

Winter oilseed rape 2026/27

RECOMMENDED	Dompteur	Karat	LG Adapt	KWS Domingos	Maverick	LG Academic	LG Armada	Turing	Hinsta	LG Avenger	LG Adeline	Magelan	Murray	Dolphin	Bachus	Pi Pinnacle	Tom	Powerhouse	Annika	LG Calvin CL	Beatrix CL	Matrix CL	Miraculix CL	Crusoe	Crios	Cromputer	Crocodile	Crome	Eriksen	Resort	Average LSD (5%)
Mariahahan a	المنسوار وا	ام نسمار را	l la de mi el	ام نو ماه دا ا	l le de mi el	المنسطة والرا		brid	ام نو جار ا	ام نسطه دارا	لم نسط دا ا	ام نو جار ا	ام ند ماد دا	l ludenial		Conventi				المشامل ال		e tolerant	I I de sei el	لم نسطير ال		ubroot resist		l lode viel	Desc		
Variety type Scope of recommendation	Hybrid UK	Hybrid UK	Hybrid UK	Hybrid UK	Hybrid E/W	Hybrid UK	Hybrid UK	Hybrid E/W	Hybrid E/W	Hybrid N	Hybrid N	Hybrid E/W	Hybrid E/W	Hybrid E/W	Conv UK	Conv UK	Conv UK	Conv N	Conv E/W	Hybrid UK Sp	Hybrid E/W Sp	Hybrid UK Sp	Hybrid N Sp	Hybrid UK Sp	Hybrid N Sp	Hybrid UK Sp	Hybrid E/W Sp	Hybrid N Sp	Hybrid UK HEAR	Hybrid UK HEAR	A
Variety status	NEW	NEW		NEW	L/VV	OK	C	*C	L/ V V	14	14	L/ V V	*	*	NEW	C	OIC		L/ V V	NEW	L/W Op	окор	*	ОКОР	NEW	окор	±/₩ ОР *	*	NEW	OKTILAK	
Gross output, yield adjusted for oil cont)	NEW											NEVV					NEW					NEW				NEW		
United Kingdom (5.4 t/ha)	107	106	106	105	104	104	103	103	102	102	102	102	101	100	98	97	97	96	94	94	93	92	92	99	97	97	95	91	95	85	3.8
East/West region (5.3 t/ha)	107	107	106	105	105	104	103	103	103	102	102	102	101	101	97	97	97	96	94	94	93	92	92	100	97	97	96	91	96	85	4.2
North region (5.9 t/ha)	108	105	105	[105]	99	103	103	102	[100]	103	103	[100]	99	97	99	98	98	98	93	93	89	92	91	98	96	95	[89]	92	90		4.4
Seed yield (% treated control)																															
United Kingdom (5.0 t/ha)	106	104	103	104	103	103	102	104	101	101	102	100	101	98	97	97	96	98	94	95	91	91	91	100	97	96	95	90	94	84	3.6
East/West region (4.9 t/ha)	106	105	103	104	104	103	102	104	101	101	101	101	102	98	97	97	96	97	94	95	92	91	91	101	98	96	96	90	94	84	4.1
North region (5.5 t/ha)	106	102	103	[104]	97	103	102	102	[99]	102	103	[98]	99	95	99	98	97	100	93	94	88	91	90	99	96	95	[89]	91	90		4.2
Untreated yield (% untreated control) – U				• •					<u> </u>			<u> </u>															11				
Gross output (5.3 t/ha)	-	_	[105]		[105]	[105]	[106]	100	[100]	[102]	[103]	[101]	102	[102]	-	[96]	98	[98]	92	_	92	94	[92]	[99]		[98]	98	90	[102]	84	5.6
Seed yield (4.9 t/ha)	_	_	[104]	_	[105]	[105]	[105]	100	[99]	[101]	[103]	[100]	102	[100]	_	[96]	98	[99]	92		91	93	[92]	[100]		[97]	98	89	[99]		5.3
Disease resistance	-	<u>-</u>	[104]	-	[100]	[100]	[100]	100	[99]	[101]	[100]	[100]	102	[100]		[90]	90	[99]	92	_	91	90	[92]	[100]	-	[97]	90	09	[99]	0.5	5.5
Light leaf spot (1–9)	8	8	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	0.6
Stem canker (1–9)	8	8	5	8	9	6	5	, Δ	5	5	5	6	8	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	4	2	8		1.0
Verticillium	[1]	[MR]	[1]	[1]	[MR]	[1]	121	1	[MR]	[5]	[1]	[MR]	MR	MR	[1]	1	ı	[S]	MR	[S]	ı	9	ı	[MR]	[1]	[MR]		MR	[MR]	1	1.0
TuYV	R	[IVII V]	L'I R	L'I R	R	L'I	[○] R	_	R R	[○]	L.1	[IVII V]	-	R	[']	-	<u>.</u>	[O] -	R	[O]	P.	R	R	R	-	R	_	-	[WIV]	<u>-</u>	
Agronomic features	11	11	11	11	11	1 \	10		11	11	11	11		1					11	10	11	10	1	10		1					
Resistance to lodging (1–9)	7.9	8.0	[7.9]	[7.9]	[8.0]	7.9	8.0	8.0	[8.0]	[7.9]	7.9	[7.8]	[8.0]	[8.0]	8.0	8.0	[8.0]	[8.0]	[8.0]	7.9	[7.9]	7.8	[7.9]	[7.9]	7.9	[7.9]	[8.0]	8.0	[8.0]	8.0	0.1
Stem stiffness (1–9)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	8	9	8	9	8	[8]	7	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	0.4
Shortness of stem (1–9)	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	0.3
Plant height (cm)	161	163	162	165	160	160	161	152	160	166	159	160	160	152	152	158	152	148	154	152	155	157	160	161	148	156	151	150	157	152	3.0
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	8	6	6	6	7	7	5	8	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	9	6	7	7	7	7	0.4
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	5		0.3
Pod shatter resistance	R	-	R	R	_	R	R	_	R	R	R	R	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	R	R	R	R	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	
Seed quality (at 9% moisture)																															
Oil content, fungicide-treated (%)	46.3	46.8	47.0	46.1	46.5	45.8	46.1	45.0	46.6	46.5	45.5	46.7	45.2	46.9	45.7	45.1	45.9	44.1	45.4	44.6	46.4	46.2	46.1	44.9	45.3	46.1	45.5	46.4	46.8	46.3	0.3
Glucosinolate (µmol/g)	12.1	11.2	12.7	14.0	11.3	14.1	12.6	10.4	14.8	10.5	14.7	14.8	11.1	13.0	12.8	13.0	11.6	14.5		14.1	15.3	14.2	15.2	12.6	14.5	13.4	12.8	10.8	11.4	14.0	
Annual treated gross output, yield adjus																															
2022 (6.0 t/ha)	-	•	105	-	102	103	103	102	101	102	102	100	100	99	-	98	97	97	95	-	92	92	92	99	-	96	94	92	94	84	-
2023 (5.4 t/ha)	[108]	[106]	106	[106]	102	104	103	102	102	103	103	102	101	100	[99]	98	98	97	93	[93]	91	92	91	100	[97]	96	91	92	92	83	<i>i</i> - 1
2024 (5.2 t/ha)	108	106	105	105	101	104	103	102	102	102	102	100	100	97	98	98	96	97	[93]	93	89	90	90	98	95	95	90	90	91	82	-
2025 (5.9 t/ha)	107	105	105	105	102	104	103	103	101	102	102	100	100	99	98	97	97	97	93	94	92	92	92	98	97	97	93	92	94	85	-
Treatment benefit at co-located sites (%	treated con	trol, 5.5 t/	ha) – UK																												
Treated gross output		-	[110]	-	[104]	[106]	[104]	102	[102]	[105]	[105]	[101]	99	[101]	-	[94]	96	[95]	93	-	96	93	[92]	[101]	-	[102]	94	90	[97]	84	5.3
Untreated gross output	-	-	[101]	-	[101]	[101]	[102]	96	[96]	[98]	[99]	[98]	98	[98]	-	[92]	94	[94]	88	-	88	91	[89]	[95]	-	[94]	94	87	[98]		5.4
Breeder/UK contact																															
Breeder	DSV	NPZ	LimE	KWSS	NPZ	LimE	LimE	NPZ	KWSM	LimE	LimE	LimE	NPZ	DSV	CBI	Pick	CBI	Els	LimE	LimE	DSV	DSV	DSV	NPZ	R2n	DSV	DSV	NPZ	NPZ	NPZ	
UK contact	DSV	NPZU	Lim	KWS	NPZU	Lim	Lim	NPZU	KWS	Lim	Lim	Lim	NPZU	DSV	FA	GSd	FA	Els	Lim	Lim	DSV	DSV	DSV	NPZU	RAGT	DSV	DSV	NPZU	NPZU	NPZU	
Status in RL system																															_
Year first listed	26	26	25	26	25	24	24	23	25	25	24	25	23	24	26	24	23	25	22	26	23	22	24	25	26	25	20	19	26	20	
RL status	P1	P1	P2	P1	P2	-	-	*	P2	P2	-	P2	*	*	P1	-	-	P2	-	P1	-	-	*	P2	P1	P2	*	*	P1	-	

Varieties no longer listed: Acacia, Amarone, Ambassador, Aspire, Attica, Aurelia, LG Auckland, LG Wagner, and Vegas.

For this table, Ambassador and Aurelia were also control varieties but are no longer listed.

High erucic acid (HEAR) is a described variety. Data is provided for information only and does not constitute a recommendation. Yield figures for regions where the variety is not recommended are provided for information only and are indicated in italics.

Herbicide-tolerant varieties have a specific recommendation for tolerance to specific imidazolinone herbicides (a Clearfield[®] variety).

Clubroot-resistant varieties have a specific recommendation for growing on land infected with common strains of clubroot. They are believed to be resistant to common strains of clubroot; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests. These varieties should only be used in line with AHDB clubroot management guidelines to reduce the risk of resistance breakdown.

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

The target (spring) plant population is 40 plants/m² for RL trials. Maximum seed rate is 70 seeds/m² and may be lower if conditions permit.

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

Untreated trials are treated for sclerotinia at flowering.

Treatment benefit at co-located sites is calculated from a subset of trial locations where both treated and untreated trials are present. Data is presented as a percentage of the treated control varieties at these sites only.

UK = Recommended for the UK

E/W = Recommended for the East/West region

N = Recommended for the North region

Sp = Specific recommendation

Cony = Conventional open-pollinated variety

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Conv = Conventional open-pollinated variety
C = Yield control

CBI = Cluser Breeding International GmbH DSV = DSV UK Ltd (dsv-uk.co.uk) Els = Elsoms Seeds Ltd (elsoms.com)

* = Variety no longer under test in RL trials

TuYV = *Turnip yellows virus*[] = Limited data
P1 = First year of listing

P2 = Second year of listing

FA = Frontier Agriculture Ltd (frontierag.co.uk)
GSd = Grainseed (grainseed.co.uk)
KWS = KWS UK (kws-uk.com)

KWSM = KWS Momont Recherche (kws-uk.com) KWSS = KWS SAAT SE (kws-uk.com) Lim = Limagrain UK (lgseeds.co.uk) R = Believed to be resistant; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests

MR = Moderately resistant
I = Intermediate

LimE = Limagrain Europe SAS (**Igseeds.co.uk**) NPZ = NPZ-Lembke, Germany (**npz.de**) NPZU = NPZ UK (**npz-uk.com**)

S = Susceptible

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

Pick = Mike Pickford R2n = RAGT, France (ragt.co.uk) RAGT = RAGT Seeds (ragt.co.uk)

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