



Technical Update – May 17

Pearl for Sugar Beet

Pearl 18N, 6MgO, 6S, 1.5Zn, 6B

Apply 2-3kg/ha as soon as plants have sufficient leaf.

The current BBRO technical bulletin highlights the need to support sugar beet growth now most growers have had much needed rain.

Manganese is highlighted but soils where Mn is likely to be an issue are also at risk of zinc deficiency. Zinc is involved in leaf development and deficiency may result in leaves not reaching maximum size.

Sulphur and boron are both involved in nitrogen metabolism so ensuring both are present helps maximise use efficiency of applied N.

The nitrogen in Pearl can also give a rapid boost whilst the plants develop better rooting systems to absorb soil applied N.

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