

DOLPHIN

Hybrid Oilseed Rape



Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

DSV DOLPHIN is a well-established winter oilseed rape variety which is recommended for the East and West region on the AHDB Recommended List. DSV DOLPHIN has the ability to produce high yields, performing particularly well across a range of soil types. Its reliability- being simple to grow with a high output is especially developed for the current economic and environmental climate. DSV DOLPHIN has strong tolerance to Verticillium Wilt as well as having some of the best tolerance to Sclerotinia DSV’s portfolio. It was one of the best varieties in DSV’s trials in Sweden.

DSV DOLPHIN displays standout disease resistance characteristics and holds its own in Gross Output comparisons with a score of 100% (E/W), a Seed Yield of 98% (E/W) and an exceptionally high Oil Content of 46.9%. This variety offers growers a high level of protection from the growing threat of the TuYV virus, now endemic across the UK, where it has the potential to reduce yields by up to 20%. It is also one of only a few varieties to feature RLM7+ and multi-gene resistance to stem canker and is an agronomist-friendly variety well suited to integrated crop management systems due to its high resistance to light leaf spot with a score of 6. This variety has strong spring vigour and grows away quickly as the days start to get longer. Rapid development of new leaves is one of this variety’s key attributes.

DSV DOLPHIN carries the new Harvest Max protection traits, which give their varieties the maximum protection against harvest challenges. It offers some of the longest and biggest pods that DSV have bred to date, with new pod technology inbuilt, ensuring maximum seed retention during harvesting. This new characteristic also helps to ensure quick and even dry down of the plant. DSV DOLPHIN offers growers a new short and compact canopy structure allowing quick and efficient combining.

DSV DOLPHIN has a prostrate growth habit, which quickly produces considerable weed-inhibiting ground cover. DSV DOLPHIN is one of our shorter varieties standing at around 143cms. It is also one DSV’s stiffest varieties with a lodging score of [8.0]. This feature also means DSV DOLPHIN is unlikely to need an autumn PGR. Its considerable vigour means that it can be safely drilled later in the season if weather conditions dictate this, although ideally it should be drilled in the optimum autumn window.

Gross Output	100% (UK) 101% (E/W) 97% (N)
Seed Yield	98% (UK) 98% (E/W) 95% (N)
Oil Content	46.9%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	152cm
Flowering	7
Maturity	4
Lodging	[8]
Stem Stiffness	9
Light Leaf Spot	6
Stem Canker	5

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