

Spring linseed descriptive list 2025

DL candidates



	Juliet	Bingo	Skyllark	Buffalo	Bliss	Octal	Baroness	Bowler	Daniel	Nimbus	Batsman	Paddington	Richness	Gilbert	Abacus	Genie	Balance ¹	FP2513 ¹	Average LSD (5%)
Seed colour	B	B	B			B	B	B		B	B	Ye		Ye	B	Ye		B	
Variety status		C					NEW			NEW	C	NEW			C	NEW			
Seed yield as % control																			
UK without fungicide (2.1 t/ha)	110	109	108	103	103	102	[102]	99	99	[98]	97	[97]	97	94	94	[83]	-	-	10.4
Number of trials	17	17	13	17	17	17	9	17	17	9	17	9	13	17	17	9	-	-	-
Agronomic features																			
Plant height (cm)	54	50	49	51	49	49	47	49	52	55	52	50	43	49	48	50	-	-	2.6
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	4	5	4	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	7	6	5	4	-	-	0.8
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	-	-	0.6
Seed quality (at 9% moisture)																			
Oil content (%)	42.1	40.5	41.8	42.9	41.0	41.4	[41.9]	41.5	40.5	[40.7]	40.9	[41.0]	43.0	41.7	40.4	[38.2]	-	-	0.8
ALA content (%)	58.1	58.2	62.0	58.7	60.9	55.8	59.7	60.7	57.8	60.2	60.3	60.5	65.5	66.9	59.5	69.5	-	-	-
Annual seed yield (% control)																			
2020 (2.7 t/ha)	[118]	[105]	-	[108]	[106]	[98]	-	[106]	[93]	-	[101]	-	-	[97]	[95]	-	-	-	10.4
2021 (2.1 t/ha)	[95]	[109]	[106]	[97]	[102]	[102]	-	[95]	[98]	-	[93]	-	[94]	[92]	[98]	-	-	-	8.6
2022 (2.0 t/ha)	[110]	[112]	[109]	[92]	[103]	[101]	[106]	[90]	[105]	[103]	[98]	[101]	[90]	[96]	[90]	[80]	-	-	15.6
2023 (1.7 t/ha)	[114]	[110]	[109]	[99]	[105]	[103]	[102]	[101]	[105]	[97]	[97]	[89]	[99]	[86]	[94]	[77]	-	-	13.0
2024 (1.9 t/ha)	[110]	[113]	[106]	[117]	[98]	[107]	[97]	[100]	[96]	[94]	[98]	[101]	[98]	[99]	[89]	[85]	-	-	14.5
Breeder/UK contact																			
Breeder	GKI	Bilt	JTSD	Bilt	Bilt	LaS	Bilt	Bilt	Med	JTSD	Bilt	Bilt	LS	CDC	JTSD	JTSD	Bilt	CDC	
UK contact	Agr	Els	UOM	Els	Els	Dalt	Els	Els	Agr	JTSD	Els	Els	PC	Rapp	Sen	JTSD	Els	JTSD	
Status in DL system																			
Year first listed	01	17	24	21	20	17	25	13	18	25	12	25	24	23	06	25	-	-	
DL status	-	-	P2	-	-	-	P1	-	-	P1	-	P1	P2	-	-	P1	-	-	

Varieties no longer listed: Aquarius, Ineke and Olympe.

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). Candidate varieties will be considered for the DL 2026.

¹ Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing.

B = Brown
Ye = Yellow
C = Yield control
ALA = Alpha-linolenic acid

[] = Limited data
P1 = First year of listing
P2 = Second year of listing

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

Agr = Agrii (agrii.co.uk)
Bilt = van de Bilt, Netherlands
CDC = CDC Saskatchewan (agbio.usask.ca/cdcflax)
Dalt = Dalton Seeds (daltonseeds.co.uk)
Els = Elsoms Seeds Ltd (elsoms.com)

GKI = GK Kht, Hungary
JTSD = JTSD Ltd (jttd.co.uk)
LaS = Laboulet Semences, France
LS = Linéa Semences de lin

Med = Medovarsky
PC = Premium Crops (premiumcrops.com)
Rapp = Robin Appel (robin-appel.com)
Sen = Senova (senova.uk.com)
UOM = United Oilseeds Marketing