

Winter oilseed rape varieties grown in RL trials in 2025 but not added to the AHDB Recommended List

	LG Amada	Turing	Ambassador	Aurelia	PI Pinnacle	Dirigent	Cezanne	Commodore	Martinos	DK Exedge	Average LSD (5%)
	Control varieties										
Variety type	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Conv	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	
Gross output, yield adjusted for oil content (% treated control)											
United Kingdom (5.4 t/ha)	103	103	99	98	97	104	103	103	102	101	3.8
East/West region (5.3 t/ha)	103	103	99	98	97	104	103	103	101	101	4.2
North region (5.9 t/ha)	103	102	98	100	98	104	[103]	[102]	104	102	4.4
Seed yield (% treated control)											
United Kingdom (5.0 t/ha)	102	104	99	98	97	104	103	100	101	100	3.6
East/West region (4.9 t/ha)	102	104	99	98	97	104	103	100	101	100	4.1
North region (5.5 t/ha)	102	102	98	100	98	104	[103]	[101]	104	101	4.2
Disease resistance											
Light leaf spot (1–9)	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	0.6
Stem canker (1–9)	5	4	5	4	4	8	8	7	5	8	1.0
Verticillium	[S]	I	S	S	I	[MR]	[S]	[MR]	[I]	[S]	
TuYV	R	-	R	R	-	R	-	R	R	R	
Agronomic features											
Resistance to lodging (1–9)	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	[7.9]	[8.0]	[7.9]	[7.9]	0.1
Stem stiffness (1–9)	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	0.4
Shortness of stem (1–9)	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	0.3
Plant height (cm)	161	152	156	151	158	157	167	162	164	162	3.0
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	5	8	7	7	5	7	6	7	6	8	0.4
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	0.3
Pod shatter resistance	R	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R	R	
Seed quality (at 9% moisture)											
Oil content, fungicide-treated (%)	46.1	45.0	45.4	45.5	45.1	45.6	45.6	46.9	45.5	46.3	0.3
Glucosinolate (µmol/g)	12.6	10.4	10.9	10.2	13.0	11.4	12.7	11.5	15.2	12.8	-
Breeder/UK contact											
Breeder	LimEur	NPZ	LimE	LimE	Pick	NPZ	MonTec	DSV	KWSM	MonTec	
UK contact	Lim	NPZU	Lim	Lim	GSd	NPZU	NPZU	DSV	KWS	Bay	

This table should be read in conjunction with the winter oilseed rape RL 2026/27.

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.

Conv = Conventional open-pollinated variety

TuYV = Turnip yellows virus

[] = Limited data

R = Believed to be resistant; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests

MR = Moderately resistant

I = Intermediate

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

Bay = Bayer CropScience (crops.bayer.co.uk)

DSV = DSV UK Ltd (dsv-uk.co.uk)

GSd = Grainseed (grainseed.co.uk)

KWS = KWS UK (kws-uk.com)

KWSM = KWS Momont Recherche (kws-uk.com)

Lim = Limagrain UK (lgseeds.co.uk)

LimEur = Limagrain Europe SAS (lgseeds.co.uk)

MonTec = Monsanto Technology LLC

(crops.bayer.co.uk)

NPZ = NPZ-Lembke, Germany (npz.de)

NPZU = NPZ UK (npz-uk.com)

Pick = Mike Pickford