup>3</sup>	Sugar yield <sup>3</sup>	Root yield <sup>3</sup>	Pre-Gapping Establishment <sup>4</sup>			"X" Unsuitable for sowing BEFORE Mid March	Early sowing before 5 March <sup>5</sup>	Normal sowing	Rust, mildew, Cercospora			BCN (as claimed by the Breeder)	ALS (Herbicide Tolerant)	AYPR (Aggressive rhizomania)	V (as claimed by the Breeder)	CERC (as claimed by the Breeder)		
											Rust	mildew	Cercospora							
Mean of (C) varieties		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			1.673	14	5.3	6.4	7.3								
Tonnes or thousands per ha		97.3	15.6	89.8	114.1	17.19	3.39	-	-	-	-	-								
std error of means		1.58					3.90	-	-	-	-	-								
95% Isd		4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	0.31	0.21	-	2.999	-	-	-								
99.9% Isd								-	4.258	95	-	-								
BTS1915	Y7 (C)	103.4	103.4	104.0	102.4	17.07	3.62	X	4.741	40	7.0	5.5	[7.5]						BTS	LG
BTS1915 G	Y7	103.4	103.4	103.8	103.3	17.11	3.63	X	5.039	42	6.9	5.5	[7.5]						BTS	LG
ST Rotterdam	Y1	101.5	101.5	100.2	99.2	17.30	3.12	X	3.658	102	[5.7]	[8.4]	-						STR	STR
ST Rotterdam G	Y1	100.5	100.5	98.8	101.0	17.41	3.11	X	3.677	81	[5.3]	[7.0]	-						STR	STR
Chyma KWS G	Y3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.5	17.18	3.48	X	3.842	0	7.1	6.5	[8.5]						CERC	KWS
Chyma KWS	Y3	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.4	17.14	3.49	X	3.645	0	7.1	6.7	[8.5]						CERC	KWS
Antler	Y2	101.1	101.1	100.5	101.5	17.23	3.41		[2.388]	12	[3.2]	[4.6]	[7.2]							SV
Harryetta KWS	Y5 (C)	100.1	100.1	100.4	101.8	17.15	3.28		1.377	12	3.7	7.2	[7.4]	BCN						KWS
Harryetta KWS G	Y5	99.9	99.9	100.2	102.0	17.15	3.30		1.421	12	3.9	7.0	[7.4]	BCN						KWS
Possom	Y1	99.8	99.8	98.1	101.8	17.39	3.28	X	[5.353]	0	[4.8]	[6.1]	-							SV
Katjana KWS	Y6 (C)	99.5	99.5	98.6	99.3	17.35	3.09		1.460	21	3.9	6.5	[7.0]	BCN						KWS
Katjana KWS G	Y6	99.0	99.0	98.7	99.5	17.24	3.10		1.350	23	3.8	6.6	[7.0]	BCN						KWS
Daphna G	Y10	99.3	99.3	99.6	100.2	17.18	3.50		1.999	0	5.6	6.9	[8.0]	BCN						KWS
Daphna	Y10 (C)	98.1	98.1	98.7	100.0	17.10	3.51		1.877	0	5.5	6.8	[8.0]	BCN						KWS
Partridge	Y1	99.3	99.3	97.9	97.9	17.33	3.19		[1.985]	0	[5.5]	[5.1]	-							SV
Morgan	Y5	99.1	99.1	98.6	101.6	17.20	3.16	X	3.875	74	3.6	5.1	[7.0]							STR
Morgan G	Y5	97.9	97.9	97.3	100.8	17.23	3.11	X	4.012	40	3.6	4.8	[7.0]							STR
ST Tweed	SY3	99.0	99.0	99.0	97.2	17.13	3.13		1.323	30	5.1	7.0	[8.1]							STR
ST Tweed G	SY3	97.7	97.7	97.7	96.8	17.18	3.14		1.594	64	5.1	6.9	[8.1]				YY			STR
Pintail	Y1	98.9	98.9	97.0	97.8	17.44	3.68		[1.818]	0	[3.7]	[4.7]	-	BCN						SV
Josephina KWS G	Y3	98.8	98.8	96.2	99.2	17.64	3.13		1.128	9	6.3	1.3	[8.0]							KWS
Josephina KWS	Y3	97.7	97.7	95.4	98.3	17.58	3.18		1.046	0	6.1	1.2	[8.0]							KWS
Mallard	Y1	98.8	98.8	96.3	100.3	17.55	3.48		[2.597]	35	[5.1]	[4.1]	-	BCN						SV
Petrel	Y1	98.6	98.6	97.8	100.3	17.24	3.22		[2.251]	16	[4.0]	[3.7]	-							SV
Grouse	Y1	98.6	98.6	96.6	94.7	17.49	3.51		[2.133]	14	[4.7]	[4.4]	-							SV
Button	Y5	98.5	98.5	97.7	99.6	17.26	3.19		2.873	42	5.4	5.7	[6.9]	BCN						STR
Button G	Y5	97.9	97.9	97.2	100.3	17.26	3.14		2.289	33	5.3	6.0	[6.9]	BCN						STR
Curlew	Y1	98.3	98.3	97.6	100.5	17.22	3.26		[2.334]	35	[5.3]	[6.0]	-							SV
Snipe	Y1	98.2	98.2	93.8	100.9	17.92	3.07	X	[3.529]	16	[5.1]	[5.0]	-							SV
Hoopoe	Y2	98.1	98.1	98.9	100.3	17.01	3.26		[2.155]	0	[1.3]	[3.7]	-	BCN						SV
BTS 7870	SY1	97.8	97.8	94.4	97.2	17.76	3.22	X	3.710	35	[4.0]	[5.5]	[3.6]							BTS
Maple	Y3	97.5	97.5	97.4	101.6	17.13	3.30		2.170	26	3.9	4.9	[8.2]				YY			SV
Asian	Y2	97.1	97.1	97.6	101.6	17.10	3.27		1.138	0	[4.5]	[6.4]	[7.8]							HH
Gadwall	Y2	97.1	97.1	97.6	101.5	17.06	3.45		[1.780]	0	[4.3]	[6.3]	[8.3]							SV
Generosa KWS G	SY2	95.1	95.1	92.5	96.4	17.59	3.24	X	5.442	0	[7.3]	[7.0]	[8.5]							KWS
Generosa KWS	SY2	94.6	94.6	91.9	96.6	17.63	3.22	X	5.592	0	[7.4]	[6.7]	[8.5]							KWS
Niksha KWS	SY1	94.7	94.7	92.3	95.6	17.59	3.28		1.541	0	[6.7]	[6.7]	-							KWS
Smart Uma KWS	SY3	94.6	94.6	93.3	99.2	17.34	3.79	X	2.133	23	7.6	7.4	[7.7]		ALS					KWS
Osprey	SY4	94.5	94.5	93.0	99.6	17.38	3.21		1.917	0	4.2	5.2	[8.0]							SV
Smart Agneta KWS	SY1	94.3	94.3	92.7	95.8	17.44	3.51	X	1.692	16	[5.1]	[8.3]	-		ALS					KWS
BTS Smart 8565	SY1	94.1	94.1	92.3	100.4	17.50	3.46	X	2.334	38	[6.0]	[8.2]	-		ALS					BTS
BTS Smart 4960 N	SY1	93.4	93.4	91.3	103.1	17.53	3.47	X	1.198	14	[6.0]	[6.0]	-		ALS					BTS
Smart Vesnica KWS	SY4	93.3	93.3	92.3	101.2	17.33	3.65	X	1.523	0	6.9	5.7	[7.6]		ALS					KWS
BTS Smart 9485	SY5	91.6	91.6	92.5	94.9	16.99	3.22	X	1.805	0	5.0	7.8	[6.2]		ALS					BTS
Smart Attala KWS	SY1	92.1	92.1	90.3	97.5	17.46	3.50	X	1.259	0	[6.1]	[4.6]	-	BCN	ALS					KWS
Smart Nelda KWS	SY2	90.3	90.3	87.2	99.7	17.72	3.15	X	837	0	[6.2]	[7.4]	[7.3]	BCN	ALS					KWS

- Newly listed varieties (Y1/SY1) have results from three years using approximately 2 kgs breeders' seed. Thereafter commercial seed should be used in RL trials.
- 26 Treated trials were drilled and had data collected over the 3 years; 15 of these trials were harvested.
- Yields based on an average plant population of 101,900 plants/ha in these trials. Differences in adjusted tonnes of less than 4.4% should be treated with reserve
- Differences in establishment of less than 3.9% should be treated with reserve.
- The ratings from normal sowings are applicable for sowing after mid-March in most seasons.
- Disease ratings are produced from untreated trials only.
- Breeders claims are for partial tolerance to some of the yellowing viruses
- BTS = Betaseed, KWS = KWS UK Ltd, LG = Limagrain UK Ltd, STR = Strube Sugar Beet UK Ltd, SV = SESVanderHave UK Ltd, HH = Hillesloh.
- Varieties with 'G' in the listing, are treated by Germains with Enrich 300 in the 2025 RL trials
- Pellets used in RL Trials 2025-26: BTS = Ultripro, KWS = Initio early power, STR = 3D+, SV = SV1 (+ rampart), HH = HH1(+ rampart)
- Control variety Annatina KWS no longer listed.
- [ ] - limited data
- # - 15% above mean of control