


# Sowing Guideline : Beetroot Mpumalanga Lowveld

VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>F1 HYBRID</b>												
Falcon												
Kestrel												
Merlin												
Red Ace												
<b>SPECIALITY/NOVELTY</b>												
Chioggia Guardsmark (Candy striped)												
Touchstone Gold (Yellow)												
<b>OPEN POLLINATED</b>												
Crimson Globe												
Detroit Dark Red												
Early Wonder												
Globe Dark Red												

 Suggested sowing time – sowing time depends on the production field’s location

### Factors contributing to physiological disorders in beetroot

- Incorrect sowing time
- Incorrect sowing depth
- Excessive fertilisation
- Irregular irrigation
- Cold temperatures, especially below 7°C
- Growth stresses caused by heat, drought, water logging and disease
- Diurnal temperature fluctuations – this might induce bolting

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**Resistance:** is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

\* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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