

Winter oilseed rape trials harvest 2026

Candidate varieties



<div>AHDB</div> <div>CANDIDATE</div>		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	96	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
Hybrid varieties																								
		Valdez	LSF23363W	3585																			NPZ UK	
		Montana	NPZ23341W	3589																			NPZ UK	
		BNJ2107		3595																			RAGT Seeds	
		HRK1686		3598																			RAGT Seeds	
		LE23/478		3602																			Limagrain UK	
		WRH694		3618																			DSV UK Ltd	
		MH 200Q1102		3627																			KWS UK	
Conventional open-pollinated varieties																								
		WRC32-005		3620																			Elsoms Seeds Ltd	
		WRB05-028		3621																			Elsoms Seeds Ltd	
Clubroot-resistant varieties																								
		Crown	RAP22330W	3590																			NPZ UK	
		HRJ1486		3597																			RAGT Seeds	
		RAP689		3615																			DSV UK Ltd	
		H9239935		3626																			KWS UK	
Herbicide-tolerant variety																								
		LE22/364C		3600																			Limagrain UK	
Described candidate variety																								
		MDS87		3584																			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 breakdow

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

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