

Spring oilseed rape descriptive list 2026



	Lakritz	Crazy CL ^{1,2}	Lumen	Fergus	Contra CL ¹	Cocktail CL ¹	Average LSD (5%)
Variety type	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Conv	Hybrid	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]	[90]	6.9
Number of trials	7	4	7	7	7	5	-
Seed yield (% control)							
UK without fungicide (2.6 t/ha)	[103]	[103]	[97]	[93]	[91]	[91]	6.7
Agonomic features							
Shortness of stem (1–9)	7	[7]	6	6	6	[7]	0.3
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	7	[7]	7	7	7	[7]	0.4
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	[6]	0.4
Seed quality (at 9% moisture)							
Oil content (%)	[42.8]	[43.5]	[43.7]	[44.4]	[43.2]	[42.5]	1.2
Glucosinolate content (µmol/g)	10.6	13.0	11.0	12.3	12.4	12.6	-
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]]	[[89]]	-
2024 (2.5 t/ha)	[102]	[110]	[98]	[99]	[98]	[87]	8.8
2025 (1.6 t/ha)	[[96]]	[[92]]	[[104]]	[[96]]	[[72]]	[[94]]	-
Breeder/UK contact							
Breeder	NPZ	NPZ	NPZ	Lant	NPZ	NPZ	
UK contact	DSV	DSV	DSV	Sen	DSV	DSV	
Status in DL system							
Year first listed	21	26	18	22	21	25	
DL status	-	P1	-	-	-	P2	

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 Cocktail CL, 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](https://www.dsv-uk.co.uk))
Lant = Lantmannen SW Seed BV ([lantmannen.com](https://www.lantmannen.com))
NPZ = NPZ-Lembke, Germany ([npz.de](https://www.npz.de))
Sen = Senova ([senova.uk.com](https://www.senova.uk.com))