

Mammoth Millet Summary

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| Seed Price: | £45 per acre |
| Sowing date: | Early May |
| Nitrogen Fertiliser: (Full arable rates) | Tillering - 60kg/Ha Shooting - 20kg/Ha |
| Plant height: | 3 - 4 feet high. |
| Disease resistance: | Mammoth is resistant to the millet diseases of smut and picularia and does not suffer from other cereal diseases. As a result, the crop is disease-free and does not require any fungicide. |
| Herbicides: | Various options by special permission: eg Starane XL and Peak. |
| Desiccation: | Desiccate with pre-harvest Glyphosate. Usually applied at the end of August. |
| Harvest: | Combine mid-September - around 135 days from sowing. Combine harvesters require no special modifications. |
| Drying: | Crops are normally harvested at around 16% moisture and will require drying to 14% to meet market standards. |
| Yield: | 1.00 - 1.75 tonnes per acre. |

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*Mammoth Millet
from Soya UK*





Mammoth is a very productive, short-season crop normally sown in early May and harvested 135 days later in mid-September. "MAMMOTH" is the only proven, high-yielding White Millet developed specifically for UK conditions.

Mammoth is early. Most white millets are hopelessly unsuitable for UK production because they are simply too late to be harvested in good conditions, but Mammoth is ready for cutting in mid-September.

In addition Mammoth yields more, in some cases a lot more, because it has been bred to grow in our conditions.



The war in Ukraine has created a particular demand for UK Millet, since a large part of the UK's requirement normally comes from Ukraine. This has resulted in strong price increases for the foreseeable future and we expect this to continue.

Soya UK also acknowledge the fact that Mammoth is a Ukrainian variety, bred by our friends at the NSSC in Chabany, Kyiv, and we continue to wish them well in their struggle for freedom.



Why Grow Mammoth Millet?

- High value niche markets.
- Cheap and easy to grow.
- Simple agronomy.
- Very good break crop.
- Markets prefer UK-grown crop.
- 130 - 135 day crop.
- Sow early May.
- Suits any soil.
- Spray off with Glyphosate in late August
- Combine in early September.
- No problems with pest/ diseases.
- Very resistant to rabbits / pigeons etc
- High yield - up to 1.85 tonnes per acre
- Suits all areas south of the Vale of York.

Gross margins over £950 per Ha.

Black-Grass Control Without the Chemicals

Because Mammoth Millet is late sown and very competitive, it out-competes Black-Grass very effectively. Many Millet growers greatly appreciate the ability to suppress Black-Grass without using chemistry.

Commercial Buy-Back Contracts

We offer a full buy-back contract. The contract is based on buyers-call and market value at the time of movement. Market values will vary with world events, but we expect values to remain strong.



Millet Suitability Map

Areas where you can successfully grow Mammoth Millet