

## Spring linseed descriptive list 2025

DL candidates



	Juliet	Bingo	Skybark	Buffalo	Bliss	Octal	Baroness	Daniel	Nimbus	Paddington	Richess	Gilbert	Abacus	Genie	Balance <sup>1</sup>	FF2513 <sup>1</sup>	Average LSD (5%)
Seed colour	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Ye</b>		<b>Ye</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Ye</b>		<b>B</b>	
Variety status		<b>C</b>				*	<b>NEW</b>		<b>NEW</b>	<b>NEW</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>NEW</b>			
<b>Seed yield as % control</b>																	
UK without fungicide (2.1 t/ha)	110	109	108	103	103	102	[102]	99	[98]	[97]	97	94	94	[83]	-	-	10.4
Number of trials	17	17	13	17	17	17	9	17	9	9	13	17	17	9	-	-	-
<b>Agronomic features</b>																	
Plant height (cm)	54	50	49	51	49	49	47	52	55	50	43	49	48	50	-	-	2.6
Earliness of flowering (1–9)	4	5	4	4	6	4	6	6	4	4	7	6	5	4	-	-	0.8
Earliness of maturity (1–9)	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	-	-	0.6
<b>Seed quality (at 9% moisture)</b>																	
Oil content (%)	42.1	40.5	41.8	42.9	41.0	41.4	[41.9]	40.5	[40.7]	[41.0]	43.0	41.7	40.4	[38.2]	-	-	0.8
ALA content (%)	58.1	58.2	62.0	58.7	60.9	55.8	59.7	57.8	60.2	60.5	65.5	66.9	59.5	69.5	-	-	-
<b>Annual seed yield (% control)</b>																	
2020 (2.7 t/ha)	[118]	[105]	-	[108]	[106]	[98]	-	[93]	-	-	-	[97]	[95]	-	-	-	10.4
2021 (2.1 t/ha)	[95]	[109]	[106]	[97]	[102]	[102]	-	[98]	-	-	[94]	[92]	[98]	-	-	-	8.6
2022 (2.0 t/ha)	[110]	[112]	[109]	[92]	[103]	[101]	[106]	[105]	[103]	[101]	[90]	[96]	[90]	[80]	-	-	15.6
2023 (1.7 t/ha)	[114]	[110]	[109]	[99]	[105]	[103]	[102]	[105]	[97]	[89]	[99]	[86]	[94]	[77]	-	-	13.0
2024 (1.9 t/ha)	[110]	[113]	[106]	[117]	[98]	[107]	[97]	[96]	[94]	[101]	[98]	[99]	[89]	[85]	-	-	14.5
<b>Breeder/UK contact</b>																	
Breeder	GKI	Bilt	JTSD	Bilt	Bilt	LaS	Bilt	Med	JTSD	Bilt	LS	CDC	JTSD	JTSD	Bilt	CDC	
UK contact	Agr	Els	UOM	Els	Els	Dalt	Els	Agr	JTSD	Els	PC	Rapp	Sen	JTSD	Els	JTSD	
<b>Status in DL system</b>																	
Year first listed	01	17	24	21	20	17	25	18	25	25	24	23	06	25	-	-	
DL status	-	-	P2	-	-	*	P1	-	P1	P1	P2	-	-	P1	-	-	

Varieties no longer listed: Aquarius, Batsman, Bowler, Ineke and Olympe.

For this table, Batsman 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 2026.

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

\* = Variety no longer under test in RL trials

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](http://agrii.co.uk))

Bilt = van de Bilt, Netherlands

CDC = CDC Saskatchewan ([agbio.usask.ca/cdcflax](http://agbio.usask.ca/cdcflax))

Dalt = Dalton Seeds ([daltonseeds.co.uk](http://daltonseeds.co.uk))

Els = Elsoms Seeds Ltd ([elsoms.com](http://elsoms.com))

GKI = GK Kht, Hungary

JTSD = JTSD Ltd ([jtsd.co.uk](http://jtsd.co.uk))

LaS = Laboulet Semences, France

LS = Linéa Semences de lin

Med = Medovarsky

PC = Premium Crops ([premiumcrops.com](http://premiumcrops.com))

Rapp = Robin Appel ([robin-appel.com](http://robin-appel.com))

Sen = Senova ([senova.uk.com](http://senova.uk.com))

UOM = United Oilseeds Marketing