



# NICKERSON

## Cereals & Oilseeds Variety Guide 2024



Essential information to help  
you select the right variety

It has been said many times over the years that each season offers up new challenges and by definition, new opportunities. The fall-out from what was possibly the wettest winter and maybe even spring, proved testing on farm to say the least.

Together with the changes to ELMs and ever-increasing costs, the constantly changing geopolitical landscape has thrown up problems on farm for many. The importance of making agronomically sound and risk averse decisions has never been so important to growers.

This is particularly true when looking towards building a cropping plan for autumn.

This brochure outlines the added value offered by the Nickerson Original Seed brand, to the broad portfolio of LG varieties of winter wheat, barley and oilseed rape.

It is my firm belief that all farming begins with a seed and that the genetics within that seed are the fundamental foundations of an efficient farming system.

Nickerson have been at the forefront of seed supply and development for decades. Many of the core principals set out by Sir Joseph Nickerson over 75 years ago of quality, innovation and support, remain relevant to this day.

Please use this Guide as the first step in your planning process for the season ahead. If you need any further information, please reach out to your local Seed Specialist. Our highly trained and experienced team add regional knowledge and expertise to assist you with your cropping plan for Autumn 2024.

Contact details are available on the back page of this brochure, or you can use the **'find your local Seed Specialist'** tool on our website [www.nickersonseeds.co.uk](http://www.nickersonseeds.co.uk)

*Sean Lovegreen*



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## GROWTH PROMOTING AGENT

Growth Promoting Agent aids rapid germination and good establishment, perfectly complementing the high vigour and high germination standards of Nickerson Original Seed.



The GPA consists primarily of phosphite and potash. Phosphite is important in early plant growth, influencing emergence and establishment through improving root development and tillering.

Most cereals seed has enough phosphate to support early plant development for up to 14 days, and the GPA supplements this, giving increased root and shoot biomass. This enables the young plant to source nutrients from the soil more effectively, especially in the first few weeks of growth, when up to 15% of total phosphate uptake occurs.

### Benefits include:

- Even crop establishment
- Larger roots and shoots
- Reduced stress in difficult conditions
- Improved yield and performance

## SEED FILM COATING

Seed film coating is a technique that forms a polymer film around the seed, in which a range of conventional and innovative seed treatments can be carried.

### Benefits include:

- Precise and even application of seed treatment
- Accurate drilling and even establishment
- Controlled release of any seed treatments
- Prevention of Phytotoxic effects on plant growth
- Higher Yields

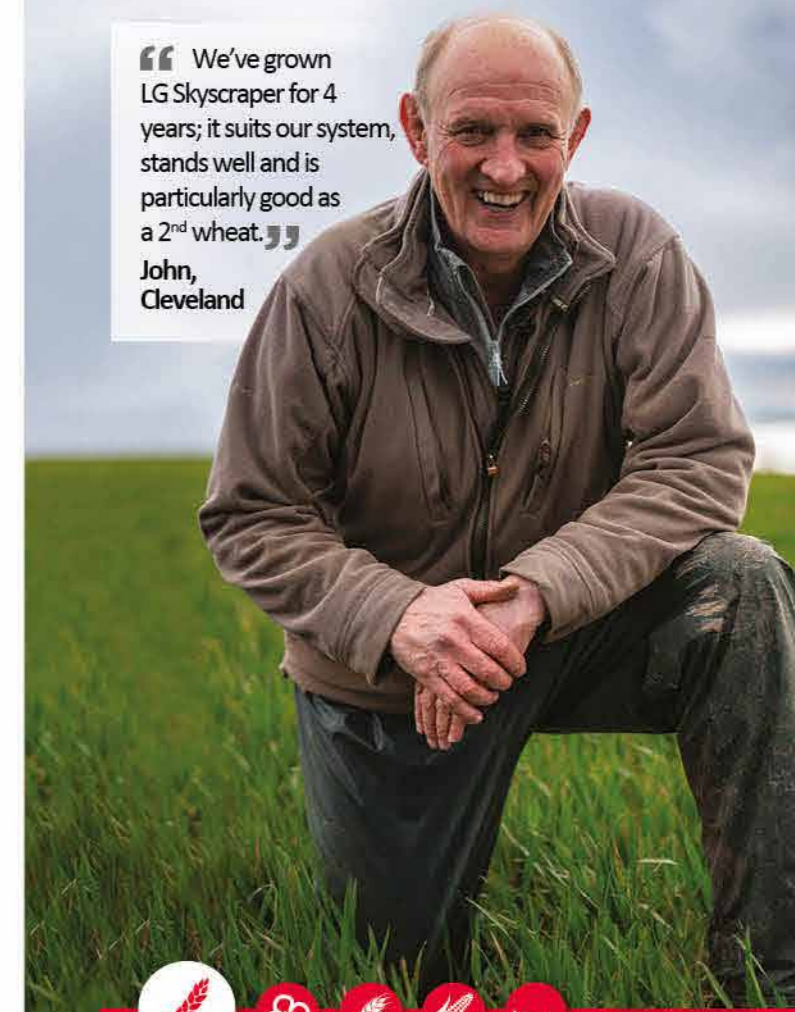
THE COMBINATION OF SFC AND GPA INCREASES ROOT BIOMASS AND IMPROVES ESTABLISHMENT





# CONSISTENT AND HIGH-QUALITY

“ We’ve grown LG Skyscraper for 4 years; it suits our system, stands well and is particularly good as a 2<sup>nd</sup> wheat.”  
John, Cleveland




## LG SKYSCRAPER WINTER WHEAT

- High yielding in all situations
- Bold grain quality and widely used by distillers
- Good agronomics suitable for blackgrass control





# LG SKYSCRAPER

A CONSISTENTLY HIGH YIELDING WINTER WHEAT VARIETY WITH PROVEN PERFORMANCE ACROSS SEASONS, ROTATIONAL POSITIONS AND SOIL TYPE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGW123  
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: (CASSIUS X NAWW29) X SANTIAGO

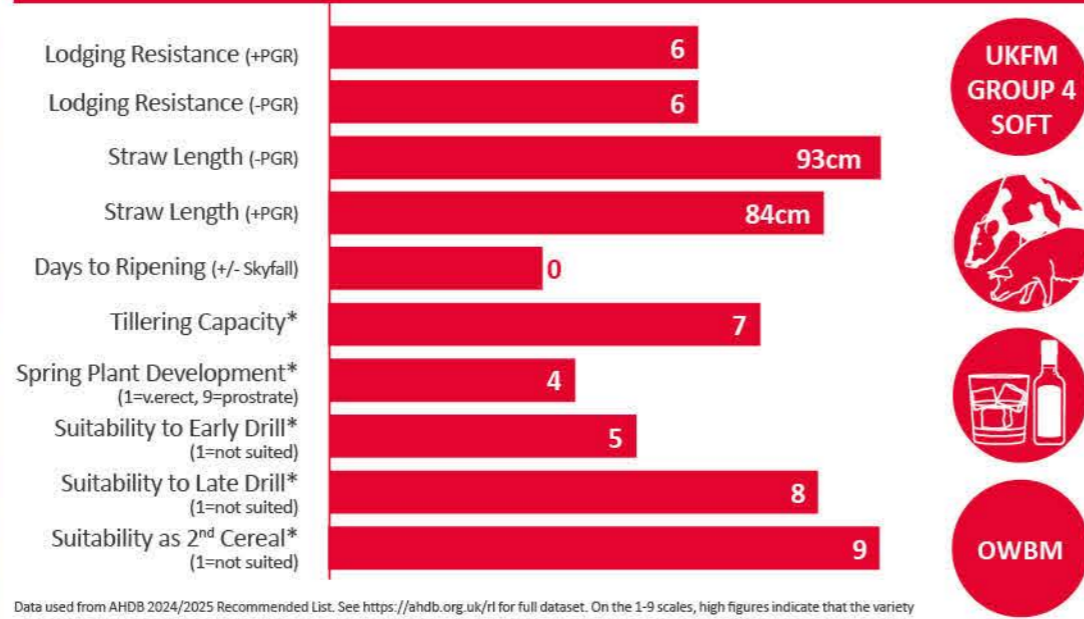
## KEY STRENGTHS



- Consistent high yield performance across all situations
- Good performance in a second wheat situation
- Good agronomics suited to a blackgrass situation
- Good, bold grain quality with a high specific weight
- Widely used by distillers and in soft grists

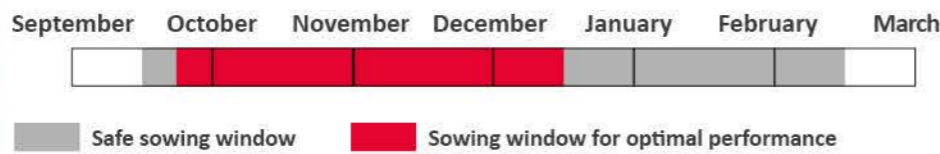
WINTER WHEAT

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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## SOWING WINDOW



## NOTES

# LG BEOWULF

HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY ON THE AHDB RECOMMENDED LIST 24/25, WITH AN EXCELLENT AGRONOMIC PACKAGE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU182 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: COSTELLO X GLEAM

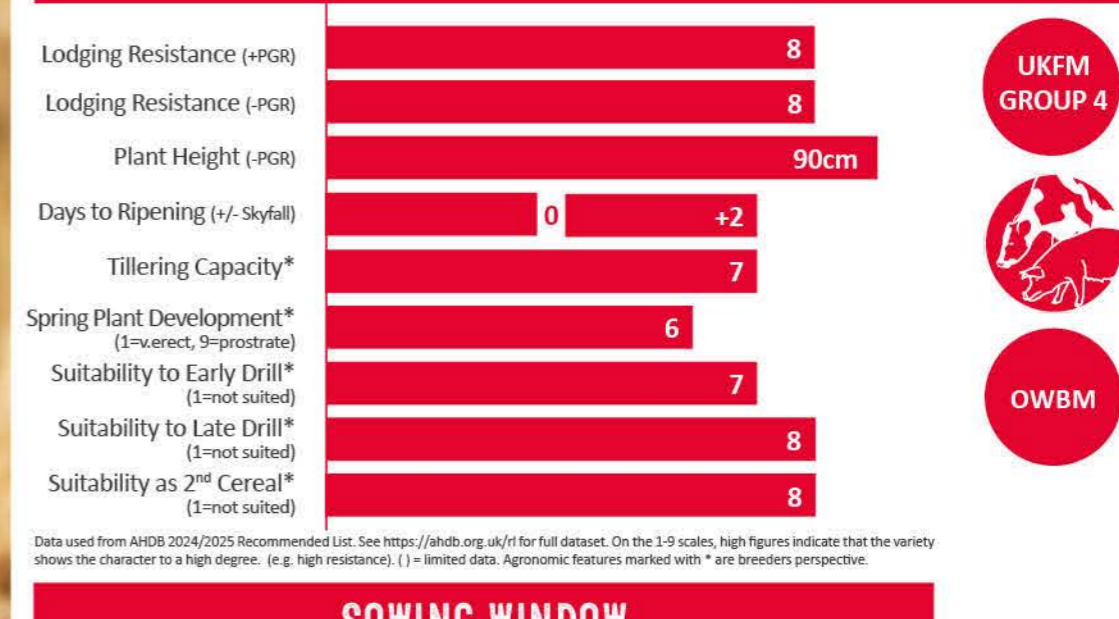
## KEY STRENGTHS



- Consistent yield across regions, seasons and scenarios
- Very good disease resistance
- A very stiff strawed variety
- High specific weight
- OWBM Resistant

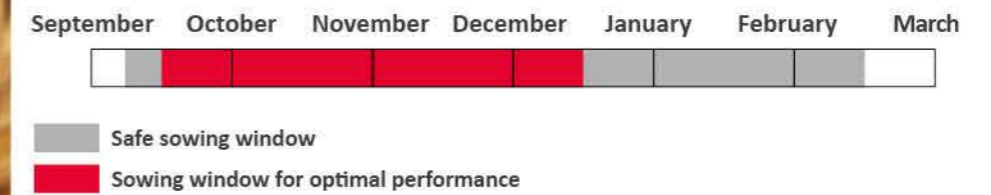
WINTER WHEAT

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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# LG ASTRONOMER

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU 143 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: (COUGAR X LEEDS) X BRITANNIA

ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE AGRONOMIC PACKAGES AVAILABLE IN A WINTER WHEAT VARIETY, COMBINED WITH MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR BISCUIT AND DISTILLING

**WINTER WHEAT**

### KEY STRENGTHS

Exceptional all-round agronomic package  
 A stiff strawed variety with excellent rust resistance  
 High Specific Weight of 78.1 kg/hl  
 Good agronomic attributes and performance for the earlier drilling slot  
 Biscuit variety with a number of market opportunities

**AGRONOMIC PROFILE**

Lodging Resistance (+PGR)	9
Lodging Resistance (-PGR)	7
Plant Height	90cm
Days to Ripening (+/- Skyfall)	0 +2
Tillering Capacity*	7
Spring Plant Development* (1=v. erect, 9=prostrate)	7
Suitability to Early Drill* (1=not suited)	7.5
Suitability to Late Drill* (1=not suited)	6.5
Suitability as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cereal* (1=not suited)	6

**SOWING WINDOW**

September October November December January February March

Safe sowing window (grey)  
Sowing window for optimal performance (red)

**NOTES**

# LG TYPHOON

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU165 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: GARRUS X LGW88

THE TRUE EARLY DRILLING FEED WHEAT VARIETY WITH A VERY GOOD DISEASE RESISTANCE PROFILE AND OWBM RESISTANCE

**WINTER WHEAT**

### KEY STRENGTHS

Good agronomic profile for on farm security  
 Moderately tall strawed variety, with good straw strength  
 One of the highest Septoria resistance scores available  
 High yield potential, with good stable consistency across regions  
 Agronomic characteristics for the regen/direct drilling/wider row situation

**AGRONOMIC PROFILE**

Lodging Resistance (+PGR)	7
Lodging Resistance (-PGR)	7
Straw Length (-PGR)	88cm
Straw Length (+PGR)	79cm
Days to Ripening (+/- Skyfall)	0 +2
Tillering Capacity*	8
Spring Plant Development* (1=v. erect, 9=prostrate)	8
Suitability to Early Drill* (1=not suited)	8
Suitability to Late Drill* (1=not suited)	6.5
Suitability as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cereal* (1=not suited)	8

**SOWING WINDOW**

September October November December January February March

Safe sowing window (grey)  
Sowing window for optimal performance (red)

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# LG ILLUMINATE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU 144 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: (COUGAR X LEEDS) X BRITANNIA

CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE ACROSS SEASONS, OFFERING  
A FULL RANGE OF MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

WINTER WHEAT

## KEY STRENGTHS

Group 3 biscuit variety which also meets specification for distilling & uks export market

Well suited to earlier drilling

Consistent yield potential across regions & farm situations

Good disease resistance profile plus OWBM resistance

Good agronomics suited for the earlier drilling scenario in the north

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE

Lodging Resistance (+PGR)	7
Lodging Resistance (-PGR)	7
Plant Height	85cm
Days to Ripening (+/- Skyfall)	0 +1
Tillering Capacity*	8
Spring Plant Development* (1=v. erect, 9=prostrate)	6.5
Suitability to Early Drill* (1=not suited)	9
Suitability to Late Drill* (1=not suited)	7
Suitability as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cereal* (1=not suited)	7

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UKFM  
GROUP 3

UKFM  
GROUP 4

OWBM

## SOWING WINDOW

Month	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Safe sowing window	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Sowing window for optimal performance		█	█	█	█	█	

\* Growers in Scotland only

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# LG REDWALD

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU172 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: LG SUNDANCE X LG GENERATION

VERY HIGH YIELDING GROUP 4 SOFT WHEAT WITH DISTILLING CAPABILITY

WINTER WHEAT

## KEY STRENGTHS

LG Redwald has a good disease resistance package

The highest yielding variety in the west

Suited to the later drilling date - excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> wheat performance

Variety characteristics suitable for the direct drilling/wider row situation

Requires good agronomic management

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE

Lodging Resistance (+PGR)	5
Lodging Resistance (-PGR)	5
Plant Height	95cm
Maturity (+/- Skyfall)	0 +2
Tillering Capacity*	9
Spring Plant Development* (1=v. erect, 9=prostrate)	6
Suitability to Early Drill* (1=not suited)	5
Suitability to Late Drill* (1=not suited)	8

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UKFM  
GROUP 3

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## SOWING WINDOW

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Sowing window for optimal performance		█	█	█	█	█	

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For further husbandry advice on growing LG Redwald, please visit [lgseeds.co.uk/lg-redwald](https://lgseeds.co.uk/lg-redwald)

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## Winter Wheat Guide

### YIELD

### MARKET OPTIONS

### GRAIN QUALITY

### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS

### DISEASE RESISTANCE

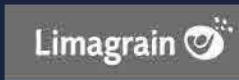
### PEDIGREE

	GROUP 1	GROUP 3		GROUP 4				
	CRUSOE WINTER WHEAT	LG ILLUMINATE WINTER WHEAT	LG ASTRONOMER WINTER WHEAT	LG SKYSCRAPER WINTER WHEAT	LG REDWALD WINTER WHEAT	LG TYPHOON WINTER WHEAT	LG BEOWULF WINTER WHEAT	LG REBELLION WINTER WHEAT
Data Source	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	WW Trials Harvest 2024
AHDB Status	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	*Candidate
UK Treated Yield	95	98	98	102	106	100	106	106
East Treated Yield	95	98	98	103	105	100	106	105
West Treated Yield	96	99	98	101	107	100	106	(108)
North Treated Yield	94	100	97	101	104	101	(107)	(103)
Untreated Grain Yield (% Treated Control)	75	83	85	83	89	89	91	97
Suitability as a 1 <sup>st</sup> Cereal	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Suitability as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cereal	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
YIELD COMMENT	Consistent yield performance across 12 years on the RL	Consistent yield performance across seasons and regions	Consistent yield performance across all regions of the UK, with excellent agronomic security	One of the most consistent wheats available - with proven performance on farm over seasons and regions	Very high yielding variety showing high yield potential across seasons and regions	Consistent yield across all regions and seasons, with high untreated yield potential	The highest yielding wheat on the RL - showing very high yield potential across seasons and regions	Very high yield potential variety with consistency across regions and high untreated yields
UK Breadmaking	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Biscuit/Cake Making	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
UK Distilling	-	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	-	-	-
Quality for Export	ukp	uks	-	-	-	-	-	(ukp)
Endosperm Texture	Hard	Soft	Soft	Soft	Soft	Hard	Hard	Hard
Protein Content (%)	12.3	11.3	11.4	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2
Hagberg Falling Number (secs)	265	251	232	204	147	164	253	287
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	78.3	77	78.1	77.1	75.2	77.1	78.3	79
Resistance to Sprouting	6	(6)	(7)	6	(6)	(5)	-	-
MARKET / QUALITY COMMENTS	Genetically high protein content, making it a favourite with growers and millers	Group 3 biscuit variety with full range of markets including uks	Group 3 biscuit which meets specification for distilling and has very good specific weight	Soft feed variety with distilling and additional end use market premiums	Soft feed variety with specifications for the distilling market	A hard Group 4 with grain quality acceptable for the feed market	A hard Group 4 with excellent grain quality for the feed market	A hard Group 4 with excellent grain quality with potential UKP for bread wheat export
Optimum Sowing Date	Mid	Early/Mid	Early/Mid	Mid/Late	Mid/Late	Early/Mid	Mid/Late	Mid/Late
Latest Safe Sowing Date	End Jan	((Mid Feb))	End Jan	End Jan	Mid Feb	End Jan	End Jan	End Jan
Speed of Spring Apical Development	Medium/Fast	Medium	Medium	Medium/Fast	Medium/Slow	Slow	Medium	Medium/Fast
Resistance to Lodging (- PGR)	7	7	7	6	5	7	8	(3%)
Resistance to Lodging (+ PGR)	8	7	9	6	5	7	8	(1%)
Height in cm (- PGR)	84	85	90	93	95	88	90	89
Height in cm (+ PGR)	77	77	80	84	88	79	81	-
Ripening (Days +/- Skyfall)	+1	+1	+2	0	+2	+2	+2	-2
Mildew	7	5	4	7	5	7	(6)	7
Yellow Rust	8	7	8	7	7	9	9	8
Brown Rust	3	6	7	5	7	6	5	6
<i>Septoria tritici</i>	6.3	5.6	5.9	4.9	6.5	7.2	6.7	6.8
Eyespot	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	7*
<i>Fusarium</i> Ear Blight	7	6	6	6	6	6	(6)	-
Orange Wheat Blossom Midge	-	R	R	R	R	R	R	-
AGRONOMY / DISEASE COMMENT	Short, stiff straw combined with good YR and ST disease resistance (BR requires monitoring)	Good agronomics suited to the earlier drilling situations in the north	One of the most complete agronomic packages available on the RL, with excellent resistance to the Rusts	Taller variety with quicker speed of development in the spring - ideal for later sowing, second wheat or the blackgrass situation	Taller large biomass variety that will require a targeted PGR programme. Variety of consideration for the second wheat or blackgrass situation	Excellent agronomic package including solid YR and Septoria resistances. A variety for consideration for the earlier drilling and direct drilled, wider row situation.	Good agronomic package, combining stiff straw, good disease resistances, including OWBM resistance, and excellent grain attributes	Excellent agronomic package, combining very good disease resistance including Pch1 with very early maturity
Pedigree	Cordiale x Gulliver	(Cougar x Leeds) x Britannia	(Cougar x Leeds) x Britannia	(Cassius x NAWW29) x KWS Santiago	LG Sundance x LG Generation	Garrus x LGW88	Gleam x Costello	KWS Zyatt x KWS Extase



All data from the AHDB Winter Wheat Recommended List 2024/25. \*Candidate datasets not comparable with RL datasets - this data has only been used as an indication of a variety's performance from a 2 year NL dataset.

R = Resistant. ( ) = limited data. \* = presence of Pch1 Rendezvous Eyespot resistance gene. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance).





# WINTER BARLEY CHOICE MADE EASY



## LG CARAVELLE WINTER BARLEY

- Highest yielding 2 row winter barley on the 24/25 RL
- Robust disease resistance package
- Excellent specific weight



# LG CARAVELLE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGBU18-6531 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: LGBU11-5495-B X KWS MOSELLE

THE HIGHEST YIELDING 2-ROW WINTER BARLEY ON THE AHDB RECOMMENDED LIST 2024/25



WINTER BARLEY

## KEY STRENGTHS



- Very high yield potential across all regions of the UK along with high untreated yield
- Robust disease resistance package
- UK yield comparable with hybrid varieties
- Very high specific weight and good screenings
- External trials show good competition in a blackgrass situation

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE

Lodging Resistance (+PGR)	7
Lodging Resistance (-PGR)	8
Straw Height (-PGR)	93cm
Straw Height (+PGR)	86cm
Days to Ripening (+/-KWS Orwell)	0
Suitability to Light Soils* (1=not suited)	8
Suitability to Heavy Soils* (1=not suited)	8

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(e.g. high resistance). ( ) = limited data. Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective.

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# LG CAPITOL

VERY HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL ACROSS ALL REGIONS OF THE UK

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGBU18-6905-D TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: LGBU11-5495-B X KWS MOSELLE



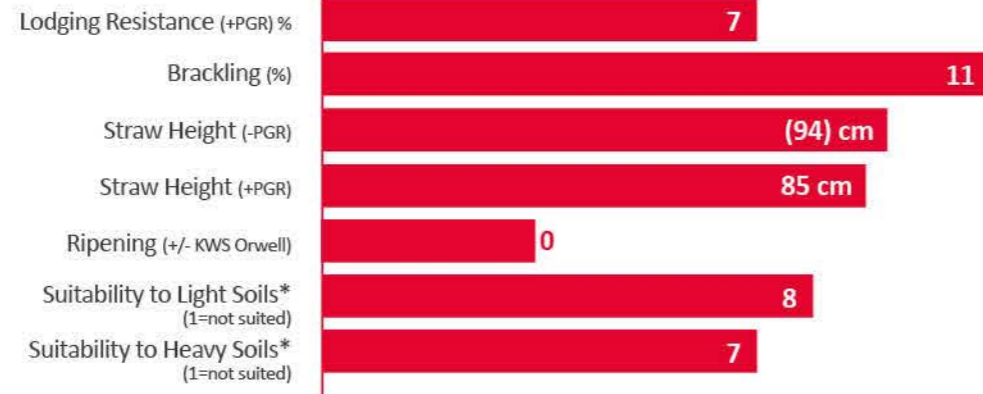
WINTER BARLEY

## KEY STRENGTHS



- High yielding 2-row winter barley for the east and north
- UK yield comparable with hybrid varieties
- Good disease resistance profile
- Good specific weight and good screenings
- Same maturity as KWS Tardis

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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# LG DAZZLE

A CONSISTENT YIELDING 2-ROW FEED BARLEY, WITH A COMPREHENSIVE DISEASE RESISTANCE PACKAGE, GOOD GRAIN QUALITY AND HIGH UNTREATED YIELDS

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGBU18-6511 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: LGBU13-6643 X SURGE



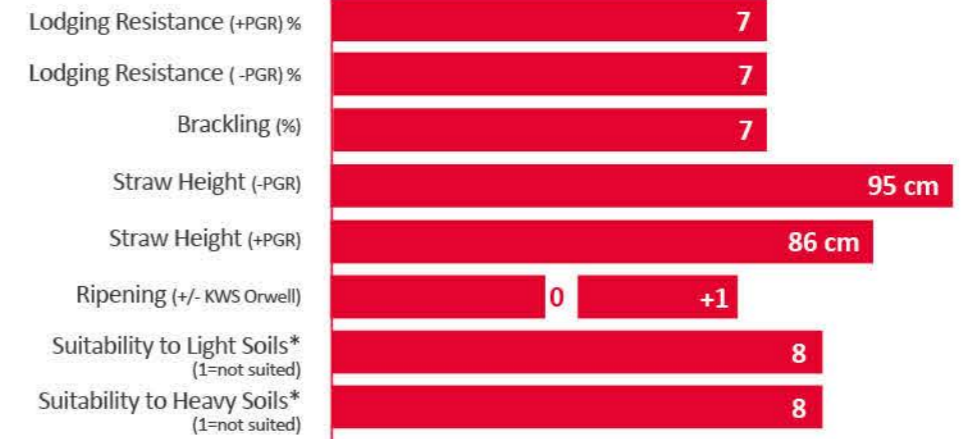
WINTER BARLEY

## KEY STRENGTHS



- Good disease resistance profile, with 8 for brown rust
- Taller strawed variety with good lodging resistance
- High yield performance in the east
- Good performance in Scottish trials
- Good untreated yields

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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# LG MOUNTAIN

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGBU14-6669 TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED  
PARENTAGE: HARLEQUIN X KWS GLACIER

CONSISTENT YIELDING 2-ROW FEED BARLEY WITH THE ADDED BENEFIT OF EARLY MATURITY



WINTER BARLEY

## KEY STRENGTHS



Consistent yield performance over all seasons

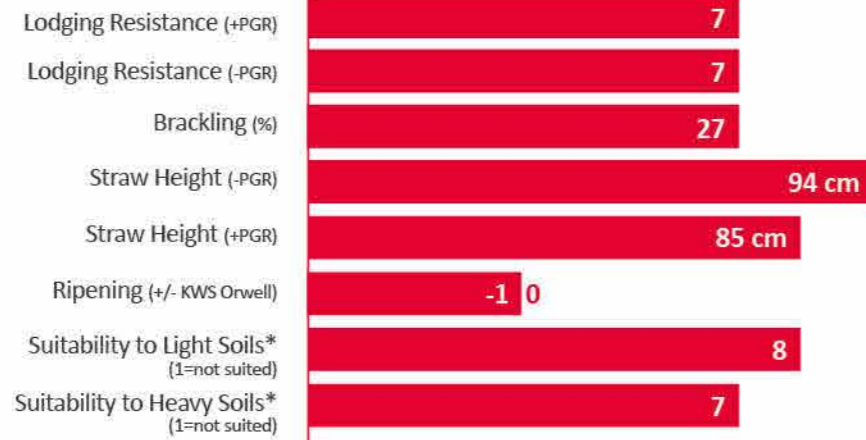
Proven early maturity

Short strawed variety with good response to PGR and Fungicides

Proven performance on farm

Has shown good performance on lighter soil types

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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# FULLY LOADED FULLY INVESTED



## THE LATEST GENERATION OF OSR

LG are fully invested in breeding trait-stacked varieties for UK farmers





# LG ARMADA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE20/435  
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED

THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY ON THE RECOMMENDED LIST WITH THE ADDED SECURITY OF LG'S EXCLUSIVE SEVENTH GENERATION GENETICS

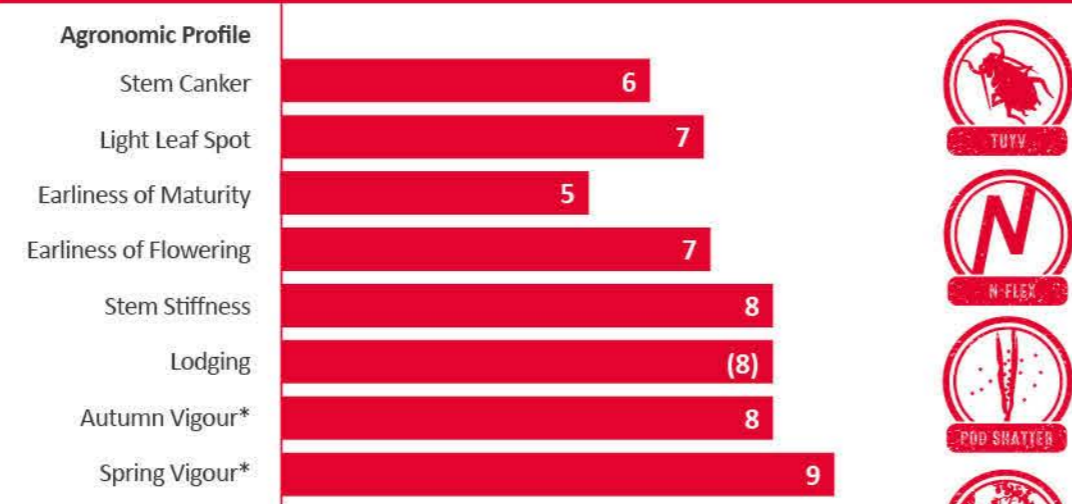
FULLY LOADED HYBRID

## KEY STRENGTHS



- Highest yielding variety on the RL
- Robust disease resistance package
- Yields well across regions
- Good standing and stem stiffness

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2024/2025. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance). ( ) = limited data. Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective.

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# ATTICA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE19/419  
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED

ATTICA COMBINES STABLE HIGH YIELDS WITH THE GENETIC SECURITY OF TUYV AND POD SHATTER RESISTANCE

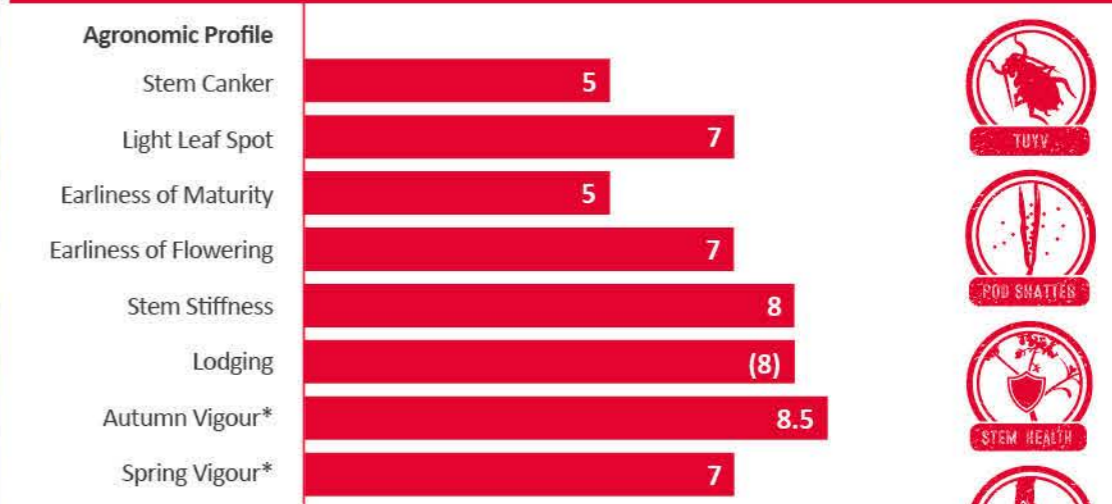
FULLY LOADED HYBRID

## KEY STRENGTHS



- Fully loaded with traits helping to secure yield
- Robust disease resistance profile
- Fully loaded hybrid with RLM7, POSH & TuYV
- Excellent resistance to Phoma stem canker, light leaf spot & verticillium
- Consistent performance across seasons and regions

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2024/2025. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance). ( ) = limited data. Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective.

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# AMBASSADOR AURELIA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE16/319  
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED

**FULLY LOADED HYBRID** Tried and tested variety on farm, offering high yields and fantastic vigour

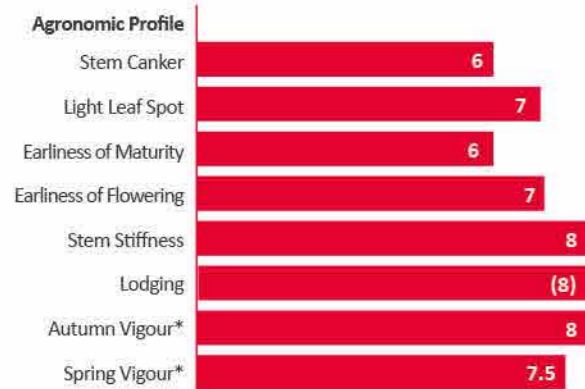


## KEY STRENGTHS



- Very good autumn and spring vigour
- Wide sowing window offers flexibility on farm
- N-Flex offers yield security associated with sub-optimal Nitrogen
- Robust hybrid with proven performance across seasons and regions in trial and on farm

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2024/2025. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance). ( ) = limited data. Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective.

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# AURELIA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE16/321  
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED

**FULLY LOADED HYBRID** Fully loaded hybrid with proven performance across all regions, high autumn vigour and robust disease resistance

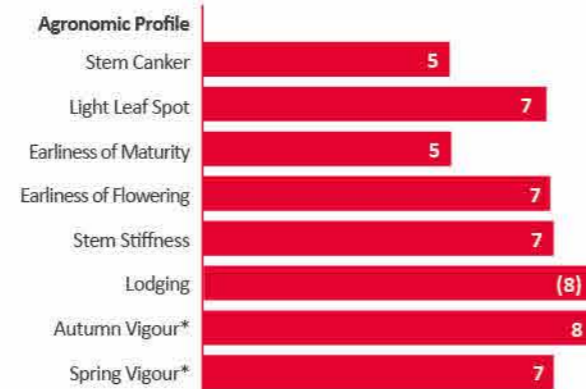


## KEY STRENGTHS



- Very consistent performer both in trial and on farm
- Fully loaded hybrid with TuYV, POSH and RLM7
- Solid disease resistance with one of the best LLS scores available
- High yielding variety across all regions of the UK
- Strong early vigour and growth habit offers a wide sowing window

## AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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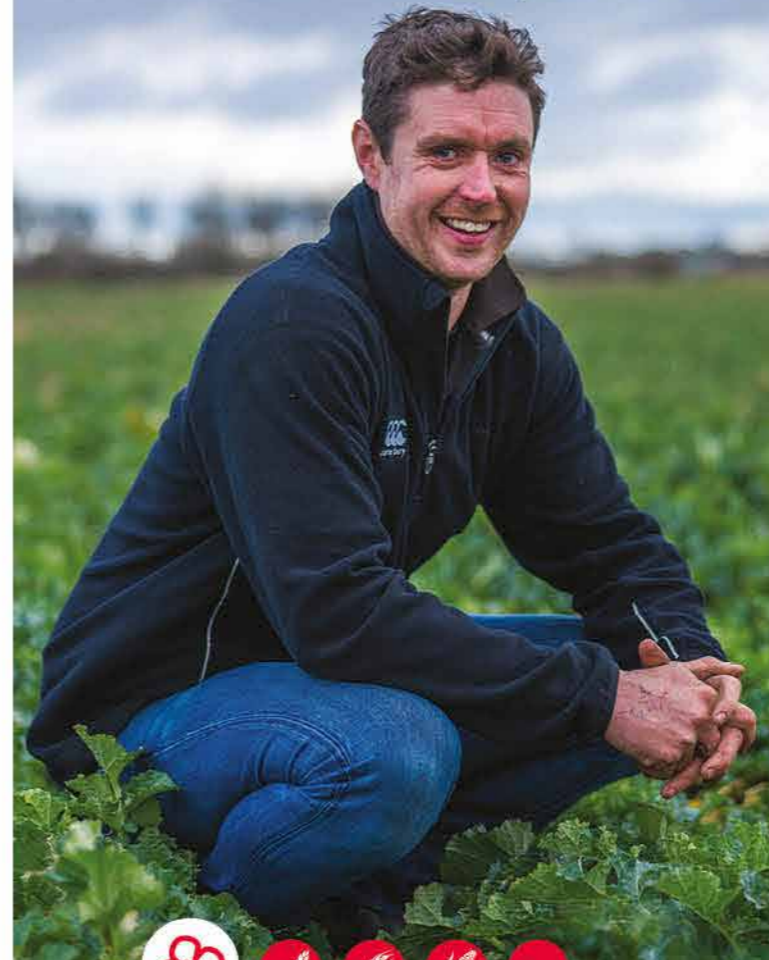
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“THE VIGOUR SIDE OF AURELIA IS JUST TERRIFIC”

Robert, Scottish Borders



## AURELIA FULLY LOADED HYBRID

The UK's Number 1 Oilseed Rape Variety



# ASPIRE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LEL15/309  
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED

**ANYTHING BUT CONVENTIONAL** TuYV resistant conventional with strong disease ideally suited to early drilling

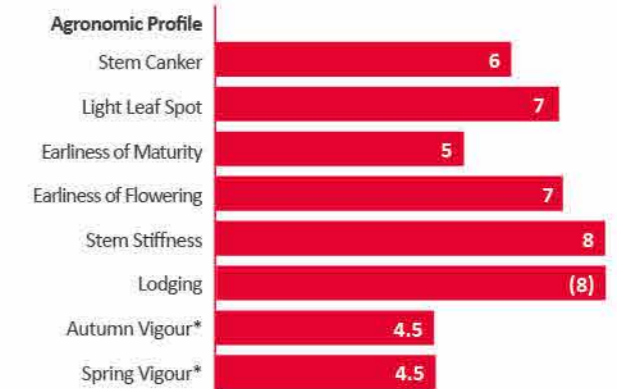


## KEY STRENGTHS



- Conventional with TuYV
- Robust and resilient plant type
- Ideally suited to early drilling
- Strong agronomic package with good disease resistance
- Consistent performance on farm and in trial

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**ANYTHING BUT CONVENTIONAL**

Acacia remains the most popular UK open pollinated variety. Offering high yields and consistency across seasons and regions

6  
LIGHT LEAF SPOT

5  
STEM CANKER

**ANYTHING BUT CONVENTIONAL**

A high yielding TuYV resistant conventional with strong autumn and spring vigour and earlier maturity

TUYV

7  
LIGHT LEAF SPOT

4  
STEM CANKER

**FULLY LOADED HYBRID**

Fully loaded clubroot resistant hybrid with high yield potential and robust disease resistance

TUYV

POD SHATTER

CLUBROOT

RLM7

7\*  
LIGHT LEAF SPOT

6\*  
STEM CANKER

**ANYTHING BUT CONVENTIONAL**

Short stiff strawed hybrid variety. Tolerant to Clearfield® herbicides and with the added security of TuYV and POSH

TUYV

POD SHATTER

CLEARFIELD

5  
LIGHT LEAF SPOT

4  
STEM CANKER

**KEY STRENGTHS**

The biggest conventional variety in the market

Robust plant type with good straw strength

Wide sowing window

Solid disease resistance profile

Proven on farm and trial performance across a number of years

**KEY STRENGTHS**

TuYV resistant conventional variety

Strong yield potential across all regions

Good autumn and spring vigour

Shorter, compact plant type

Consistently high performance across seasons

**KEY STRENGTHS**

High yielding fully loaded clubroot resistant variety

Short robust plant type with good standing

Very good disease resistance package with particularly good LLS resistance

Rapid autumn growth

Very good winter hardiness

**KEY STRENGTHS**

Tolerant to Clearfield® herbicides

Useful where late or strong applications of ALS herbicides applied to previous crops

Shorter than traditional Clearfield® varieties with good standing

Solid disease resistance profile

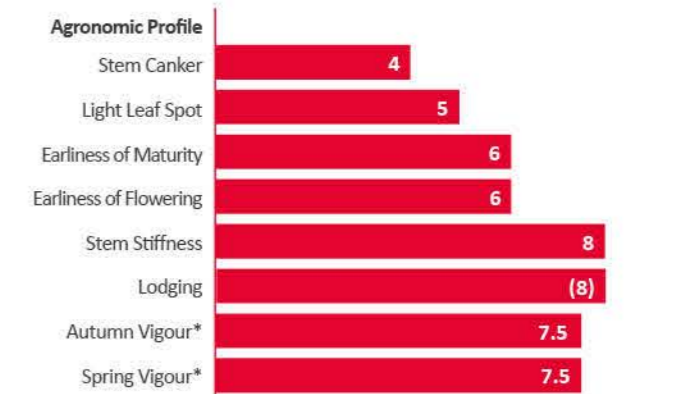
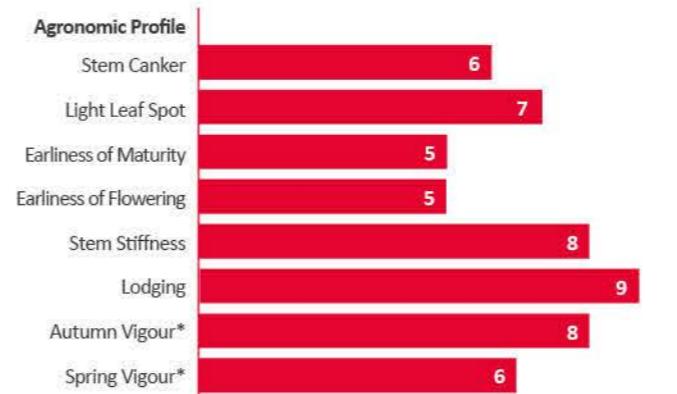
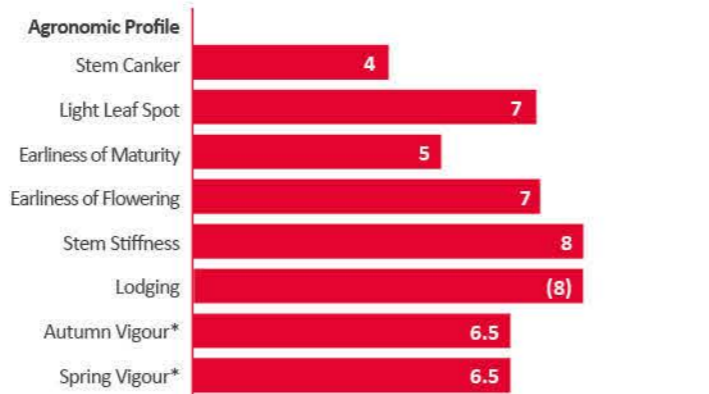
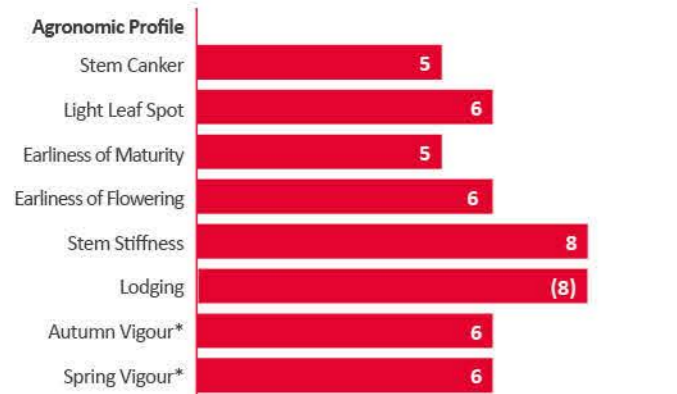
Strong autumn growth habit

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# WOSR VARIETY SELECTION GUIDE



## FULLY LOADED HYBRIDS

## ANYTHING BUT CONVENTIONAL

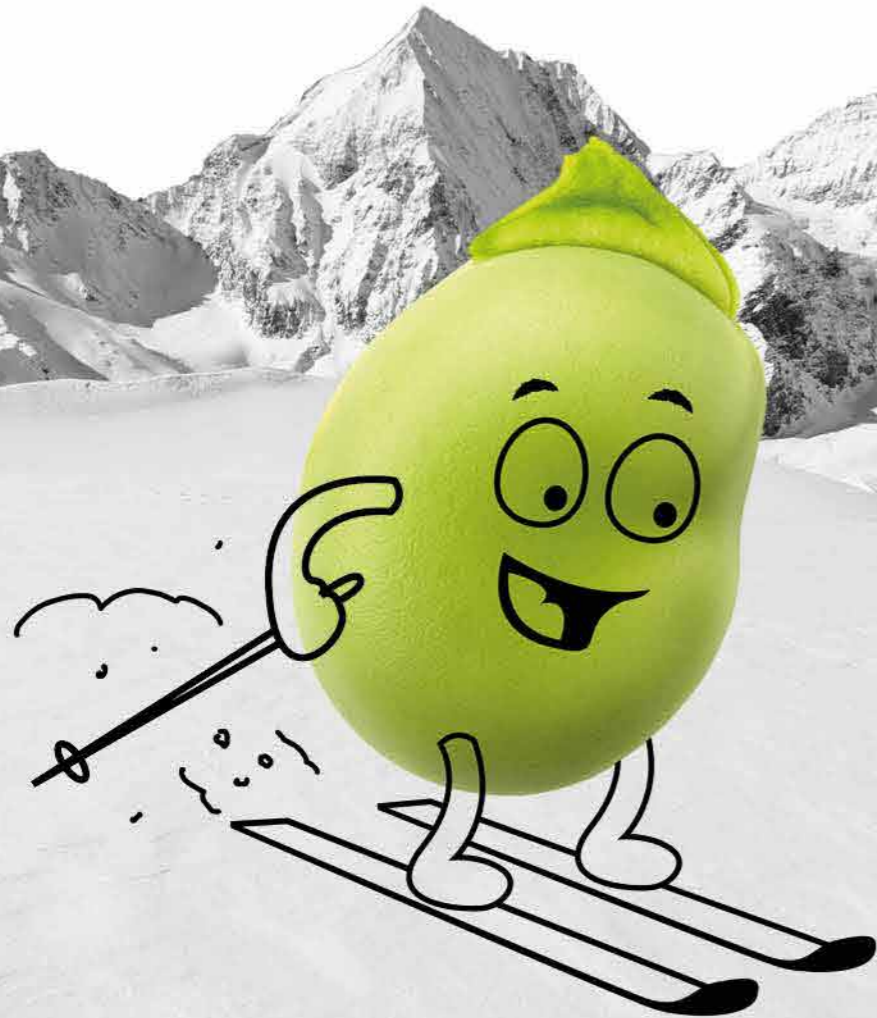
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Data Source		AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25	AHDB RL 2024/25
Variety Type		Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Conventional	Conventional	Conventional
Status		Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Scope of Recommendation		UK	UK	East/West	UK	UK	UK	North Region	North Region
Gross Output - UK (% Controls)	<b>GROSS OUTPUT</b>	107	105	104	103	92	98	96	95
Gross Output - East/West Region (% Controls)		106	105	104	103	93	98	96	94
Gross Output - North Region (% Controls)		107	104	101	102	89	99	98	100
Spring Vigour *	<b>VIGOUR</b>	9	8.5	8.5	8	7.5	6	4.5	6.5
Autumn Vigour *		8	8	7.5	7	7.5	6	4.5	6.5
Resistance to Lodging (1-9)		(8)	(7.9)	(8)	(7.9)	(7.9)	(8)	(7.9)	(8)
Stem Stiffness (1-9)		8	8	8	7	8	8	8	8
Shortness of Stem (1-9)	<b>AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS</b>	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
Plant Height (cm)		152	148	146	143	142	138	134	136
Earliness of Flowering (1-9)		5	7	7	7	6	6	7	7
Earliness of Maturity (1-9)		5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5
Oil Content, Fungicide Treated (%)	<b>SEED QUALITY</b>	45.5%	45.3%	44.7%	44.8%	44.1%	44.9%	45.2%	44.7%
Glucosinolate (µmoles/g of Seed)		12.6	12	10.9	10.2	15.8	8.1	9.9	11.9
Light Leaf Spot (1-9)	<b>DISEASE RESISTANCE</b>	7	7	7	7	5	6	7	7
Stem Canker (1-9)		6	5	6	5	4	5	5	4
Pod Shatter Resistance		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-
TuYV		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y
N-Flex	<b>SPECIAL TRAITS</b>	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Stem Health		Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield®		-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-
Clubroot		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

All data from the AHDB Winter Oilseed Rape Recommended Lists 2024/25 or AHDB Winter Oilseed Rape Trials Harvest 2023.

R = Resistant. ( ) = limited data. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance). Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective. Y = variety possesses trait.



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## TUNDRA WINTER BEAN

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- Proven performance on farm, year-on-year

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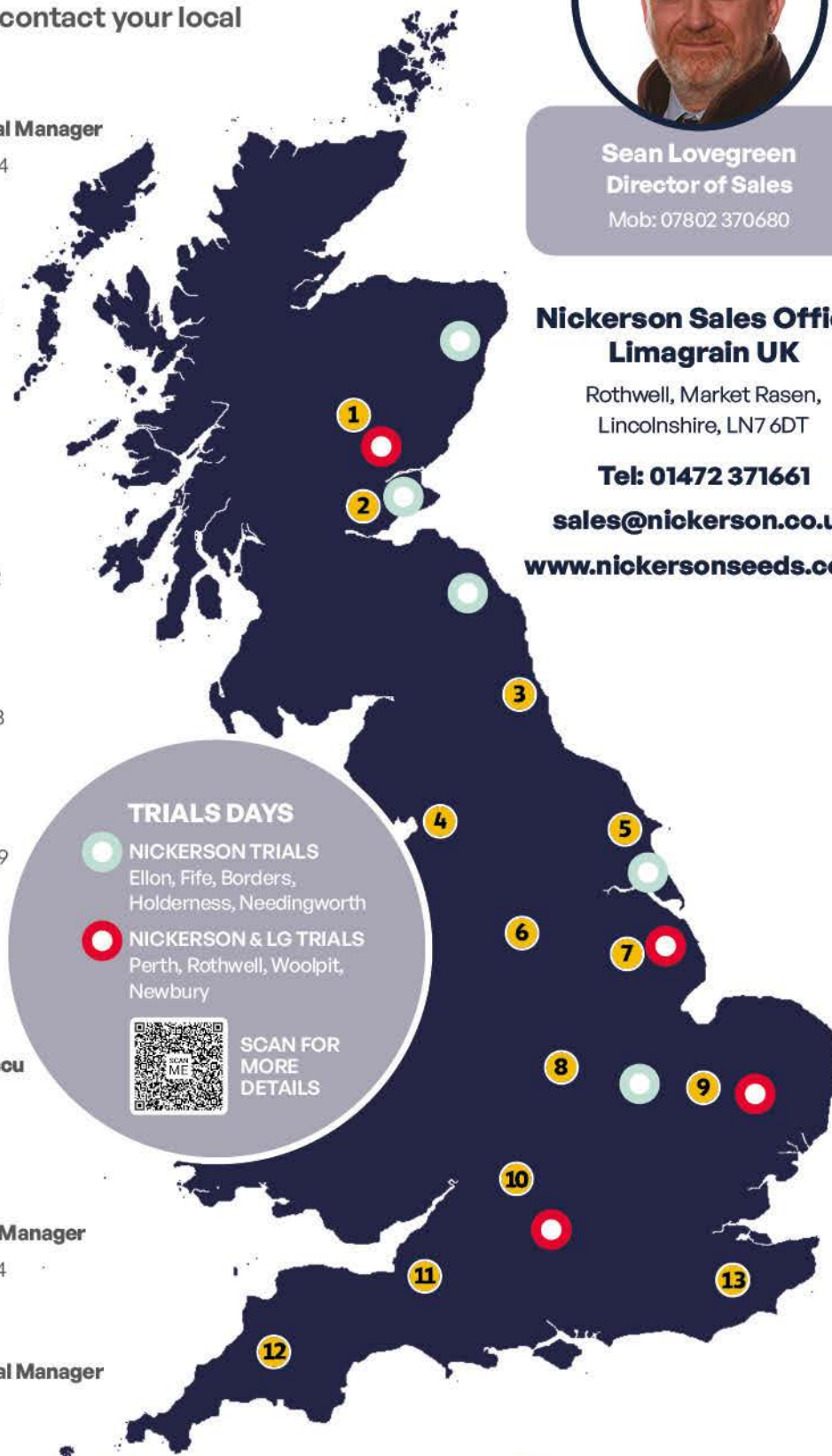
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