



Products

## Turnip Cultivars list

# Summer Turnip

Summer turnips (*Brassica rapa*) offer nutritious, very palatable feed. They are fast maturing, can be grazed 60-100 days after sowing and typically yield 8-12 t DM/ha, for a single grazing.

They are mainly used for dairy cows as a high energy summer feed to keep them milking well when pasture growth and quality is typically poor. Summer turnips have high ME (typically 12 MJ ME/kg DM) so they complement pasture or maize silage during this time. They should comprise no more than a third of a milking cow's diet.

Summer turnips are also great for pasture renewal, breaking the weed and pest cycle, and giving you a good seedbed for autumn sown pasture.

### Barenbrug summer turnip cultivar

#### **Dynamo**

*Dynamo* is an early maturing, high yielding cultivar that offers quality summer feed. It produces a good level of bulb, giving it an advantage in seasons when high levels of leaf diseases or pests are present.

### Other summer turnip cultivars

#### **Barkant**

High yielding summer bulb turnip with a tankard bulb shape to reduce the risk of choke. High energy with good protein bulb and leaf.



## Marco

Earliest maturing turnip available, with an interval to grazing of just 50-70 days. Highly palatable tetraploid tankard type turnip.

## Ceres Rival

Early maturing cultivar with good leaf production and leaf holding ability. Ideally used for pasture renovation.

## Cleancrop™ Toto

Sold as part of the Cleancrop™ Brassica System; high yielding summer turnip with a tankard bulb shape for increased utilisation, can be grazed at 55-90 days.

# Leafy turnip

Leafy turnips (*Brassica rapa*), or 'forage brassicas', are made by crossing turnips with other brassicas. They are usually used for summer/autumn lamb finishing, as an alternative to rape, with better regrowth. But they are not as tolerant of dry conditions.

Leafy turnips establish quickly and are ready to graze 40-60 days after sowing. They can yield 6-12 t DM/ha. Climate and grazing management greatly influence your regrowth.

## Hunter

Fast-establishing cultivar for stock finishing in fertile, summer moist areas. Good plant survival through multiple grazings.

## Pasja II

Early maturing leafy cultivar producing little bulb. Offers high yields from multiple grazings, but with reduced bolting (flowering) plants compared to *Pasja*.

## Pacer

Fast growing leafy turnip suited to medium-high fertility soils with summer moisture or irrigation, offering multiple grazings

## Cleancrop™ Leafy Turnip

Sold as part of the Cleancrop™ Brassica System; multi-graze *Pasja* type with reduced bolting. Superior yield and regrowth potential to *Pasja II*.

# Winter turnip

Winter turnips (*Brassica rapa*) are mainly used in drier South Island regions as a single graze winter crop. They are typically sown in January-February, and ready for grazing in 2-4 months, depending on the cultivar.

Winter turnips have better tolerance of lighter soils and lower soil fertility than summer turnips. They can also be used as late maturing summer turnips.

## Green Globe

Traditional late maturing winter hardy bulb turnip. Can complement an earlier maturing cultivar to provide later grazing. Bulbs are green skinned and white fleshed.

## Ceres New York

Medium maturing, pink/red skinned, white-fleshed turnip with good disease tolerance.

## York Globe

Medium to late maturing turnip with a white-skinned and white fleshed bulb.

## Cleancrop™ Bulb Turnip

Sold as part of the Cleancrop™ Brassica System; high yielding bulb turnip. Suits sowing from late spring through to late summer.