

## FUEGO – Trusted Performances over several years

Spring field bean

**BREEDER/DISTRIBUTOR**

NPZ/Saaten-Union

### **VARIETY DESCRIPTION**

FUEGO was first listed in the year 2004 in Germany. After several years testing and approving in different countries all over Europe, FUEGO is a well-known standard varieties with several advantages.

Especially its early maturing together with an excellent lodging resistance makes FUEGO well suitable for all field bean areas. Its earliness makes this variety well suitable for afterwards sowing winter oilseed rape.

Good kernel and protein yield potentials make FUEGO well-growable for all field bean farmers in Europe.

#### **Agronomic characters**

Yield potential:	mid - high
Protein content:	mid - high
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Grain weight:	mid - high
Begin of flowering:	early - mid
Maturity:	early - mid
Lodging resistance:	very high
Plant length:	medium
Resistances	
Ascochyta:	low
Botrytis:	low
Rust:	low

### **Crop husbandry**

**Sowing time:** As early as possible and as soon as the soil can carry traffic. Starting from the end of February, seedlings frost tolerant up to -5°C.

**Sowing depth and density:** on medium soil types: 8-10 cm; on heavy soils: 6-8 cm sowing depth. In favourable planting conditions 35-40 viable seeds / m<sup>2</sup> - normal planting conditions 40-45 viable seeds / m<sup>2</sup> - unfavourable planting conditions 50-55 viable seeds / m<sup>2</sup>.

**Row spacing:** from 20 to 45 cm for favourable yield; in order to get the proper sowing depth wider rows are recommended

**Fertilisation:** Nitrogen application is not necessary. For medium supplied soils and a medium yield level: 40-60 kg P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ha; 100-130 kg K<sub>2</sub>O/ha, 20-50 kg MgO/ha are recommended.

**Weed Control:** *Should be applied according to national-registered plant protection devices and local recommendations.* Herbicide treatment only possible in pre-emergence. Field beans provide good conditions for mechanical weed control.

**Diseases and Insect Protection:** It is recommended to pay attention to Sitona weevil (post-emergence period), black bean aphid (from beginning of flowering onwards), Bruchus field bean beetle (begin of flowering onwards). Pesticide strategies have to be fine-tuned with local advisory institutions. In case of occurrence of chocolate leaf spot disease it is easy to control with fungicidal spray.

#### **Information level 2021**

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