

Sugar beet response to SR3



SR3 Beet & Spinach comprises four species of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) and a special organic biostimulant that encourages microbial multiplication.

The biology in SR3 has been carefully selected for its beneficial effects and vigorously tested in beet production.

SR3 Beet & Spinach contains naturally occurring bacteria and biostimulant approved for restricted use in Organic Systems, in compliance with OF&G Standards.

Product Application:

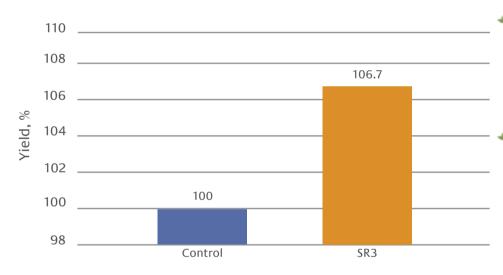
The product is supplied in a liquid form, comprising four 50ml sterile pouches of inoculum and a one litre bottle of plant derived biostimulant.

Suitable for application with standard spray equipment at a recommendation of 200L of water per hectare. Select nozzle and low-pressure settings to achieve a coarse to medium spray for maximum soil coverage.

SMART ROTATIONS is a range of Mycorrhizal Fungi and Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria products formulated and tested in the UK to improve soil health and increase plant efficiency at uptaking nutrients & water.

6.7% average increase of sugar beet yield

Percentage difference of yield between untreated area vs SR3 treated areas (dual application)



£56-85/ha **Profit from dual** application and single application

All SR3 Beet & Spinach treatments yielded higher than control.

> The bacteria within SR3 Beet and Spinach have been selected to treat plants from Amaranthaceae family.

SR3 improves biological soil health over the lifetime of the plant and beyond.

Margin Calculation Breakdown

	Control	SR3 treated
Yield, t (John Nix 2021)	78	83.2
Price, £/t (John Nix 2021)	21.66	21.66
Income per yield, £	1689	1803
Cost of SR3 (£19x2) + spraying (£10x2) per ha	0	58
Profit, £	1689	1745
Additional profit from SR3 application, £	0	56

Trials information: Trials were undertaken independently on three farms with different soil types. SR3 Beet & Spinach was sprayed on two varieties, Hayden and Sabatina, 3 - 6 weeks after planting with further application four weeks later.

