



# Agromaster®

## Trial results

### Sugar beet (*Beta vulgaris*)

#### Conclusions

##### Better crop development

After 3 months from seeding, plants fertilized with Agromaster developed faster and vigorously

##### Higher sugar yield - 28 mt/ha

Net yield reached almost 140 mt ha supplying approx. 28 mt sugar ha – with 5 mt more than grower practice

##### Higher NUE - up by 16%

Agromaster provides higher nitrogen use efficiency (NUE) – increase of yield by 16% for every kg of N applied

##### Positive ROI - extra 625 €/ha

Yield increase brings extra profit to growers and makes Agromaster a reliable solution to fertilize open field soil grown crops

N	36%
P	0% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
K	0% K <sub>2</sub> O
S	21% SO <sub>3</sub>





### When

Seeding:  
end of March 2021  
Harvest:  
end of October 2021



### Where

Juvigny, France



### Crop

Sugar beet  
(*Var. Libellule*)



### Soil type

Calcareous  
pH = 8.2  
OM, % = 3.84

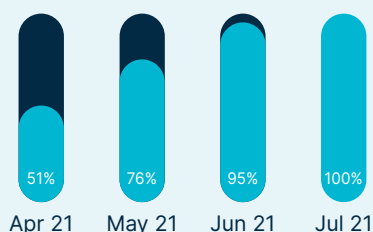


### Measurements

Crop development, net  
yield, and sugar level

## Cumulative monthly release over crop cycle

Controlled release of nitrogen reduces losses by leaching, volatilization and denitrification thereby increasing its effectiveness to plants.



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## Objective

To compare the efficiency of Agromaster, as controlled release nitrogen-based fertilizer, compared to conventional nitrogen one, in respect of crop development, yield and sugar level.

## Trial station and set-up

Antedis, randomized block design with 4 repetitions

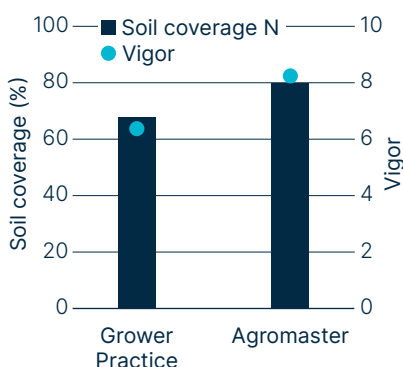
## Treatments

Treatment	Products	Dosage, kg/ha	Total-N mineral, kg/ha
Grower Practice	Ammonium nitrate, 27-0-0	350	90
Agromaster	Agromaster, 36-0-0+21SO <sub>3</sub> 1-2M, 80%N	250	90

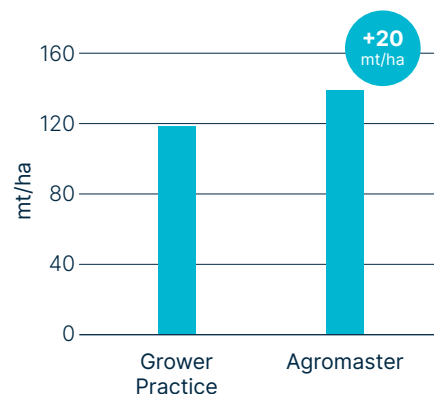
Both fertilizers were spread few days after sowing  
All treatments received same level of P and K.

## Results

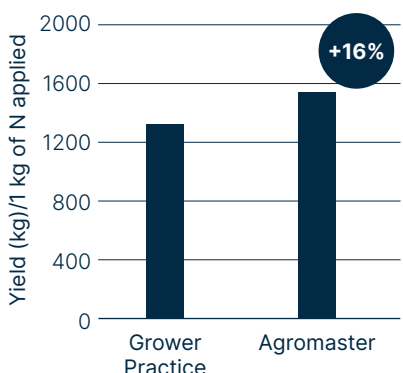
Crop development, 3 months  
after seeding



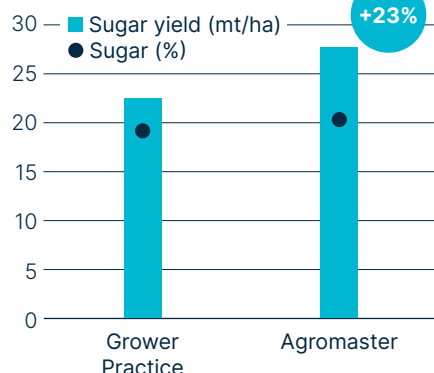
Sugar beet, net yield



Nitrogen Use Efficiency, PFP\*



Sugar level



\* PFP = Partial Factor Productivity = Total yield (kg) / Total N applied (kg)

## Economical evaluation

Differences	Gross income** €/ha	Extra cost of fertilization, €/ha	Extra gross profit, €/ha
Agromaster / Grower Practice	651	26	625

\*\* Gross income calculated based on market price of sugar beet of 40 euro/mt