

WINTER OILSEED RAPE VARIETIES FOR AUTUMN 2025

= Conventional
 = Restored Hybrid

Start your decision-making process here!

NIAB'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

Tried and tested - four years or more in trials

East and West Region		North Region	
Pi Pinnacle • 101 Stiff stems, good light leaf spot resistance. Susceptible to stem canker	Turing • 106 Good light leaf spot resistance, susceptible to stem canker	Pi Pinnacle • 101 Stiff stems, good light leaf spot resistance. Susceptible to stem canker	LG Adeline • 107 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance. TuYV and pod shatter resistant
Tom • 100 Stiff stems, moderately good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance	LG Armada • 105 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance, TuYV and pod shatter resistant	Tom • 100 Stiff stems, moderately good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance	LG Academic • 106 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance, TuYV and pod shatter resistant
Annika • 98 Stiff stems, good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance. TuYV resistant	LG Academic • 105 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance, TuYV and pod shatter resistant	Amarone • 98 Good light leaf spot resistance, moderately susceptible to stem canker, TuYV resistant	LG Armada • 105 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance, TuYV and pod shatter resistant
Acacia • 97 Moderate disease resistance, good oil content	LG Adeline • 105 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance. TuYV and pod shatter resistant	Acacia • 98 Moderate disease resistance, good oil content	LG Wagner • 105 Good light leaf spot resistance but susceptible to stem canker. TuYV and pod shatter resistant

Promising newcomers - three years in trials

Powerhouse • 102 N Stiff stems, good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance	Maverick • 108 (100 N) Excellent stem canker resistance and good light leaf spot resistance. TuYV resistant	LG Adapt • 108 Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance, TuYV and Pod Shatter resistant	Hinsta • 106 (104 N) Good light leaf spot and moderate stem canker resistance, TuYV and pod shatter resistant
Magelan • 106 (102 N) Moderately good light leaf spot resistance and moderately susceptible to stem canker. TuYV and pod shatter resistant		LG Avenger • 106 N (104 E&W) Good light leaf spot resistance and moderately susceptible to stem canker. TuYV and pod shatter resistant	

Special situations - disease pressure, end markets

Clearfield		Clubroot resistant	
Matrix CL • 93 Fairly tall, moderate light leaf spot and stem canker resistance. TuYV and pod shatter resistant	Miraculix CL • 94 (93 N) Moderately good stem canker resistance, moderately susceptible to light leaf spot, TuYV and pod shatter resistant	Crusoe • 103 (101 N) Good stem canker resistance, moderately resistant to light leaf spot. TuYV resistant	Cromputer • 99 E&W (96 N) Moderate light leaf spot resistance, moderately susceptible to stem canker, TuYV resistant

Data is % gross output with yield adjusted for oil content
Full details and more varieties available from <https://ahdb.org.uk/rl>