

**ESB (UPDATED SUPPLEMENTARY DATA FOR THE SUGAR BEET
RL VARIETIES 2018-2020 TRIALS)**

**BOLTING EARLY SOWING
(sown on or before 5th March)**

Year	Site	Sowing date	Number of Vernalisation days
2020	Beal	05-Mar	29.0
2020	Saxham	22-Feb	33.8
2020	Saxham	03-Mar	27.0
2020	Cranwell	21-Feb	35.7
2020	Cranwell	27-Feb	32.0
2020	Mean		31.5
2019	Beal	21-Feb	39.9
2019	Beal	01-Mar	35.7
2019	Saxham	17-Feb	31.1
2019	Saxham	24-Feb	29.2
2019	Cranwell	18-Feb	35.8
2019	Cranwell	25-Feb	33.8
2019	Mean		34.2
2018	Beal	22-Feb	44.0
2018	Beal	09-Mar #	30.0
2018	Saxham	17-Feb	43.0
2018	Saxham	23-Feb	37.8
2018	Cranwell	23-Feb	37.1
2018	Cranwell	05-Mar	27.1
2018	Mean		36.5

- project board agreed to include due to difficult winter conditions.