

DSV Variety Guide 2026-27

# SEED INTELLIGENCE



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Deutsche Saatveredelung AG (DSV) is one of Germany's leading plant breeding and seed companies. It specialises in the breeding, production and distribution of forage and turf grasses, oil crops, legumes, various cover crops, cereals, maize and sorghum.



On about 1,400 hectares, site-adapted, healthy and resource-efficient varieties are grown at eight seed breeding stations throughout Europe, for the needs of international markets and can cover a wide range of climatic conditions.

Our activities encompass not only the breeding and production of new varieties with the properties and combinations of features desired by our customers, but also provide expert advice, high-quality service and extensive marketing through a global distribution network. Working on the 'one-stop shop' principle, we are a full-service supplier in the seed sector.



# SEED INTELLIGENCE

## Innovation in every seed

We are shaping the future of crop production:

With passion, innovation, and state-of-the-art technology, we breed healthy, adaptable, and high-yielding varieties – and, based on our unique wealth of experience, we develop intelligent cultivation systems for the agriculture of today and tomorrow.

**DSV – intelligent solutions for fertile soils and strong harvests.**

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## DSV UK

DSV has been established in the UK for over 40 years and has an exemplary track record of providing the best seed for many popular agricultural crops including oilseed rape, grasses, winter wheat, barley, maize, cover crops and lupins.

DSV UK is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Saatveredelung AG in Germany. It operates from its breeding and trials centre at Wardington in Oxfordshire, which comprises of approximately 50ha of land used to breed winter wheat and forage crops and for National List trials of wheat and grass.

Although DSV is predominantly known for its oilseed rape varieties with their signature high gross outputs combined with low growing costs alongside important agronomic features such as protection from TuYV and phoma stem canker, it has recently scored several major firsts in the cereals sector. Not least, its wheats – our new Group 1 bread maker ARLINGTON, seems to be catching the eye of the miller; World Record breaking hard feed winter wheat CHAMPION and, from the same stable, OXFORD, which continues to impress on farm with a growing market share.

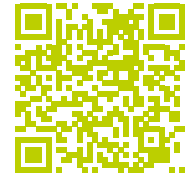
Inherent resistance to disease is a key feature of the DSV approach – for example, our new advanced range of OSR varieties which are fit for 2025 and beyond; including ‘Phoma Blocker’ and clubroot protection. We will also be launching our pioneering pod genetics this coming year featuring our ‘Powerful Pods’ technology. We currently have the highest yielding winter oilseed rape DOMPTEUR, on the new AHDB Recommended List 26/27.





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for our new  
Cereals video



## CEREALS

The cereals breeding programme at DSV is designed to produce varieties for all market segments. With a number of scientific tools at DSV's disposal and sophisticated infrastructure, including a state-of-the-art molecular laboratory, the company is able to select lines which combine high quality with a good disease resistance package without sacrificing yield.

Our wheat programme is based in the UK whilst our barley programme is run from our breeding station in Germany.



A close-up photograph of several wheat spikes, showing the green and yellowish-brown grains. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

# WHEAT

DSV UK prides itself in attention to detail with each breeding line receiving a tailored analysis package and trial network. Our conventional breeding programme allows potential varieties to be adjusted by selection of the best-performing sub-lines. Our laboratory carries out analyses of our breeding lines for trait-related markers such as disease resistance, breadmaking potential and yield components. In addition, disease observation nurseries are positioned around the UK and abroad to capture any susceptibility to major diseases such as *Septoria tritici* and the rusts, producing some of the best *Septoria tritici* resistance on offer.

Our replicated yield trials are situated throughout the UK as well as in neighbouring countries to give a strong indicator of yield potential on-farm across different soil types and management practices.

Rheological tests are run to allow predictions to be made on the end-use of a breeding line and those destined for the bakery are test-baked.



# ARLINGTON

## Group 1 Milling Wheat – Hard

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



ARLINGTON is DSV's latest addition to its high-quality milling wheat portfolio. It has demonstrated excellent performance in Recommended List trials and has received positive feedback from both millers and bakers. ARLINGTON has passed its extensive tests with the UK Flour Millers and is now an approved Group 1.

ARLINGTON is a variety that perfectly balances strong yield, top-tier baking performance and excellent agronomic traits. With a UK treated yield of 99% of controls, ARLINGTON is just 1% behind the current Group 1 leader, and is the highest-yielding Group 1 variety in the East region.

- New Group 1 milling wheat with excellent baking qualities and a high spec weight.
- Wide sowing window.
- *Pch1* and OWBM Resistance.
- Highest Septoria score of the Group 1 varieties.
- Very high untreated yield.

**100%**  
TREATED YIELD  
(E)

**7**  
SEPTORIA TRITICI  
(RESISTANCE)

**7**  
YELLOW RUST  
(RESISTANCE)

Treated Yield	99% (UK) 100% (E) 99% (W) [96%] (N)
Untreated Yield	94%
Protein (MILLING SPEC)	12.5%
Hagberg Falling No	309
Specific Weight	78.9
Straw Length no PGR (cm)	82
Ripening	0
Lodging Resistance no PGR	8
Lodging Resistance w PGR	8
Mildew (1-9)	6
Yellow Rust (1-9)	7
Brown Rust (1-9)	6
Septoria Tritici (1-9)	7
Eyespot (1-9)	[6] with <i>Pch1</i>
Orange Wheat Blossom Midge	R

### Data Source:

AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



ARLINGTON  
STREET

# CHAMPION

## Group 4 Feed Wheat – Hard

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

CHAMPION is the ultimate barn buster, previously topping the Candidate List in 2021/22 and topping the 2022/23 Recommended List with the highest yield available overall. CHAMPION is a high-yielding feed wheat (Group 4) (106%), it also produced high yields when grown as either first or second cereal and on heavy or light soils, which shows its versatility and suitability to a wide range of sites.

- Medium-length straw, with limited lodging seen over five years of trials in the UK.
- CHAMPION boasts some of the best scores for Septoria on the RL and also offers growers Orange Wheat Blossom Midge Resistance. Yellow Rust may need close monitoring as pathogen populations evolve.
- With outstanding overall yield performance, CHAMPION has a robust package for agronomics, Septoria Resistance and grain quality.
- Successful late-drilled variety.
- Perfect for farmers looking for delayed drilling after root crops, black grass management systems and those looking for high output in their arable enterprises.

106%

TREATED YIELD  
(UK)

107%

TREATED YIELD  
(W)

7.2

SEPTORIA TRITICI  
(RESISTANCE)



Septoria tritici  
Resistance



Orange Wheat  
Blossom Midge



Feed Quality



Feed Quality

Treated Yield	106% (UK) 105% (E) 107% (W) 105% (N)
Untreated Yield	82%
Protein	10.9%
Hagberg Falling No	253
Specific Weight	75.3
Ripening	0
Lodging (without PGR)	7
Lodging (with PGR)	6
Yellow Rust	4
Brown Rust	5
Septoria tritici	7.2
Mildew	[5]
Orange Wheat Blossom Midge	R

Data Source:  
AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

Stuart Kirkwood,  
Driffield, E. Yorkshire

*“CHAMPION has elevated levels of inherent disease resistance to reduce our dependence on chemicals.*

*We will grow more CHAMPION next season and the variety looks to have good potential as a second wheat.”*



Highest wheat yield 17.95t/ha was harvested from 8.2920ha by Tim Lamyman in Louth, Lincolnshire on 10 Aug 2022.

**Data Source:**  
Guinness World Records



# OXFORD

## Group 4 Feed Wheat – Hard

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2025/26

**OXFORD – ‘the grain with brains’ – offers high yields and a strong disease resistance package. In the West of the UK it achieved yields of 105% with a strong untreated yield at 86%. It’s a well balanced variety with good agronomic, disease and quality characteristics for a feed wheat.**

- Robust agronomic package with Orange Wheat Blossom Midge Resistance and DSV’s unique genetics offering resistance to Septoria tritici, Mildew and Yellow Rust.
- High yielding with a strong untreated yield.
- Proven genetics from the same line as World Record breaking CHAMPION.



Treated Yield	104% (UK) 104% (E) 105% (W) 102% (N)
Untreated Yield	86%
Protein	10.9%
Hagberg Falling No	211
Specific Weight	76.2
Ripening	+2
Lodging no PGR	8
Lodging with PGR	7
Yellow Rust	5
Brown Rust	6
Septoria tritici	6.5
Mildew	5
Orange Wheat Blossom Midge	R

### Data Source:

AHDB Recommended List 2025/26 and DSV Internal Data.

Dr Matt Kerton  
Wheat Breeder & Station Manager  
DSV United Kingdom Ltd

*"OXFORD is a reliable choice for growers. We were informed of the yellow rust situation and were able to act accordingly with no problems. It is the septoria resistance and consistent yields that interest us and that's why we will continue to promote it next season."*



# LOXTON

## High Quality Milling Wheat



**Status:** National Listed and available through Warburtons contract

LOXTON offers a good disease package with a robust 7 for Yellow Rust and 6.5 for Septoria tritici. It is a medium height variety, early maturity with a score of 7 for Lodging with PGR. LOXTON shows good and consistent yields across the east and west regions over a range of soil types and across contrasting seasons. LOXTON is a high quality milling wheat that is a preferred wheat for Warburtons.

- One of the few commercialised high quality bread making wheats, alongside Skyfall and ARLINGTON to have Orange Blossom Midge Resistance.
- Robust scores for Yellow Rust and Septoria tritici.
- LOXTON is a high quality milling wheat and is a preferred wheat for Warburtons.

13.06%

PROTEIN CONTENT  
(MILLING SPEC)

6.5

SEPTORIA TRITICI  
(RESISTANCE)

7

YELLOW RUST  
(RESISTANCE)

Treated Yield	98% (UK) 97% (W) 95% (E)
Untreated Yield	88%
Protein (NOT MILLING SPEC)	12.3%
Protein (MILLING SPEC)	13.06%
Hagberg Falling No	298
Specific Weight	79.3
Ripening	-1
Lodging resistance	7
Yellow Rust	7
Brown Rust	6
Septoria tritici	6.5
Mildew	8
Orange Wheat Blossom Midge	R

**Data Source:**

National List, DSV and Frontier Internal Data.



# LUPINS

For a long time the white lupin disappeared from mainstream cultivation: the reason – the fungal disease anthracnose (*Colletotrichum lupini*). It appeared in the 1990s and the practical cultivation of grain lupins all but disappeared. With low alkaloid and anthracnose-tolerant varieties, the 'protein queen' now returns to our fields.

As an alternative indigenous protein crop, lupins can be used as a replacement for soya. Apart from their excellent intrinsic values, lupins have a very good position in crop rotations due to their nitrogen binding properties, soil loosening and phosphate mobilisation, delivering a very high following crop value. The white lupin is characterised by its high protein content and delivers the highest gross protein yield per hectare.

**Certified Seed is available for sowing. Ask your merchant!**



## WHITE LUPINS

FRIEDA and CELINA are real protein wonders. In contrast to soya bean, they have much better climate adaptation, a lower heat requirement, and can therefore be grown over a wider area. Due to their anthracnose tolerance, these two white lupins provide farmers with a high degree of yield security.

Their pronounced taproot makes them much less sensitive to summer drought.

Depending on the location, the yield potential is between 2 and 6t/ha whilst its average crude protein content is 32% at 86% dry matter. Inoculation with a rhizobia preparation is recommended.

### FRIEDA

A true protein bomb

- High yields of high-quality protein
- Very high yield security, as anthracnose tolerant
- Insensitive to summer drought due to pronounced taproot

**Breeder:** Landwirtschaftliche Lehranstalten Triesdorf, Germany

### CELINA

The protein queen

- High yields of high-quality protein, preferably for animal feed
- Domestic GMO-free protein source

**Breeder:** Landwirtschaftliche Lehranstalten Triesdorf, Germany

## BLUE LUPINS

CARABOR combines high yield levels with outstanding agronomic properties. Excellent drought tolerance, high resistance to pod shattering and reliable standing ability make this blue lupin a great choice in uncertain weather conditions.

### CARABOR

A “Blue-blood” for yield

- High yields in pan-European variety trials
- Superior drought tolerance
- Excellent branching plus reliable standing with uniform grain and straw maturity.

**Breeder:** Saatucht Steinach, Germany

# OILSEED RAPE

DSV has been a leader in the breeding and development of oilseed rape for over 50 years. Our high performing hybrid varieties, produced using both MSL and Ogura systems to give a wide range of beneficial characteristics and traits, have been some of the UK's most successful oilseed rape varieties over the years. Features such as our unique trait layering approach, PNN (post neonicotinoid) breeding initiative and features including TuYV resistance, HOLL, Clearfield®, high N-Efficiency, optimum vigour, high oil content and resistance to pod shatter, have continued to keep us at the forefront of our field.

# DSV DEVELOPS NEW 'POWERFUL PODS' HARVEST PROTECTION GENETICS FOR OSR

New oilseed rape genetics being developed by DSV are building on traditional pod shatter resistance characteristics to increase harvest security in light of increasingly variable growing conditions now experienced across Europe.

Our latest RL addition COMMODORE is the first of a new generation of hybrid varieties specifically developed to combine a key set of genetic traits to protect them against adverse weather conditions later in the season.

Pod shatter genetics, contained in several DSV oilseed rape varieties and others on the RL, have done much to highlight the issue of harvest seed shed. It is, however, now widely understood that how a variety performs during its growth and at harvest is the function of many different characteristics rather than just a single gene or property of a variety.

Other factors such as the plant's overall strength and health, its disease resistance and growth habit together with the actual physical form of the pod are increasingly seen as fundamental to how it performs at harvest.

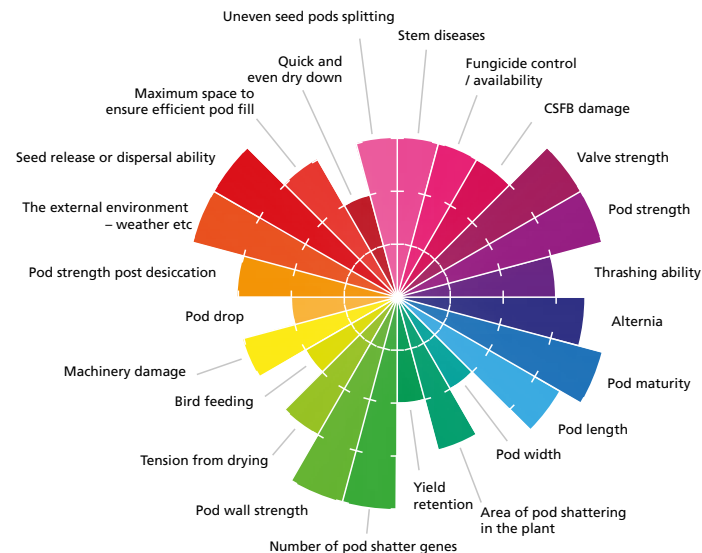
## Three key components

DSV breeders have been working on a core set of features around the concept of 'Powerful Pods'.

We have now identified three key pod characteristics, which when included in varieties, contribute significantly to reduced seed losses in adverse conditions.

These are:

1. **Greater Flexibility of the pod structure due to stronger valve margins.**
2. **Longer pods with optimised spacing for every seed to deliver higher yields per pod.**
3. **Excellent pod health to prevent weakening of the pod structure and early pod shattering.**



Graph shows various factors playing their part in the risk of pod shatter and their likelihood to have an effect. Source: DSV UK.

# KEY TO OILSEED RAPE VARIETY TRAITS

We have developed a series of simple icons to help growers identify, at a glance, the different key characteristics of our winter oilseed rape varieties.



## Phoma Blocker

Combines two complex phoma resistance packages LepR1 and RLM7 or RLM7 and RLMS offering the best phoma protection package on the market for UK growers.



## Pod Shatter Resistance

Minimises seed shed and loss in later stages of growth and at harvesting making it particularly useful when weather conditions are poor or in late seasons.



## A Clearfield® Variety

Resistant to Imazamox-based herbicides allowing you to safely control the majority of broadleaf weeds and volunteer cereals commonly found in UK crops.



## Turnip Yellows Virus Protection

Resistance to the growing threat of TuYV now endemic across the UK and potentially reducing oil content and yields by up to 20%.



## RLM7+ Disease Resistance

Multi-gene resistance to phoma stem canker plus light leaf spot – the most common diseases of oilseed rape in the UK.



## Verticillium wilt Tolerance

Protection against yield loss from this Europe-wide disease that is difficult to identify, has no effective agronomic option and causes premature plant death.



## Clubroot Protection

Effective protection against all common forms of clubroot, safeguarding yield in affected areas.



## Lodging Resistance

A set of specific plant architecture and stem features that combine to ensure plants remain standing in challenging conditions and a key element of our Easy Harvesting system.



### RLMS Disease Resistance

Improved resistance to Phoma combined with plant health benefits. Offers particular protection late in the season and is a key component of DSV's unique Phoma Blocker package.



### High Phoma Resistance

A trait offering high protection against Phoma through either multi-gene resistance or a combination of disease resistance mechanisms such as in our Phoma Blocker technology.



### Light Leaf Spot

Strong resistance to Light Leaf Spot (LLS), a crucial requirement in limiting the yield-sapping effects of this increasingly common disease that is moving steadily across the UK.



### N-Efficiency

DSV's new N-Efficiency feature combines several key plant characteristics, including root structure, plant architecture and drought tolerance, to ensure varieties are able to make as much use of every kg of nitrogen applied as possible.



### Powerful Pods

Powerful Pods yield protection gives a new level of defence against harvest challenges. DSV's longest and largest pods to date, combined with a short, compact canopy structure, allow quick and efficient harvesting, minimum seed loss and quick, even dry down of the plant.



### High Oil Content

High oil content ensuring growers receive the maximum potential oil bonus at harvest.



### Superior Primary Response

Outstanding vigour in the first 45 days combined with deep tap root development to provide the best foundation for yield and protection against pest and disease threat.



### Winter Hardiness

A feature using DSV's experience of breeding oilseed rape for some of the coldest locations in Europe. Outstanding winter hardiness lets the crop survive the harshest of conditions and primes it for rapid recovery in the spring.

# KEY TO OILSEED RAPE VARIETY TRAITS

Continued.



## Suitable for Min-till or No-till

Optimised for strong establishment, exceptional performance and consistent gross output delivery in reduced cultivation systems.



## Easy Harvesting

A set of plant features, including lodging resistance and enhanced pod characteristics, that mean harvest is a simple operation with high energy/fuel efficiency and minimal seed loss.



## Early Sowing

A type of oilseed rape that is particularly suited to the popular early sowing slot, exhibiting strong but controlled establishment to help with pest control management without becoming too winter proud.



## Compensatory Potential

Describes a variety that has strong hybrid vigour to bounce back from pest and/or disease damage. An essential ally in promoting the best establishment possible alongside rapid growth and canopy development after a harsh winter.



## Drought Tolerance

A variety with above average ability to survive and thrive in periods of low rainfall and heat stress. Particularly beneficial in the increasingly variable growing conditions now experienced in the UK.



## Late Sowing

A high vigour trait that allows a variety to establish rapidly in later drilling scenarios, adding a greater range of options into the rotation and offering optimum establishment performance when soils are colder and day lengths shorten.

# HOW DSV'S PHOMA BLOCKER TECHNOLOGY ADDS A NEW LEVEL OF PROTECTION FOR YOUR OILSEED RAPE



Phoma stem canker is still one of the main diseases in the UK. It costs growers millions of pounds through lost yield and the measures involved in trying to control it, but DSV's new Phoma Blocker technology is now providing a vital lifeline for growers fighting this challenging disease.

RLM7 has been the main genetic disease resistance mechanism for many years. There is growing evidence that its effectiveness is reducing rapidly.

RLMS protection has provided some hope in recent years, but DSV Phoma Blocker now takes Phoma protection to a completely new level.

At the heart of Phoma Blocker is LepR1 - a completely new type of genetic mechanism for phoma resistance in Europe.

Whilst LepR1 by itself has been shown to have the best resistance to the most common phoma strains in field trials across

Europe, it is most effective when used in conjunction with other disease resistance traits and that is exactly what Phoma Blocker does.

LepR1 in combination with RLM7, for example, has proven to be a highly effective combination, but the real strength of DSV Phoma Blocker is that it can uniquely integrate three different phoma resistance mechanisms - RLM7, RLMS and now LepR1.

Furthermore, DSV varieties with different combinations of these can be rotated in the field to minimise major breakdown of any one type of resistance. It's a genuine breakthrough.

By being able to do this, DSV has taken phoma resistance in oilseed rape to a completely new level of effectiveness. Look out for the 'P' icon in this guide to identify the varieties carrying this important feature.

# WINTER OILSEED RAPE

Variety	Source	Yield						Seed Quality	
		Gross Output (%)			Seed Yield (%)			Oil Content (%)	
		(UK)	(E/W)	(N)	(UK)	(E/W)	(N)		
<b>Hybrid</b>	<b>DOMPTEUR</b>	AHDB Recommended List 2026/27	<b>107</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	46.3
	<b>COMMODORE</b>	AHDB Candidate List 2025	106	<b>107</b>	103	104	<b>105</b>	102	46.8
	<b>COGNAC</b>	AHDB Recommended trials 2025/26	103	<b>104</b>	[99]	101	<b>102</b>	[98]	46.8
	<b>DOLPHIN</b>	AHDB Recommended List 2026/27	100	<b>101</b>	97	98	<b>98</b>	95	46.9
	<b>DUKE</b>	DSV UK Internal trials + EU official trials	105			105			45.6
	<b>DUPLO</b>	AHDB candidate list 2021+ DSV UK Int. trials		109			107		46.8
	<b>DAYMON</b>	AHDB Candidate List 2026/27	104	103	106	103	103	105	46.5
<b>Clubroot</b>	<b>CROMBACH CR</b>	AHDB Candidate List 2026	103	103	105	102	101	103	47.2
	<b>CROCODILE CR</b>	AHDB Recommended List 2026/27	95	<b>96</b>	[89]	95	<b>96</b>	[89]	45.5
	<b>CROMPUTER CR</b>	AHDB Recommended List trials 2026/27	98	99	96	98	98	96	45.5
<b>Clearfield®</b>	<b>BEATRIX CL</b>	AHDB Recommended List 2026/27	93	<b>93</b>	89	91	<b>92</b>	88	46.4
	<b>MATRIX CL</b>	AHDB Recommended List 2026/27	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	46.2
	<b>MIRACULIX CL</b>	AHDB Recommended List 2026/27	92	92	<b>91</b>	91	91	<b>90</b>	46.1

**Note:** Data is drawn from several different datasets and **should not be directly compared**.  
 Characteristics and traits marked (\*) are from DSV's own data gathering.

Agronomic Characteristics											Disease Resistance					
Winter Hardiness*	Autumn Vigour	Spring Vigour	Plant Height (cm)	Earliness of Flowering	Earliness to Maturity	Resistance to Lodging	Stem Stiffness	Resistance to Pod Shatter	Powerful Pods	Light Leaf Spot	Stem Canker	Phoma Blocker**	RLM7+*	Verticillium wilt	TuYV	Clubroot
High	High	V. High	161	8	5	7.9	8	✓		8	8	✓	✓		✓	
High	High	Medium	161	5	5	8	8		✓	7	8			✓	✓	
High	High	High	152	8	5	[7.8]	[8]	✓		5	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	
High	High	High	152	7	4	[8.0]	9		✓	6	5		✓	✓	✓	
High	High	High	168	6	5	8	8	✓		5	8		✓		✓	
High	High	High	146	5	6	8	8	✓		5	9		✓	✓	✓	
			152	6	6	8	7			8	8	✓	✓		✓	
			160	6	5	8	8	✓		7	8		RLMS	✓	✓	✓
Medium	Medium	Medium	151	7	6	[8.0]	8			6	4					✓
High	High	High	150	6	5	[7.9]	[8]			6	5			✓	✓	✓
High	High	High	155	7	6	[7.9]	[8]	✓		5	5		✓		✓	
High	High	High	157	7	6	7.8	7	✓		5	6		✓		✓	
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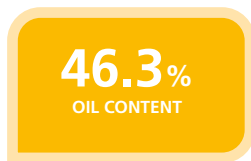
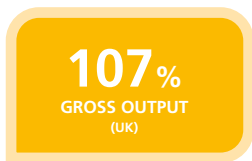
# DOMPTEUR

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

DOMPTEUR is currently the highest-yielding variety on the 2026-27 Recommended List. It has performed exceptionally well across a range of trial sites and conditions. This will be the second variety in DSV's portfolio to feature the new Phoma Blocker trait. DOMPTEUR combines two complex Phoma Resistance genes, RLMS and RLM7, which provide the plant with added protection against varying phoma strains. Like the rest of the DSV portfolio DOMPTEUR carries TuYV protection.

- DOMPTEUR carries the Pod Shatter Resistance gene, offering growers extra protection at harvest as well as helping to reduce the volunteer burden.
- DOMPTEUR scores an 8 for Light Leaf Spot Resistance and scores intermediate in Verticillium wilt trials throughout Europe.
- With a mid-early maturity score, DOMPTEUR ensures an early and even harvest while achieving high yields and an impressive oil content.



Gross Output	107% (UK) 107% (E/W) 108% (N)
Seed Yield	106% (UK) 106% (E/W) 106% (N)
Oil Content	46.3%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	Very High
Plant Height	161 cm
Flowering	8
Maturity	5
Lodging	7.9
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	8
Stem Canker	8

Data Source:  
AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



Kirsty Richards  
National Technical Manager, Seeds  
Frontier Agriculture

*"It's a more positive outlook for OSR this season and choosing DOMPTEUR, with its strong yield, package of traits and good growth characteristics will get growers off to the best start to manage risk from establishment right the way through to harvest."*

# NEW! DAYMON

Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Candidate List 2026/27

DAYMON is a new high-performance hybrid from DSV UK, combining excellent standing ability with consistently high yields. It features Dual Phoma Resistance, including the valuable RLM7 + RLMS package, an increasingly important trait as reliance on RLM7 alone becomes less effective against evolving disease pressure.

The variety also offers Pod Shatter Resistance, providing growers with greater confidence during the pre-harvest period, particularly when crops are exposed to storms or hail. With a high oil content, DAYMON delivers strong market appeal and the potential for enhanced returns through oil bonuses. It performs particularly well in northern regions, where it has demonstrated excellent yield consistency.

- High yields
- Dual Phoma Resistance
- Pod Shatter Resistance
- High oil content
- Medium-early maturity
- Proven consistent performance across Europe

**106%**  
GROSS OUTPUT  
(N)

**105%**  
SEED YIELD  
(N)

**46.5%**  
OIL CONTENT



Gross Output	104% (UK) 103% (E/W) 106% (N)
Seed Yield	103% (UK) 103% (E/W) 105% (N)
Oil Content	46.5%
Plant Height	152 cm
Flowering	6
Maturity	6
Lodging	8
Stem Stiffness	7
Light Leaf Spot	8
Stem Canker	8

Data Source:  
AHDB Candidate List 2026/27



# COMMODORE

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

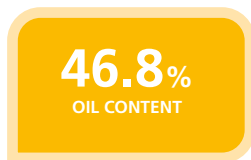
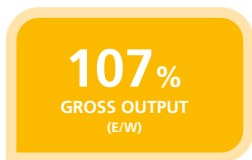
Status: AHDB Candidate List 2025



COMMODORE variety performs well across a wide range of soil types, ensuring consistent results. This variety is designed to be robust, instilling confidence in growers even during challenging seasons. It features excellent stem stiffness and resistance to lodging.

Notably, it will be DSV UK's first variety with RLMS, providing strong protection against Phoma Stem Canker. With outstanding stem health, COMMODORE supports effective nutrient remobilisation right up until harvest. It has demonstrated exceptional performance in Denmark, ranking high for yields and Resistance to Verticillium wilt and Powerful Pods seed retention.

- Very high oil content.
- Very strong disease resistance.
- Medium – mid-late harvest for a larger harvest window.



Gross Output	106% (UK) <b>107% (E/W)</b> 103% (N)
Seed Yield	104% (UK) <b>105% (E/W)</b> 102% (N)
Oil Content	46.8%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	Medium
Plant Height	161 cm
Flowering	5
Maturity	5
Lodging	8
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	7
Stem Canker	8

Data Source: AHDB Candidate List 2025



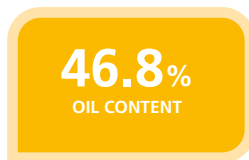
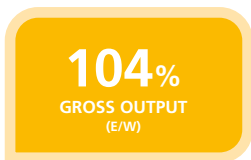
# COGNAC

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended trials 2025/26

COGNAC is one DSV's first varieties to offer the new Phoma Blocker trait, which combines two complex Phoma resistance mechanisms LepR1 and RLM7 offering the best Phoma protection package on the market for UK growers. COGNAC has an extremely high yield, TuYV protection and an impressive agronomic package.

- Very early regrowth and flowering.
- An all-around agronomy package that includes excellent protection against Verticillium wilt.
- Reduced risk of stem canker resistance breakdown due to new Phoma Blocker technology.
- Long duration for pod filling resulting from very early flowering and medium harvest.
- Compact plant type minimises damage when spraying during flowering and enhances the ability to harvest.



Phoma Blocker

Turnip Yellow Virus Resistance

Verticillium Wilt Protection

Pod Shatter Resistance

High Oil Content

Gross Output	103% (UK) <b>104% (E/W)</b> [99%] (N)
Seed Yield	101% (UK) <b>102% (E/W)</b> [99%] (N)
Oil Content	46.8%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	152 cm
Flowering	8
Maturity	5
Lodging	[7.8]
Stem Stiffness	[8]
Light Leaf Spot	5
Stem Canker	8

### Data Source:

AHDB Recommended trials 2025/26



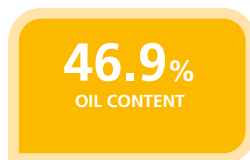
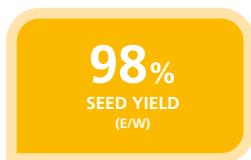
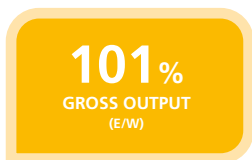
# DOLPHIN

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

DOLPHIN has the ability to produce high yields with a very high oil content. It has standout disease resistance, offering protection against TuYV, plus RLM7+ and multi-gene Resistance to Stem Canker. DOLPHIN shows rapid early development (with some of the largest seed pods bred by DSV) and Powerful Pods seed retention, making it a flexible, reliable option.

- The ability to produce high yields, performing particularly well in the East and West regions.
- Strong on farm performance for the last two years
- Powerful set of built in traits to ensure high agronomic performance



Turnip Yellow Virus Resistance



RLM7+ Disease Resistance



Verticillium Wilt Protection



High Oil Content



Powerful Pods UK

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

### Data Source:

AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



Beckii Gibbs, United Oilseeds Seed  
Manager/Hubbard's Seed Commercial  
Manager

*"We are excited to feature  
DOLPHIN in our oilseed rape  
portfolio for 2026. It is a very  
high-yielding variety with an  
excellent disease-resistance  
package."*

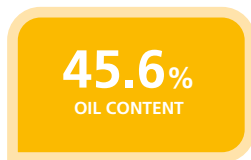
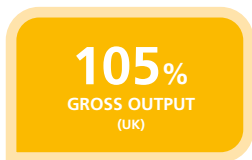
# DUKE

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

**Status:** DSV UK Internal trials + EU official trials

**DUKE is in the top drawer for performance. A high yielding variety with outstanding oil content, it boasts three sought-after traits – TuYV protection, Pod Shatter Resistance and the RLM7 gene for Stem Canker Resistance which, added to its powerful autumn vigour, makes it a must for growers planting into higher risk situations.**

- A DSV Triple Layer variety with TuYV protection, Pod Shatter Resistance and RLM7+ Resistance to Phoma Stem Canker.
- Powerful autumn and spring vigour for a secure, fast start and a quick flowering period offering far higher potential for optimum grain-fill.
- DUKE, our new N-Efficiency variety, held the ADAS YEN top score for establishment in 2022.



Turnip Yellow  
Virus Resistance



RLM7+  
Disease Resistance



Pod Shatter  
Resistance



A Triple Layer  
PNN Variety



High Oil  
Content



N-Efficiency

Gross Output	105% (UK)
Seed Yield	105% (UK)
Oil Content	45.6%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	168 cm
Flowering	6
Maturity	5
Lodging	8
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	5
Stem Canker	8



**WINNER**  
ADAS/YEN for Establishment  
2022

**Data Source:**  
DSV UK Internal trials + EU official trials

# DUPLO

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB candidate list 2021+ DSV UK Int. trials



Turnip Yellow  
Virus Resistance



RLM7+  
Disease Resistance



Pod Shatter  
Resistance



A Triple-Layer  
PNN Variety



High Oil  
Content



N-Efficiency

**DUPLO stands out from the crowd combining outstanding disease protection with top yields. It was the first DSV variety to launch with improved N-Efficiency, bred to ensure growers get the highest possible response to Nitrogen fertilisers so every kg applied works as hard as possible to produce yield with minimum waste.**

- Triple Layer protection against Turnip Yellows Virus (TuYV), Pod Shatter and RLM7+ Resistance to Phoma Stem Canker.
- Outstanding autumn vigour and strong establishment – ideal for reduced cultivation systems.
- Exceptional performance across the board with high gross output, seed yield and oil content.

Gross Output	109% (E/W)
Seed Yield	107% (E/W)
Oil Content	46.8%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	146 cm
Flowering	5
Maturity	6
Lodging	8
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	5
Stem Canker	9

**109%**

GROSS OUTPUT  
(E/W)

**107%**

SEED YIELD  
(E/W)

**46.8%**

OIL CONTENT

### Data Source:

AHDB candidate list 2021+ DSV UK Int. trials

# HOW DSV IS TAKING OSR CLUBROOT PROTECTION TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Clubroot, caused by the pathogen *Plasmodiophora brassicae* (*P. brassicae*), is a highly infectious, yield-robbing disease of growing concern across Europe and the UK.

In recent years, DSV's clubroot protection technology has played a major role in keeping spread of the disease in check and also protecting yields for growers.

The company has been particularly successful in this area with varieties such as DSV CROCODILE CR offering good protection without yields being compromised, which has usually been the case before such varieties were introduced.

Breeding for clubroot resistance is complicated and time consuming with significant incompatibilities between species creating an additional challenge for breeders.

Although DSV CROCODILE CR, CROMPUTER CR and CROMBACH CR offer strong protection against clubroot, it is always important to use these varieties alongside other crop management practices to help control the disease.

Soil pH should always be 7 or above with liming being a good idea to maintain this if necessary. Lengthening rotations, eradication of brassica weeds, such as runch and charlock, wherever possible and good crop hygiene are also important.



# CROCODILE CR

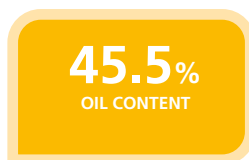
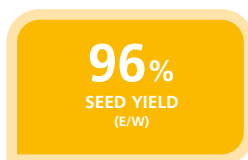
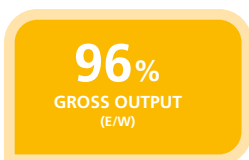
## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



**CROCODILE CR is recommended for use on clubroot infected land offering growers a valuable, high yielding option as part of their crop rotation where common strains of clubroot are known to be an issue.**

- CROCODILE CR is DSV's most well known Clubroot variety, it has been tried and tested on many farms for several years. Giving great results year after year.
- Superior primary response offers the rapid crop establishment essential to promote yield and combat pest and disease attack.
- CROCODILE CR adds value with a high score for oil content.



1. Clubroot varieties should not be drilled in rotations where oilseed rape has featured in the last five years.
2. Clubroot varieties should not be drilled before the third week of August.
3. This clubroot variety is resistant to the common strains of clubroot, however, it may be infected by certain other strains.
4. If the soil is below pH7 lime must be added to rectify the level.

Gross Output	95% (UK) <b>96% (E/W)</b> [89% (N)]
Seed Yield	95% (UK) <b>96% (E/W)</b> [89% (N)]
Oil Content	45.5%
Winter Hardiness	Medium
Autumn Vigour	Medium
Spring Vigour	Medium
Plant Height	151 cm
Flowering	7
Maturity	6
Lodging	[8.0]
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	6
Stem Canker	4

**Data Source:**  
AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



# CROMBACH CR

Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Candidate List 2026



Clubroot Protection



Verticillium Wilt Protection



Turnip Yellow Virus Resistance



High Oil Content



Powerful Pods UK

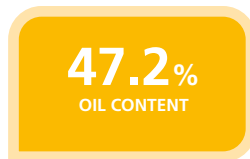
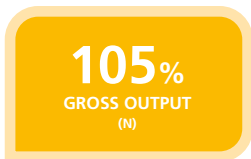
CROMBACH CR is DSV's newest Clubroot candidate, delivering a very high yield in the North on the current candidate list. CROMBACH offers strong resistance to Light Leaf Spot. It also benefits from TuYV Protection and Powerful Pod technology, supporting yield security.

CROMBACH stands out with the highest oil content among new clubroot varieties and ranks among the best across the entire candidate list. Agronomically, it exhibits a strong, stiff stem and delivers excellent Resistance to Lodging.

- High yield in the North.
- Resistance to Clubroot.
- Highest oil content among new clubroot varieties.
- TuYV protection and Powerful Pod Resilience.

Gross Output	103% (UK) 103% (E/W) 105% (N)
Seed Yield	102% (UK) 101% (E/W) 103% (N)
Oil Content	47.2%
Plant Height	160 cm
Flowering	6
Maturity	5
Lodging	8
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	7
Stem Canker	8

Data Source:  
AHDB Candidate List 2026





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# CROMPUTER CR

## Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



Clubroot Protection



Turnip Yellow Virus Resistance



Verticillium Wilt Protection



Superior Primary Response

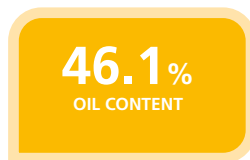
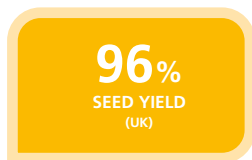
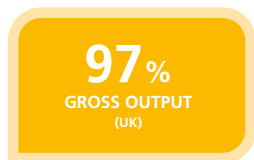


Suitable for Min-till or No-till

**CROMPUTER CR is a new variety on the AHDB Recommended List for use on Clubroot-infected land. It is a strong yielding variety, which also scores well for oil content. It has a high score for Light Leaf Spot and Stem Canker plus [MR] for Verticillium wilt.**

- Helping to bridge the gap between clubroot-protected varieties and 'normal' varieties.
- High vigour variety that is fast to establish producing tall plants with a compact canopy.
- Later flowering than its competitors offering growers the ability to split the work load with spring sprays it also offers lower risk to frost damage.
- Better possibility for integrated clubroot control with later sowing dates.

Gross Output	97% (UK) 97% (EAW) 95% (N)
Seed Yield	96% (UK) 96% (EAW) 95% (N)
Oil Content	46.1%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	156 cm
Flowering	6
Maturity	5
Lodging	[7.9]
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	6
Stem Canker	5



### Data Source:

AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



David Leaper,  
Agrii

*“CROMPUTER CR offers excellent vigour in the autumn and the spring compared to Crome and looks like a strong contender for the club root market.”*

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# CLEARFIELD® OILSEED RAPE

The Clearfield® Production System was designed as a risk management tool for oilseed rape that combines hybrid seed varieties and high-quality BASF herbicides to combat many of the key issues OSR growers face.

The system allows you to adopt a 'wait and see' approach. The post emergence timings for the Clearfield® product range (Cleravo® and Cleranda®) allow you to wait and see if you have a healthy established crop before applying your herbicide programme, enabling you to manage cabbage stem flea beetle risk.

Crucially, Clearfield® is highly effective at controlling those difficult weeds shown to contain erucic acid such as charlock, runch and hedge mustard, as well as volunteer OSR, allowing you to remove a potential source of erucic acid contamination from your crop.

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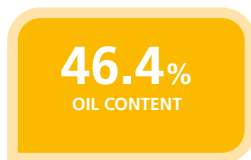
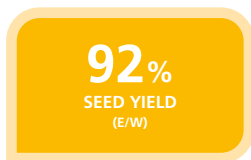
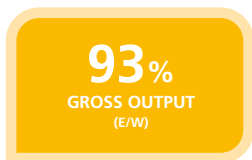
# BEATRIX CL

## Clearfield® Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

**BEATRIX CL is one of only a few varieties to offer TuYV in the Clearfield® segment. Allied to one of the best agronomic packages, this powerful yield enhancing trait, is an essential feature in the post neonic era of growing oilseed rape.**

- DSV Quad Layer traits provide RLM7+ Stem Canker Resistance; intermediate Resistance to Verticillium wilt; TuYV Protection; Pod Shatter Resistance and Clearfield® Technology.
- No compromise on yield or high oil content.
- Robust Resistance to Lodging; strong stem stiffness; early flowering and maturity make BEATRIX CL a well-balanced choice.



Clearfield-  
hybrid



Turnip Yellow  
Virus Resistance



RLM7+  
Disease Resistance



Pod Shatter  
Resistance



High Oil  
Content

Gross Output	93% (UK) <b>93% (E/W)</b> 89% (N)
Seed Yield	91% (UK) <b>92% (E/W)</b> 88% (N)
Oil Content	46.4%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	155 cm
Flowering	7
Maturity	6
Lodging	[7.9]
Stem Stiffness	[8]
Light Leaf Spot	5
Stem Canker	5

**Data Source:**  
AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



Nigel Walley,  
National Seeds Manager, Agrovista UK Ltd

*“Clearfield® hybrids are an important part of the Agrovista oilseed rape portfolio, and BEATRIX CL is an exciting new addition to our range. BEATRIX CL is leading the race to close the yield gap between standard hybrids and the Clearfield® types, making it the premium offering in the Clearfield® marketplace. With an enviable combination of class-leading yield potential, outstanding agronomic performance and the very latest advances in breeding technology, BEATRIX CL delivers growers a robust, high-performing hybrid designed to maximise productivity and profitability across a wide range of growing conditions.”*

# MATRIX CL

## Clearfield® Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



Clearfield-  
hybrid



Turnip Yellow  
Virus Resistance



RLM7+  
Disease Resistance



Pod Shatter  
Resistance



High Oil  
Content

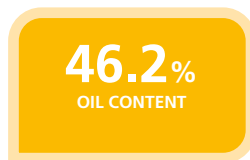
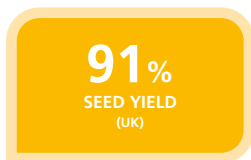
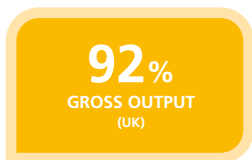


Suitable for  
Min-till or No-till

**MATRIX CL is the first Quad Layered variety from DSV and marks a significant advance in breeding innovation, stacking four complex crop protection traits together without compromising yield. MATRIX CL enables growers to choose this powerful post emergence chemistry without a potential drop in performance.**

- Impressive seed yields and oil content.
- With DSV Quad Layer protection MATRIX CL offers one of the best agronomic packages seen in any Clearfield® variety to date.
- Strong early vigour is a defence against Flea Beetle with high standing scores for Lodging and stem stiffness.

Gross Output	92% (UK) 92% (E/W) 92% (N)
Seed Yield	91% (UK) 91% (E/W) 91% (N)
Oil Content	46.2%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	157 cm
Flowering	7
Maturity	6
Lodging	7.8
Stem Stiffness	7
Light Leaf Spot	5
Stem Canker	6



Data Source:

AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

# MIRACULIX CL

## Clearfield® Hybrid Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2026/27

MIRACULIX CL is a Quad Layered variety stacking four complex traits together – TuYV protection, RLM7+ disease resistance, intermediate Resistance to Verticillium wilt, Pod Shatter Resistance, and Clearfield® technology. MIRACULIX CL has demonstrated a high, consistent yield and oil content and heads the pack with top scores for Lodging and stem stiffness.

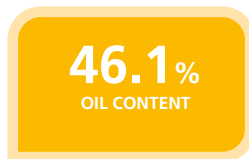
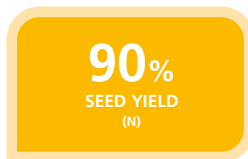
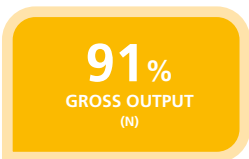
- Quad Layered variety from DSV – marking a huge step forward in breeding.
- Offers the best agronomic package seen in any Clearfield® variety to date.



Gross Output	92% (UK) 92% (EW) <b>91% (N)</b>
Seed Yield	91% (UK) 91% (EW) <b>90% (N)</b>
Oil Content	46.1%
Winter Hardiness	High
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Plant Height	160 cm
Flowering	7
Maturity	6
Lodging	[7.9]
Stem Stiffness	8
Light Leaf Spot	5
Stem Canker	6

### Data Source:

AHDB Recommended List 2026/27



# SPRING OILSEED RAPE

**Data Source:**  
AHDB Descriptive List 2026

	Variety	Source	Yield		Seed Quality	Agronomic Characteristics			
			Gross Output (%)	Seed Yield (%)	Oil Content (%)	Spring Vigour	Shortness of Stem	Earliness of Flowering	Earliness of Maturity
Hybrid	LAKRITZ	AHDB Descriptive List 2026	[103]	[103]	[42.8]	High	7	7	[5]
	LUMEN	AHDB Descriptive List 2026	[98]	[97]	[43.7]	High	6	7	[5]
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Clearfield®	CRAZY CL	AHDB Descriptive List 2026	[103]	[103]	[43.5]	High	[7]	[7]	[5]
	CONTRA CL	AHDB Descriptive List 2026	[92]	[91]	[43.2]	High	6	7	[5]

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The top half shows green fields with curved patterns, possibly from a tractor. A road runs horizontally across the middle. Below the road, there are yellow fields, likely rapeseed. In the bottom left, there is a small pond or water feature. The overall scene is a typical agricultural landscape.

**Note:** Data is drawn from several different datasets and **should not be directly compared.**

Spring oilseed rape crops deliver excellent gross margin opportunities allowing flexibility in the rotation following a late harvest – which often means poor weather conditions. This, in general, allows growers an excellent opportunity to sort out pernicious weed problems, such as black-grass, while fields lie fallow through the winter. This is a key benefit compared to winter oilseed rape crops, which offer few cultural control measures to reduce grass weed numbers and rely heavily on agrochemistry.

Drilling spring oilseed rape at the end of March/early April means less pressure is put on both man and machine. Spring oilseed rape generally only requires around 150 days to grow; therefore, phoma isn't a problem due to its short vegetative stage and specific temperature requirements. The occurrence of fungal diseases is much less than in winter rape, so disease control is rarely necessary. However, although DSV Spring varieties demonstrate strong disease protection, it is possible a Sclerotinia spray may be required.

# LAKRITZ

## Spring Oilseed Rape

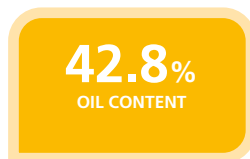
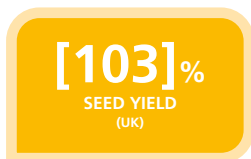
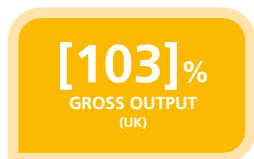
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DSV are thrilled that LAKRITZ is now the joint highest yielding variety on the spring oilseed rape Descriptive List. This will be the fourth year that LAKRITZ will be grown on UK farms and it is looking to be a promising variety for 2026. This variety boasts a high oil content which is supplemented by a very high seed yield, which makes it a reliable choice for farmers to ensure strong returns post-harvest. LAKRITZ's agronomic features include early flowering 7, a medium maturity rate and the variety also demonstrates good shortness of stem, which are all essential features to consider when selecting a suitable variety to grow on farm.

Gross Output	[103]%
Seed Yield	[103]%
Oil Content	[42.8]%
Shortness of Stem	7
Flowering	7
Maturity	[5]

Data Source:  
AHDB Descriptive List 2026



# LUMEN

## Spring Oilseed Rape

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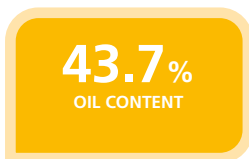
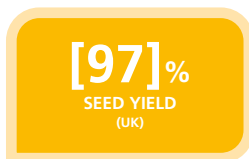
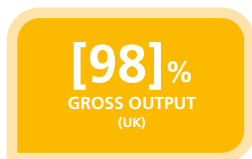
LUMEN is one of the top performing varieties on the new Descriptive List. It offers high gross output ensuring maximum return for growers. LUMEN is one of the most popular spring rape varieties in the UK. Over the last four years it has taken a significant market share across the UK becoming one of the most popular varieties, producing some impressive yields, for many who were new to growing spring oilseed rape.

LUMEN has a high seed yield combined with a high oil content, but by far its strongest asset is its early vigour in the spring, quickly establishing a strong rooting system and early leaf set helping to ensure maximum plant survival against potential flea beetle attack. Medium maturity is also an attractive feature for growers hoping to get the crop harvested before a change in weather conditions. LUMEN is relatively short (138cm) with excellent stem characteristics.



Gross Output	[98]%
Seed Yield	[97]%
Oil Content	[43.7]%
Shortness of Stem	6
Flowering	7
Maturity	[5]

Data Source:  
AHDB Descriptive List 2026





# (CASABLANCA) DLE24901S21

Spring Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Descriptive List 2026



Clubroot Protection



Pod Shatter Resistance



High Oil Content



Superior Primary Response

CASABLANCA is the first in DSV's new series of trait-stacked spring oilseed rape varieties.

The variety combines IMI tolerance, clubroot resistance, and, most importantly, pod-shatter resistance. In particular, its genetically fixed Pod-Shatter Resistance is a game changer for spring OSR production, providing growers with greater harvest flexibility and improved security.

Gross Output	114%
Seed Yield	114%
Oil Content	41.4%
Plant Length	5
Lodging Resistance	8
Maturity	4
Blackleg Resistance	5
Pod-Shatter Resistance	R

This variety is not currently national listed, the information is only to show how DSV's pipeline is progressing.

Data Source: DSV Internal Trials

# CONTRA CL

Clearfield® Spring Oilseed Rape

Status: AHDB Descriptive List 2026



Clearfield-hybrid



High Oil Content



Superior Primary Response

CONTRA CL was last year's highest yielding Clearfield® variety available with the herbicide tolerance enabling it to be used to control brassica weeds in the spring.

CONTRA CL has a good yield and oil content. It has a relatively short stem and has a medium maturity score.

DSV UK have had lots of feedback from growers who have received great results from CONTRA CL.

Gross Output	[92]%
Seed Yield	[91]%
Oil Content	[43.2]%
Shortness of Stem	6
Flowering	7
Maturity	[5]

Data Source:

AHDB Descriptive List 2026



# CRAZY CL

Clearfield® Spring Oilseed Rape

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Clearfield-hybrid



Clubroot Protection



High Oil Content

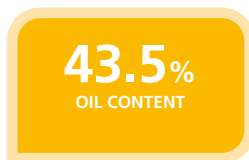
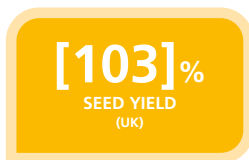
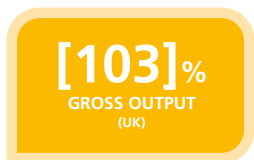


Superior Primary Response

CRAZY CL sets a new benchmark in hybrid oilseed rape, delivering the joint highest gross output and seed yield on the AHDB Descriptive List for spring oilseed rape with an impressive score of 103. As the first variety in the UK to combine clubroot protection with Clearfield® herbicide tolerance, it offers a unique dual solution for growers battling clubroot and brassica weed pressure or either. This groundbreaking variety ensures strong performance where it's needed most, offering not only robust agronomic traits but also a powerful tool for spring weed control in Clearfield® cropping systems.

Gross Output	[103]%
Seed Yield	[103]%
Oil Content	[43.5]%
Shortness of Stem	[7]
Flowering	[7]
Maturity	[5]

Data Source:  
AHDB Descriptive List 2026



# MAIZE

DSV is a leading distributor of a range of different maize hybrids from several gene pools, specially selected through its stringent internal testing of the latest maize variety genetics at numerous locations.

Variety	Site Type	Suitability	FAO	Dry matter yield (t/ha)	Dry matter yield (% of yield (4 and 5 year varieties))	ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter)	
<b>AMBIENT</b>		Forage, AD, Grain	120/130	16	92	12	
<b>JOY</b>		Forage, AD	150/160	17.8		11.83	
<b>LIROYAL</b>	Favourable	Forage, AD, Grain	180	17.2	94	11.76	
	Less Favourable	Forage, AD, Grain	180	17.3	96	11.67	
<b>LIKEiT</b>	Favourable	Forage, AD, Grain	180	17.6	96	11.56	
	Less Favourable	Forage, AD, Grain	190	17.4	97	11.53	
<b>FORTTUNO</b>	N/A	Forage, AD	190/200	21.0	97		
<b>FARMUNOX</b>	Favourable	Forage, AD	210	18.7	102	11.59	
	Less Favourable	Forage, AD	210	18.4	102	11.58	
<b>AROLDO</b>	N/A	Forage, AD, Grain	210	20.49			
<b>ACTIVO</b>	Favourable	Forage, AD, Grain, CCM	210/220				
<b>MOVANNA</b>	Very Favourable	Forage, AD	210/220	19.5	99	11.5	
<b>PETROSCHKA</b>	Very Favourable	Forage, AD	230-Late	18.3	101	11.29	
<b>SHINY</b>	N/A	Forage, AD	230	19.6			

The focus is on quality and high-yielding varieties and those listed below have been specially selected to enable UK growers to balance maximum agronomic flexibility with proven performance.

**Data Source:** BSPB 2026  
Forage Maize Descriptive List  
and Breeder Data.

	ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha)	Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%)	Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha)	Cell wall digestibility (%)	Early Vigour	Standing power at harvest (root lodging) (1 – 9)	Leaf senescence (1 – 9)	Eyespot rating (1 – 9)
	201	40.8	6.62	58.4	7.9	7.2		
	211	36.2	6.6	58.4	7.1	7.3	5.9	6.0
	203	35.7	6.15	58.4	6.2	7.9	5.9	6.0
	202	36.6	6.33	57.7	6.3	7.9	5.9	6.0
	204	33.6	5.92	57.3	6.9	8.1	6.3	4.4
	201	35.2	6.15	56.7	6.9	8.2	6.2	4.4
		35.6	6.3		7.0	7.5	6.7	6.4
	217	32.9	6.16	57.3	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.2
	213	34.4	6.33	56.9	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.2
					(4)	(7)	(4)	
					(8)		(7)	
	224	33.8	6.53	57.0	7.1	7.5	4.2	5.9
	206	31.0	5.65	55.9	6.8	7.3	5.7	5.6
		35.7	6.5		7.0	8.0	6.8	6.7

# Ultra early and early maturity

## AMBIENT

**Maturity Class: FAO 120/130**



**Organic**  
quality also available

The ultra-early variety AMBIENT is our earliest maize in the UK and probably also one of the earliest maize varieties worldwide. Due to its earliness and the fast development of the young plant, it is suitable for both early and late sowing and thus offers great flexibility in crop rotation. However, the latest sowing date should not exceed 1 July.

- Quick juvenile development.
- Very early flowering after eight weeks.
- Good stem stability.

## JOY

**Maturity Class: FAO 150/160**



**Organic**  
quality also available

JOY is one of a new generation of ultra early maize. Based on a strong flint genetic, this hybrid is really fast in vegetation, flowering and cob filling. JOY has a very high content of starch, and because of that an excellent forage quality. JOY has an outstanding juvenile development, also in cold areas and is suitable for both early and later drilling slots. However, the latest sowing date should not exceed the end of June.

- Above average starch content.
- Wide leaves for high forage quality.
- Very good tolerance to cold weather conditions at juvenile stage.

# Early to mid maturity

## LiROYAL

**Maturity Class: FAO 180**



LiROYAL typifies the DSV UK maize portfolio, balancing yield, quality and agronomics to give the UK grower the ultimate package.

LiROYAL is a very early forage maize that is equally well suited to Favourable and Less Favourable sites. Although very early, it has a relatively tall growth habit and a well-formed cob that leads to high starch content, great digestibility and strong yields, as UK trials have demonstrated. LiROYAL is a high performing all-rounder with the top yield in its class, which means all growers and, in particular, dairy farmers, have the opportunity to profit from a variety that is agronomically complete.

- High starch content.
- High performing all-rounder.
- Well suited to Favourable and Less Favourable sites.

## LIKEiT

**Organic**  
quality also available

**Maturity Class: FAO 180**



LIKEiT offers high dry matter yields with excellent standing power and high disease resistance.

It prefers cooler climates, making it suitable for a wide range of sites. Rapid early vigour allied to a strong disease package with tolerance to fusarium and eyespot mean LIKEiT has huge potential as an early maturing variety.

- Rapid youth development.
- Highest starch yields and contents.
- Very good dry matter yield.

# Early to mid maturity

## FORTTUNO

Maturity Class: FAO 190/200



FORTTUNO (FAO 200/190) is an early maturing maize with a quick juvenile development. The hybrid has a great plant health. The healthy and vital plants combine good stem stability with huge dry matter yields.

- Early dual purpose maize hybrid.
- Great balanced silage quality.
- Excellent forage quality.



## ACTIVO

Maturity Class: FAO 210/220



ACTIVO represents a significant breakthrough in spreading harvest dates across large areas, mid-drilling dates, and ensuring a reliable crop within marginal regions. ACTIVO naturally matures with stay-green traits, providing increased flexibility at harvest, resulting in top overall yields and exceptional quality for livestock or AD. Additionally, ACTIVO is well-suited to CCM production, excelling as a cob-filling variety with an intermediate starch yield and outstanding energy and biogas yields. In challenging growing seasons, ACTIVO surpasses medium-maturing varieties for the UK, setting a new standard for exceptional yields and quality.

- Quick juvenile development.
- Intermediate starch content.
- Stay-green characteristics and great cob filling.



# AROLDO

Maturity Class: FAO 210



Forage



AD



Grain

**AROLDO is a maize variety that matures quickly and has excellent early growth. Despite its tall appearance, the hybrid possesses excellent lodging resistance and stem stability. The cob has 16 kernel rows and a good cob filling all the way to the tip. The grain is a flint-dent-genetic intermediate type. The silages yield a considerable amount of biogas and have a starch level that is above average. Great yields were also achieved when the hybrid was tested in Germany, Denmark, and Austria.**

**AROLDO has always performed well in Germany as a Grain Maize.**

- Good stem stability.
- Flint-dent genetic type.
- High biomass yields.
- Great silages with good starch contents and a great biogas yields.
- Dent type maize.



## FARMUNOX

**Maturity Class: FAO 210**



FARMUNOX is the earliest intermediate offered by DSV in the UK and has outstanding yields in this maturity bracket. This variety has excellent quality with good fusarium and outstanding eyespot resistance.

- Outstanding yields.
- Excellent quality with good fusarium and outstanding eyespot resistance.
- Excellent quality for both forage and AD plants.

## MOVANNA

**Maturity Class: FAO 210/220**



MOVANNA is DSV UK's most consistent forage and AD variety. This vigorous, mid-harvest performer has a very robust agronomic package with excellent standing power and resistance to fusarium and eyespot, all of which means a healthy plant, even if harvest is delayed.

- High starch yields.
- Good cold tolerance.
- Very good practical experience in organic farming.

## PETROSCHKA

**Maturity Class: FAO 230-Late**



**PETROSCHKA is a high quality AD variety for the UK. What's more, this mixed flint/dent maize can be used as a quality input for dairy cows and bull fattening. For the best sites PETROSCHKA is the perfect choice.**

- Very high starch yield.
- High dry matter yield.
- Very dense foliage.

## SHINY

**Maturity Class: FAO 230**



**SHINY performed very well in distributor trials in 2025. It is a great variety for both AD and Forage. It produced a tall and healthy plant. It has a heavy yield potential on a range of sites.**

- Great yield in silage and biogas.
- High and healthy hybrid.
- Very good stay green.

# Mid maturity

## NEW! (RAFTING) SB1212

Maturity Class: FAO 200/210



- Early dual-purpose maize hybrid.
- Quick juvenile development.
- Large cobs for excellent grain yield.
- With a high share of flint maize genetics.
- Great dry matter yields with very good starch contents for dairy nutrition.
- High yielding in grain and silage.

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# Mid maturity

## NEW! (AEROBIK) EY3438

Maturity Class: FAO 210



- Early dual-purpose maize hybrid.
- Above average dry matter yield.
- Average digestibility and energy contents in silages.
- Excellent starch contents and starch yields.

## NEW! (DEPONA) EW3084

Maturity Class: FAO 210/220



- Dual-purpose hybrid for grain and silage production.
- Excellent growth habit.
- Great cob filling.
- With a high share of dent maize genetics.
- Great dry down of the kernels.
- Great stay-green and a good drought resilience.
- Dent type maize.

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