

CONTRA CL

Spring Seed

Profile

Contra CL joined the new AHDB Spring Descriptive List in 2021. The variety is now the highest yielding Clearfield on the list and represents a step forward from our established Clearfield variety Click CL.

Contra CL has now been tested in official trials in the UK for 5 years. It has proven to have a stable yield (92%) and a high oil content (43.9%). It has a strong, vigourous growth habit ensuring quick leaf production.

It also offers an improved drought tolerance which can increase the variety's chances in lower rain fall planting years. Contra CL has a medium late score for maturity ([5]) and a medium – early ([7]) score for flowering. It has a relatively short stem which ensures an easy harvest.

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Yield information

Gross Output – United Kingdom (%)	92
Seed yield - United Kingdom (%)	92
Oil content (%)	43.9

Agronomics Features

Shortness of stem	1 2 3 4 5 **6** 7 8 9	medium to tall
Beginning of flowering	1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9	late
Maturity	1 2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8 9	medium

Source: AHDB Spring Oilseed Rape Descriptive List 2025



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