

Spring linseed descriptive list 2026

DL candidate



	Bingo	Balance	Juliet	Skyllark	Bliss	Baroness	Daniel	CDC Rowland	Nimbus	Paddington	Richess	Abacus	Gilbert	Genie	Rhino ¹	Average LSD (5%)
Seed colour	B		B	B		B		B	B	Ye		B	Ye	Ye	B	
Variety status	C	NEW						NEW				C				
Seed yield (% control)																
UK without fungicide (1.8 t/ha)	109	108	106	104	100	100	99	98	95	94	94	91	91	80	-	7.6
Number of trials	16	10	16	16	16	12	16	10	12	12	16	16	16	12	-	-
Agronomic features																
Plant height (cm)	49	49	54	49	48	47	51	52	55	50	43	48	49	51	-	1.8
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	5	5	4	4	6	6	6	5	4	4	7	5	6	4	-	0.7
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	-	0.5
Seed quality (at 9% moisture)																
Oil content (%)	40.5	[41.5]	41.9	41.7	41.1	41.7	40.6	[41.1]	40.7	40.9	43.0	40.3	41.7	38.2	-	0.5
ALA content (%)	54.8	62.1	58.1	62.0	60.9	59.7	57.8	65.4	60.2	60.5	65.5	56.9	66.9	69.5	-	-
Annual seed yield (% control)																
2021 (2.1 t/ha)	[107]	-	[94]	[104]	[100]	-	[97]	-	-	-	[92]	[97]	[90]	-	-	6.8
2022 (2.0 t/ha)	[114]	-	[112]	[112]	[105]	[108]	[108]	-	[105]	[103]	[92]	[92]	[98]	[82]	-	16.7
2023 (1.7 t/ha)	[109]	[109]	[113]	[108]	[104]	[101]	[104]	[106]	[96]	[88]	[98]	[93]	[85]	[76]	-	14.2
2024 (2.1 t/ha)	[106]	[109]	[103]	[100]	[92]	[91]	[90]	[87]	[89]	[95]	[92]	[84]	[93]	[80]	-	14.5
2025 (1.3 t/ha)	[115]	[105]	[115]	[95]	[103]	[106]	[97]	[104]	[95]	[96]	[97]	[88]	[90]	[82]	-	22.4
Breeder/UK contact																
Breeder	Bilt	Bilt	GKI	JTSD	Bilt	Bilt	Med	CDC	JTSD	Bilt	LS	JTSD	CDC	JTSD	JTSD	
UK contact	Els	Els	Agr	UOM	Els	Els	Agr	JTSD	JTSD	Els	PC	Sen	Rapp	JTSD	JTSD	
Status in DL system																
Year first listed	17	26	01	24	20	25	18	26	25	25	24	06	23	25	-	
DL status	-	P1	-	-	-	P2	-	P1	P2	P2	-	-	-	P2	-	

Varieties no longer listed: Buffalo and Octal.
For this table, Buffalo was also a control variety but is no longer listed.
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).
Candidate varieties will be considered for the DL 2027.

¹ Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing.

B = Brown
Ye = Yellow
C = Yield control
ALA = Alpha-linolenic acid

[] = Limited data
P1 = First year of listing
P2 = Second year of listing

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

Agr = Agrii (agrii.co.uk)
Bilt = van de Bilt, Netherlands
CDC = CDC Saskatchewan (agbio.usask.ca/cdcflax)
Els = Elsoms Seeds Ltd (elsoms.com)

GKI = GK Kht, Hungary
JTSD = JTSD Ltd (jtsd.co.uk)
LS = Linéa Semences de lin
Med = Medovarsky

PC = Premium Crops (premiumcrops.com)
Rapp - Robin Appel (robin-appel.com)
Sen = Senova (senova.uk.com)
UOM = United Oilseeds Marketing