

Winter oilseed rape trials harvest 2026

Candidate varieties



AHDB CANDIDATE																						
Previous/proposed name	Variety ID	Variety type	Candidate region	Gross output (%) – UK	Gross output (%) – East/West	Gross output (%) – North	Treated seed yield (%) – UK	Treated seed yield (%) – East/West	Treated seed yield (%) – North	Light leaf spot resistance (1–9)	Stem canker resistance (1–9)	TuYV resistance	Resistance to lodging (1–9)	Stem stiffness (1–9)	Plant height (cm)	Earliness of flowering (1–9)	Earliness of maturity (1–9)	Pod shatter resistance	Oil content (%)	Additional information	UK contact	
Control varieties																						
Aurelia	LE16/321	3029	Hybrid	-	98	97	100	98	97	101	7	4	R	8	6	148	5	6	R	46.2	-	Limagrain UK
Ambassador	LE16/319	3030	Hybrid	-	101	102	98	101	101	99	7	5	R	8	7	152	5	7	R	46.2	-	Limagrain UK
Turing	NPZ19246W11	3307	Hybrid	-	102	102	102	103	103	103	7	4	-	8	7	149	6	6	-	45.5	-	NPZ UK
Pi Pinnacle	PI41.7	3374	Conv	-	96	96	98	96	98	98	6	4	-	8	7	154	4	6	-	46.0	-	Grainseed
LG Armada	LE20/435	3410	Hybrid	-	103	104	101	102	103	100	7	5	R	8	8	154	3	6	R	46.9	-	Limagrain UK
Valdez	LSF23363W	3585	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		NPZ UK	
Montana	NPZ23341W	3589	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		NPZ UK	
BNJ2107		3595	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		RAGT Seeds	
HRK1686		3598	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		RAGT Seeds	
LE23/478		3602	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		Limagrain UK	
WRH694		3618	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		DSV UK Ltd	
MH 200Q1102		3627	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		KWS UK	
Conventional open-pollinated varieties																						
WRC32-005		3620	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		Elsoms Seeds Ltd	
WRB05-028		3621	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		Elsoms Seeds Ltd	
Clubroot-resistant varieties																						
Crown	RAP22330W	3590	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		NPZ UK	
HRJ1486		3597	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		RAGT Seeds	
RAP689		3615	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		DSV UK Ltd	
KWS Kremos	H9239935	3626	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		KWS UK	
Herbicide-tolerant variety																						
LE22/364C		3600	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		Limagrain UK	
Described candidate variety																						
MDS87		3584	Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing																		Bayer CropScience	
Mean of controls (t/ha)				5.7	5.6	6.3	5.2	5.1	5.8				-	-	-	-	-		-			
Overall mean				-	-	-	-	-	-				7.9	7.1	157	5.1	6.1		46.8			
Average LSD (5%)				5.7	5.6	11.7	5.3	5.2	11.4				0.5	0.6	3.7	0.5	0.5		0.4			
Number of trials				18	14	4	18	14	4				10	10	18	18	14		18			

All values are UK values (except gross output and treated seed yield). All data except disease ratings is taken from fungicide-treated trials.

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

The 1–9 ratings are not comparable to those used in the RL table.

Candidate varieties will be considered for the RL 2027/28.

To allow direct comparisons, the data presented for control varieties is taken only from trials in which the candidate varieties have also been grown. See the AHDB RL for full data on control varieties.

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

Clubroot-resistant varieties 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.

These summaries are derived from GB and NI Variety Lists (VL) and BSPB trials. Acknowledgement is made to APHA and BSPB for the use of the data.

Varieties are ordered within a group by ascending variety ID.

Conv = Conventional open-pollinated variety

TuYV = *Turnip yellows virus*
R = Believed to be resistant; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests
VTSH = Variety tolerant to specific herbicides
HOLL = High Oleic, Low Linolenic variety

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