



Inbred Table Beet W446A and W446B

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Overview

Wisconsin is a top producer of beets in the U.S. Most of the beets grown in Wisconsin are red, although other varieties also can be found in the state.

The Invention

UW-Madison researchers have developed a new line of beets. W446 is an inbred table beet line with a good exterior and uniformity of type. It also possesses multigerm seed, a short cylindrical root, green/red foliage, and a small crown. W446A and 446B were derived from the cross [W364 x (Forono x (W416 x W395))]. W416 and W395 are unreleased inbred lines, while W364 is a multigerm line that was previously released by the University of Wisconsin Table Beet Breeding Program. W446A is a red-anthered sterile and W446B is the maintainer genotype.

Applications

- Suitable for use in both fresh market and processing table beet hybrid cultivars

Key Benefits

- Good exterior and uniformity of type
- Possesses multigerm seed, green/red foliage, a short, cylindrical root and a small crown

Additional Information

For More Information About the Inventors

- [Irwin Goldman](#)

Related Technologies

- [For information on table beet germplasm available from the University of Wisconsin Table Beet Breeding Program, see http://www.hort.wisc.edu/Goldman/lab/beet.htm.](http://www.hort.wisc.edu/Goldman/lab/beet.htm)

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