

Spring oilseed rape descriptive list 2025

DL candidates



	Lakritz	Lumen	Fergus	Contra CL <sup>1</sup>	Cocktail CL <sup>1</sup>	Crazy CL <sup>1,2</sup>	Leporello <sup>2</sup>	Average LSD (5%)
Variety type	Hybrid	Hybrid	Conv	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	
Variety status	C	C			NEW			
<b>Gross output, yield adjusted for oil content (% control)</b>								
UK without fungicide (3.0 t/ha)	[103]	[98]	[95]	[92]	[88]	-	-	6.6
Number of trials	8	8	8	8	4	-	-	-
<b>Seed yield (% control)</b>								
UK without fungicide (2.8 t/ha)	[103]	[97]	[93]	[92]	[90]	-	-	6.3
<b>Agronomic features</b>								
Shortness of stem (1–9)	7	6	6	6	[7]	-	-	0.3
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	[7]	[7]	[7]	[7]	[6]	-	-	0.5
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	5	5	5	5	[6]	-	-	0.5
<b>Seed quality (at 9% moisture)</b>								
Oil content (%)	[43.5]	[44.1]	[45.1]	[43.9]	[43.0]	-	-	0.8
Glucosinolate content (µmol/g)	10.6	11.0	12.3	12.4	12.6	-	-	-
<b>Annual gross output, yield adjusted for oil content (% control)</b>								
2020 (3.1 t/ha)	[101]	[99]	[98]	[88]	-	-	-	12.4
2021 (2.4 t/ha)	[107]	[93]	[100]	[94]	-	-	-	10.8
2022 (4.7 t/ha)	[[101]]	[[98]]	[[88]]	[[90]]	-	-	-	-
2023 (2.9 t/ha)	[[107]]	[[103]]	[[93]]	[[93]]	[[89]]	-	-	-
2024 (2.5 t/ha)	[102]	[98]	[99]	[98]	[87]	-	-	8.0
<b>Breeder/UK contact</b>								
Breeder	NPZ	NPZ	Lant	NPZ	NPZ	NPZ	NPZ	
UK contact	DSV	DSV	Sen	DSV	DSV	DSV	DSV	
<b>Status in DL system</b>								
Year first listed	21	18	22	21	25	-	-	
DL status	-	-	-	-	P1	-	-	

Varieties no longer listed: Builder, Lavina and Performer.

The data in this table is provided for information only and does not constitute a recommendation.

On the 1–9 scale, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. early maturity).

Glucosinolate contents are taken from the GB and NI Variety Lists trial data.

Candidate varieties will be considered for the DL 2026.

<sup>1</sup> Cocktail CL, Contra CL and Crazy CL are herbicide-tolerant varieties. These varieties have a tolerance to specific imidazolinone herbicides (a Clearfield® variety).

<sup>2</sup> Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing.

Conv = Conventional open-pollinated variety  
C = Yield control

[ ] = Limited data  
[[ ]] = Very limited data

LSD = Least significant difference  
Average LSD (5%): Varieties that are more than one LSD apart are significantly different at the 95% confidence level

DSV = DSV UK Ltd ([dsv-uk.co.uk](http://dsv-uk.co.uk))  
Lant = Lantmannen SW Seed BV ([lantmannen.com](http://lantmannen.com))

NPZ = NPZ-Lembke, Germany ([npz.de](http://npz.de))  
Sen = Senova ([senova.uk.com](http://senova.uk.com))