

Spring oilseed rape descriptive list 2026



	Lakritz	Crazy CL ^{1,2}	Lumen	Fergus	Contra CL ¹	Average LSD (5%)
Variety type	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Conv	Hybrid	
Variety status	C	NEW	C			
Gross output, yield adjusted for oil content (% control)						
UK without fungicide (2.8 t/ha)	[103]	[103]	[98]	[95]	[92]	6.9
Number of trials	7	4	7	7	7	-
Seed yield (% control)						
UK without fungicide (2.6 t/ha)	[103]	[103]	[97]	[93]	[91]	6.7
Agronomic features						
Shortness of stem (1–9)	7	[7]	6	6	6	0.3
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	7	[7]	7	7	7	0.4
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	0.4
Seed quality (at 9% moisture)						
Oil content (%)	[42.8]	[43.5]	[43.7]	[44.4]	[43.2]	1.2
Glucosinolate content (µmol/g)	10.6	13.0	11.0	12.3	12.4	-
Annual gross output, yield adjusted for oil content (% control)						
2021 (2.4 t/ha)	[[107]]	-	[[93]]	[[100]]	[[94]]	-
2022 (4.7 t/ha)	[[101]]	-	[[98]]	[[88]]	[[90]]	-
2023 (2.9 t/ha)	[[107]]	[[106]]	[[103]]	[[93]]	[[93]]	-
2024 (2.5 t/ha)	[102]	[110]	[98]	[99]	[98]	8.8
2025 (1.6 t/ha)	[[96]]	[[92]]	[[104]]	[[96]]	[[72]]	-
Breeder/UK contact						
Breeder	NPZ	NPZ	NPZ	Lant	NPZ	
UK contact	DSV	DSV	DSV	Sen	DSV	
Status in DL system						
Year first listed	21	26	18	22	21	
DL status	-	P1	-	-	-	

Varieties no longer listed: Cocktail CL.

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).

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

¹ Contra CL and Crazy CL are herbicide-tolerant varieties. These varieties have a tolerance to specific imidazolinone herbicides (a Clearfield® variety).

² Crazy CL is a clubroot-resistant variety, 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.

Conv = Conventional open-pollinated variety
C = Yield control

[] = Limited data
[[]] = Very limited data

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

DSV = DSV UK Ltd (dsv-uk.co.uk)
Lant = Lantmannen SW Seed BV (lantmannen.com)

NPZ = NPZ-Lembke, Germany (npz.de)
Sen = Senova (senova.uk.com)