



WINTER OILSEED RAPE VARIETIES FOR AUTUMN 2020

Start your decision-making process here!

NIAB TAG's analysis of varieties for maximising yield and spreading risks based on published ratings and personal observations. Refer to AHDB Recommended Lists for full datasets.

Gross output for the regions where varieties perform best and key attributes

(C) = Conventional (RH) = Restored Hybrid

EAST AND WEST REGION		NORTH REGION	
<i>Tried and tested – four years or more in trials</i>			
Aspire (C) • 106 Short and stiff, good light leaf spot, TuYV resistant.	Windozz (RH) • 103 Low biomass hybrid.	DK Exsteel (RH) • 103 Good light leaf spot and stem canker.	Barbados (C) • 102 Good disease resistance.
Ballard (C) • 105 Stiff variety.	PT275 (RH) • 103 Stiff-strawed.	Elevation (C) • 102 Short and stiff.	
<i>Promising newcomers – three years in trials</i>			
Acacia (C) • 109 Very stiff stem and high oil content.	Artimis (RH) • 107 Tall but stiff, good stem canker, TuYV resistant.	Acacia (C) • 108 Very stiff stem and high oil content.	Artemis (RH) • 106 Limited data. TuYV resistant.
Ambassador (RH) • 108 Good stem canker resistance, TuYV resistant.		Aurelia (RH) • 108 Good light leaf spot and stem canker, TuYV resistant.	Blazon (C) • 105 Very stiff and short.
		Aardvark (C) • 106 Short and stiff.	
<i>Top candidates – very limited data</i>			
<i>Two years in trials and no direct comparison with most of the AHDB Recommended List varieties (Please note that data for several varieties are not yet released and these cannot be considered here)</i>			
Voltage (RH) • 108 Stiff, TuYV resistant.	DK Expectation (RH) • 108 Good stem canker, TuYV resistant.	Hermione (RH) • 103 Tall but very stiff, good canker.	Voltage (RH) • 100 Stiff, TuYV resistant.
LG Antigua (RH) • 108 Good stem canker, TuYV resistant.	Hermione (RH) • 104 Tall but very stiff, good canker.		
<i>Special situations – disease pressure, end markets</i>			
Clearfield® PT279CL (RH) • 96 (E&W), 92 (N) Top performer on AHDB Recommended List and NIAB TAG trials to date.		Club root resistance Crocodile (RH) • 105 (E&W) Good performance with this trait in the East and West region.	Crome (RH) • 102 (E&W), 104 (N) Good performance UK-wide with this trait.