

Barkant Forage Turnip

Key Features

Barkant is a truly improved forage turnip variety. Bred for leaf production, it out yields most other turnip varieties available. Barkant is a popular variety in countries where the use of Brassicas is already more common

Barkant is a tankard type turnip, with half the tankard below ground and half above. Barkant is superior in forage yield to most other standard turnip varieties. Comparisons to Purple top turnips superiority in dry matter yields.

Applications

Cover Crop
Pasture

Planting Time

Late Summer & Fall

Management Keys

Forages of the Brassica family are very useful for extending the grazing season when other forage are less productive. Brassicas have extremely high yield potential when grown on high fertility soils and carefully managed. Cold, drought and heat tolerant, these crops commonly provide valuable feed when other crops are less productive. Barkant can be broadcast or drilled.



Characteristics

Recovery after grazing	3
Cover Crop	5
Spring Planting	3
Late Summer Planting	5
Fall Planting	2

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 + Excellent)

Seeding Rate

1-4 lbs/acre

Seeding Depth

No deeper than 1/4"

