

Winter oilseed rape trials harvest 2025

Candidate varieties

<div><div>AHDB</div><div>CANDIDATE</div></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																								
		Aspire	LEL15/309	2923	Conv	-	97	100	93	97	99	93	7	5	R	8	8	144	5	5	-	46.0	-	Limagrain UK
		Aurelia	LE16/321	3029	Hybrid	-	102	100	106	102	100	106	7	4	R	8	7	148	5	6	R	45.6	-	Limagrain UK
		Ambassador	LE16/319	3030	Hybrid	-	101	102	100	101	102	100	7	6	R	8	8	155	5	7	R	45.2	-	Limagrain UK
		PT303	X17WT440C	3202	Hybrid	-	98	97	99	97	96	99	7	4	R	7	8	164	3	6	-	46.3	-	Corteva Agriscience™
		Turing	NPZ19246W11	3307	Hybrid	-	102	102	103	103	103	103	7	4	-	8	8	149	6	6	-	45.0	-	NPZ UK
Hybrid varieties																								
		Martinos	MH 20ND241	3507	Hybrid	N	106	105	107	106	105	108	7	7	R	8	8	162	4	6	R	45.4	-	KWS UK
		KWS Domingos	H9209177	3510	Hybrid	E/W	108	109	106	107	108	106	7	8	R	8	8	162	4	6	R	45.9	-	KWS UK
		Cezanne	CWH603	3524	Hybrid	E/W	106	108	104	106	107	105	7	8	-	8	7	163	4	6	R	45.6	-	NPZ UK
		DK Exedge	CWH596	3525						Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing													Bayer CropScience	
		Dirigent	NPZ22320W	3531	Hybrid	UK	107	107	107	107	107	107	6	8	R	8	8	155	5	5	-	45.4	-	NPZ UK
		Madison	RAP22329W	3534						Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing													NPZ UK	
		Karat	NPZ22328W	3535	Hybrid	UK	109	110	107	108	109	105	8	8	R	8	8	160	5	5	-	46.8	-	NPZ UK
		Commodore	RAP 647	3551	Hybrid	E/W	106	107	103	104	105	102	7	8	R	8	8	161	5	5	-	46.8	-	DSV UK Ltd
		Dompieur	RAP 646	3557	Hybrid	UK	111	110	112	110	110	111	8	8	R	8	8	159	6	6	R	46.3	-	DSV UK Ltd
Conventional open-pollinated variety																								
		Bachus	CBI 19-13	3542	Conv	UK	101	101	100	101	101	100	6	6	-	8	8	149	5	6	-	45.5	-	Jennaway Consulting
Clubroot-resistant variety																								
		Crios	HRG941	3539	Hybrid	UK	97	98	95	98	100	96	6	6	-	7	8	144	8	6	-	45.0	Clubroot	RAGT Seeds
Herbicide-tolerant variety																								
		LG Calvin CL	LE21/363	3516	Hybrid	UK	94	95	94	96	97	95	6	6	R	8	8	150	5	7	R	44.5	VTTSH	Limagrain UK
Described candidate variety																								
		Erling	NPZ22315W	3533	Hybrid	UK	93	92	95	91	91	92	6	8	R	8	8	158	6	6	-	46.8	HEAR	NPZ UK
Mean of controls (t/ha)																								
		Overall mean				5.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.9				-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		Average LSD (5%)				4.8	6.0	8.3	4.5	5.8	9.0				0.6	0.6	4.5	0.5	0.5		0.5			
		Number of trials				16	10	6	16	10	6				8	12	16	16	14		17			

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 2026/27.

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 specific recommendation for tolerance to specific imidazolinone herbicides (a Clearfield® variety).

Clubroot-resistant varieties are believed to be resistant to common strains of clubroot, but 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.

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.

Conv = Conventional open-pollinated variety

E/W = East/West region

N = North region

TuYV = Turnip yellows virus

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

VTTSH = Variety tolerant to specific herbicides

HEAR = High Erucic Acid variety

LSD = Least significant difference

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