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Arable Guide 2025



Essential information to help
you select the right variety

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:

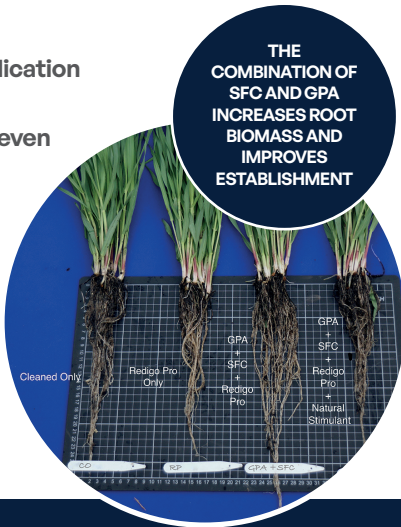
- Even crop establishment
- Reduced stress in difficult conditions
- Larger roots and shoots
- Improved yield and performance

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



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Highest Consistent UNTREATED Yield

- Early Maturity
- Wide Drilling Window

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The Original Seed Specialists

Nickerson Seeds is uniquely positioned to support farmers in overcoming challenges through innovative seed solutions and expert advice. Climate Change and unpredictable weather patterns, including but not limited to; droughts, excessive rainfall, and extremes of temperature add to the complexities of effective and profitable crop planning. These conditions can also increase the risk of pest infestations and diseases.

Nickerson's team of Seed Specialists provide farmers with resilient seed varieties and unrivalled experience when it comes to getting the most out of them. With a portfolio that is largely bred and always tested in the UK, we are confident they perform well under both challenging and variable conditions, ensuring higher yields even in less favourable environments.

Fluctuating global commodity prices alongside the soaring cost of fertilizer, pesticides, and energy place significant and increased financial strain on farm businesses. Legislation promoting sustainability and reduced chemical use can add further layers of complication. Nickerson work closely with the LG breeding team, and in consultation with growers to ensure our offering aligns with these requirements.

Selecting high-performance seeds that maximizes yield whilst reducing the need for additional inputs is key to protecting profitability. Our premium seed varieties with superior germination rates and strong disease resistance profiles enable farmers to achieve more with less. Varieties requiring fewer chemical treatments or those suited to conservation practices, like reduced tillage farming are increasingly in demand.

Declining soil fertility and erosion are long-term issues facing arable farms. Adopting regenerative practices such as cover cropping

and strategic rotational

planning are critical. We support both the knowledge and product range, looking at every farming situation holistically and offering options and advice for cover crops that enhance soil health and structure.

"Nickerson Original Seeds" combine cutting-edge research and development of new varieties from Limagrain Field Seeds, alongside Nickerson's own industry leading standards for seed quality and customer service. Through our commitment to sustainability, and passion for UK agriculture, we aim to empower farming businesses and growers alike, to address each challenge effectively.

Partnering with Nickerson Seeds helps farmers to secure a more resilient and prosperous future.

Please use this guide as the first step in your planning for autumn 2025. For more detailed information about the varieties, availability and where best to use them, please contact your local Nickerson Seed Specialist.

Here's wishing you a trouble free growing season, harvest and drilling time this year.



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Winter Oilseed Rape Variety Selection Guide

FULLY LOADED HYBRIDS



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LG ADAPT

LG ARMADA

ATTICA

Data Source	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	
Variety Type	Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	
Status	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	
Scope of Recommendation	UK	UK	UK	
Gross Output - UK (% Controls)	108	105	101	
Gross Output - East/West Region (% Controls)	108	105	101	
Gross Output - North Region (% Controls)	108	105	102	
Spring Vigour *	7.5	8.5	7	
Autumn Vigour *	8	7.5	8.5	
Resistance to Lodging (1-9)	(8)	(8)	(7.9)	
Stem Stiffness (1-9)	(8)	9	8	
Shortness of Stem (1-9)	5	6	6	
Plant Height (cm)	157	155	153	
Earliness of Flowering (1-9)	6	5	7	
Earliness of Maturity (1-9)	5	5	5	
Oil Content, Fungicide Treated (%)	46.4%	45.6%	45.1%	
Glucosinolate (µmoles/g of Seed)	12.7	12.6	12	
Light Leaf Spot (1-9)	7	7	7	
Stem Canker (1-9)	6	6	5	
Pod Shatter Resistance	Y	Y	Y	
TuYV	Y	Y	Y	
N-Flex	-	Y	-	
Stem Health	Y	Y	Y	
Clearfield®	-	-	-	
Clubroot	-	Y	-	

GROSS OUTPUT

VIGOUR

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS

SEED QUALITY

DISEASE RESISTANCE

SPECIAL TRAITS

All data from the AHDB Winter Oilseed Rape Recommended Lists 2025/26 or AHDB Winter Oilseed Rape Trials Harvest 2023. ** NIAB Trials/LG Trials



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AMBASSADOR	AURELIA	LG ANARION**	ACACIA	AMARONE
AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	Internal Trials	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26
Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Restored Hybrid	Conventional	Conventional
Recommended	Recommended	National Listed	Recommended	Recommended
East/West	UK	-	UK	North Region
101	101	96**	97	94
101	101	-	97	94
100	102	99	98	98
7.5	7	6	6	6.5
7.5	8	8	6	6.5
7.9	7.9	9	8	(8)
8	7	8	8	(8)
6	6	-	7	7
150	146	143	142	140
7	7	3	6	7
6	5	7	5	5
44.8%	44.8%	45.2%	44.9%	44.5%
10.9	10.2	10.9	8.1	11.9
7	7	7*	5	7
6	4	6*	5	5
Y	Y	Y	-	-
Y	Y	Y	-	Y
Y	-	Y	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-
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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



“THE VIGOUR
SIDE OF AURELIA
IS JUST TERRIFIC”

Robert, Scottish Borders



AURELIA
FULLY LOADED HYBRID

The benchmark for
OSR performance



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AURELIA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE16/321
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED



Fully loaded hybrid which has become the
benchmark for OSR performance



KEY STRENGTHS

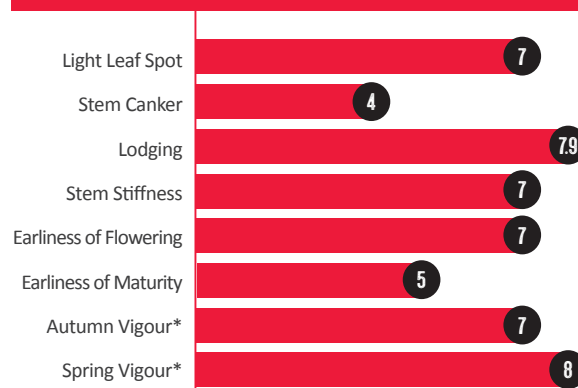


Fantastic yield stability across seasons

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Remarkably consistent over many years

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Strong early vigour and growth habit which
offer a wide sowing window

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2025/2026.

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AMBASSADOR

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE16/319
TRIAL STATUS: RECOMMENDED E/W



FULLY LOADED HYBRID

Proven on UK farms and the benchmark for OSR across Europe

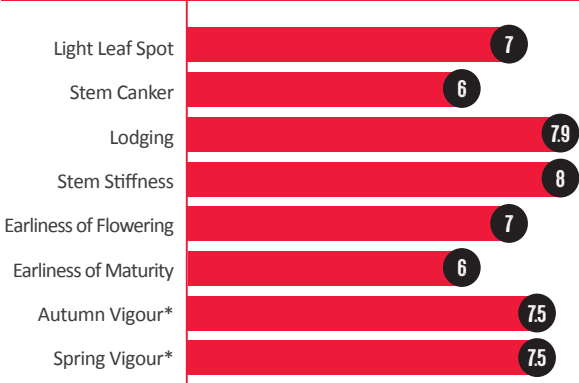


KEY STRENGTHS



Wide sowing window, offers flexibility on farm
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Very good autumn and spring vigour
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Robust hybrid with proven performance across seasons and regions, both in trial and on farm

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



ATTICA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE19/419
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED



FULLY LOADED HYBRID

High yielding and consistent fully loaded hybrid which delivers on farm

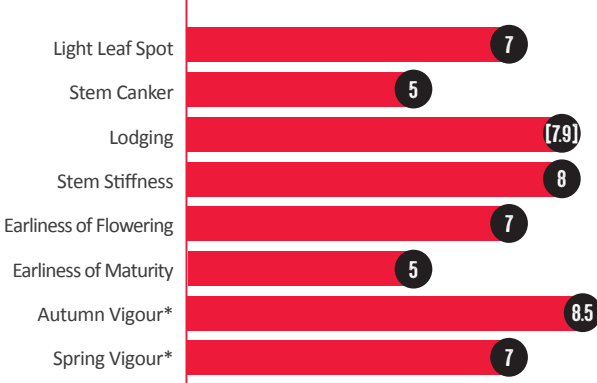


KEY STRENGTHS



Consistently high performance in trials
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Consistent performance across seasons and regions
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Strong autumn and spring vigour

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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and experience** can deliver!

**Expert
Guidance**

**Advanced
Technology**

Growth Promoting Agent
aids rapid germination
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LG ARMADA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE20/435
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED

FULLY LOADED HYBRID

The full agronomic package with seventh
generation genetics



KEY STRENGTHS

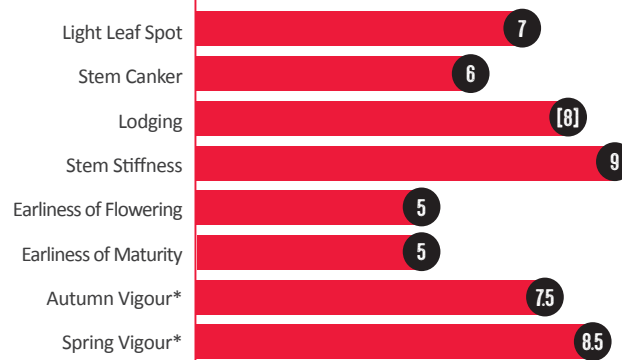
AHDB
RECOMMENDED

Robust disease resistance package

Consistent across regions and seasons

Fantastic untreated yield performance

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2025/2026.

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LG ADAPT

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE21/447
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED



FULLY LOADED HYBRID

Highest yielding variety with pod shatter resistance and well adapted for British farms, thanks to our UK breeding programme



KEY STRENGTHS

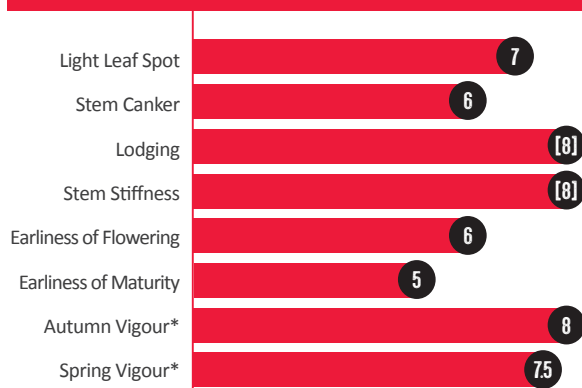


Performs across all regions

Very high oil content

Good resistance to stem based diseases

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2025/2026.
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7TH GENERATION HYBRIDS



LG ADAPT

High yielding variety with pod shatter resistance & well adapted for British farms thanks to our UK breeding programme





LG ANARION

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LE17/340
TRIAL STATUS: NATIONAL LISTED



FULLY LOADED HYBRID

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



KEY STRENGTHS

High yielding fully loaded clubroot resistant variety

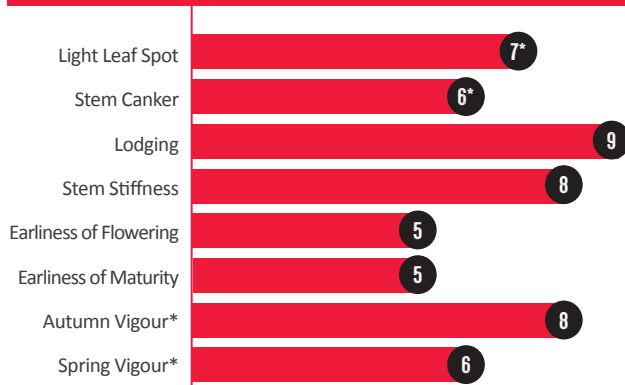
Short robust plant type with good standing

Very good disease resistance package with particularly good LLS resistance

Rapid autumn growth

Very good winter hardiness

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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OSR decrease, a threat to food security?

Last year saw a significant drop in oilseed rape production, with a decrease of 32% on the 1.22 million tons produced the previous year. The move from exporter to importer of OSR has been very disruptive on farm. The threat of pest and disease as well as the rising cost of inputs and a fluctuating commodity price have resulted in a vastly reduced hectareage and a reluctance on the part of growers to invest in this key break crop.

I strongly believe there is a case for oilseed rape within our agricultural economy, and there is no question it remains a vital break crop on farm. As an island nation, I can't emphasise the need for producing our own food crops enough.

OSR offers a great opportunity to spread workloads across the farming calendar. It can be drilled outside of the main cereals window and with the advanced disease resistance profile offered by LG's trait stacked hybrid varieties, both early and late drilling are possible to fit the needs and growing conditions of individual farms.

OSR in the rotation brings a different rooting structure, with the large tap root produced helping to break 'pans' and improve soil structure, as well as nutrient availability when sown following wheat crops.

This remains a vital crop on farm in terms of rotation - we are practiced at growing it and know how to get the best out of it. If you were to take it out of the rotation, it would leave a yawning gap.

Nickerson are the on farm sales team for Limagrain Field Seeds, whose UK based breeding programme is at the forefront of innovation and technology when it comes to producing varieties that meet the needs of the UK market.

As a crop OSR can be input heavy early on, and this cost is a major consideration when crop planning. LG's future facing varieties aim to offer a level of assurance on farm, combined with solid IPM strategy our genetics aim to maximise both yield, and in turn profit.

Douglas Bonn
Nickerson Northern
Regional Manager

AMARONE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LEL18/416
TRIAL STATUS: RECOMMENDED NORTH



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A TuYV resistant conventional with consistent yields and strong autumn and spring vigour



KEY STRENGTHS

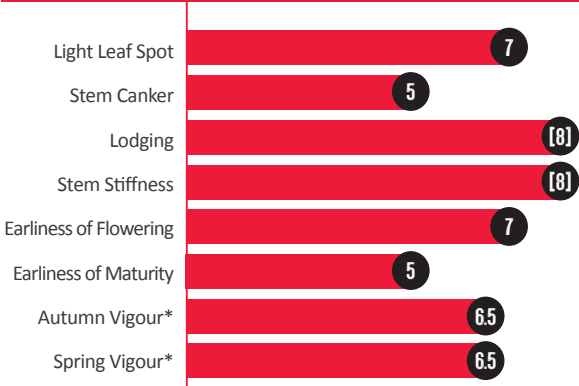


Short compact plant type

Consistent across varying seasons

Good autumn and spring vigour

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



ACACIA

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LEL16/326
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED



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The most popular conventional variety on the market



KEY STRENGTHS



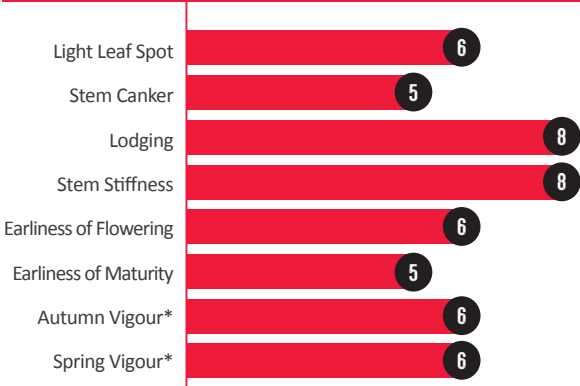
Conventional variety with a wide sowing window

Wide sowing window

Robust and resilient plant type

Short stiff straw

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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Winter Wheat Guide

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	
	 CRUSOE WINTER WHEAT	 LG SHERGAR WINTER WHEAT	 LG ASTRONOMER WINTER WHEAT	
Data Source	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	
AHDB Status	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	
UK Treated Yield	95	102	97	
East Treated Yield	94	102	97	
West Treated Yield	96	103	97	
North Treated Yield	94	(105)	98	
Untreated Grain Yield (% Treated Control)	72	87	83	
Suitability as a 1 st Cereal	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	
Suitability as a 2 nd Cereal	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	
YIELD COMMENT	Consistent yield performance across 13 years on the RL	New Group 2 which yields well across the UK, especially in the North	Consistent yield performance across all regions of the UK, with excellent agronomic security	
UK Breadmaking	Y	Y	-	
UK Biscuit/Cake Making	-	-	Y	
UK Distilling	-	-	(Y)	
ukp bread wheat for export	Y	-	-	
UKS soft wheat for export	-	-	-	
Endosperm Texture	Hard	Hard	Soft	
Protein Content (%)	12.0	10.9	11.2	
Hagberg Falling Number (secs)	272	289	241	
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	78.5	80.4	78.2	
Resistance to Sprouting	6	-	7	
MARKET / QUALITY COMMENTS	Genetically high protein content, making it a favourite with growers and millers	Variety with breadmaking potential, a good hagberg and exceptional specific weight	Group 3 biscuit which meets specification for distilling and has very good specific weight	
Optimum Sowing Date	Mid	Early/Mid	Early/Mid	
Latest Safe Sowing Date	End Jan	((Mid Feb))	((Mid Feb))	
Speed of Spring Apical Development	Medium/Fast	Medium	Medium	
Resistance to Lodging (- PGR)	8	8	7	
Resistance to Lodging (+ PGR)	8	8	8	
Height in cm (- PGR)	83	81	88	
Height in cm (+ PGR)	77	76	81	
Ripening (Days +/- Skyfall)	+1	+1	+1	
Mildew	6	(7)	4	
Yellow Rust	8	7	9	
Brown Rust	3	6	8	
<i>Septoria tritici</i>	6.5	6.7	5.7	
Eyespot	6	5	5	
<i>Fusarium</i> Ear Blight	7	6	6	
Orange Wheat Blossom Midge	-	-	R	
AGRONOMY / DISEASE COMMENT	Short, stiff straw combined with good YR and ST disease resistance (BR requires monitoring)	A variety for consideration on heavy fertile soil types. Short stiff straw combined with a good ST disease resistance (YR needs monitoring)	One of the most complete agronomic packages available on the RL, with excellent resistance to the Rusts	
Pedigree	Cordiale x Gulliver	(LG Cassidy x KWS Zyatt) x KWS Trinity	(Cougar x Leeds) x Britannia	



All data from the AHDB Winter Wheat Recommended List 2025/26. *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. LG Rebellion dataset comparable to AHDB RL data from the winter wheat varieties grown in RL trials in 2024 but not added to the AHDB RL 25/26 table.

GROUP 4

 LG SKYSCRAPER WINTER WHEAT	 LG REDWALD WINTER WHEAT	 LG TYPHOON WINTER WHEAT	 LG BEOWULF WINTER WHEAT	 LG REBELLION WINTER WHEAT
AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	AHDB RL 2025/26	WW Trials Harvest 2024
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	National Listed
101	106	101	105	106
102	106	101	106	106
100	108	101	104	107
100	107	103	107	(103)
80	87	87	85	93
✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
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	High yielding wheat showing very high yield potential across seasons and regions	Very high treated & untreated yield potential with consistency across regions
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
(Y)	(Y)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
Soft	Soft	Hard	Hard	Hard
10.8	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.2
205	154	165	253	272
77.1	75.7	77	78.5	78.6
6	(5)	(5)	(6)	-
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 and UKP export potential
Mid/Late	Mid/Late	Early/Mid	Mid/Late	Mid/Late
End Jan	End Jan	((Mid Feb))	((Mid Feb))	End Jan
Medium/Fast	Medium/Slow	Slow	Medium	Medium
6	4	7	8	6
6	5	7	8	7
92	93	86	88	88
83	88	79	81	79
0	+2	+2	+2	-1
7	5	6	6	(6)
7	7	9	9	7
5	7	6	4	6
5	6.3	7.2	6.6	6.6
5	4	5	6	6@
6	6	6	6	5
R	R	R	R	-
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/blackgrass/regen situation	Excellent agronomic package including solid YR and Septoria resistances. A variety for consideration for the earlier drilling and direct drilled/ wider row/regen situation	Good agronomic package, combining stiff straw, good disease resistances, OWBM resistance, and excellent grain attributes	Excellent agronomic package, combining a good disease resistance, including Pch1, with very early maturity
(Cassius x NAWW29) x KWS Santiago	LG Sundance x LG Generation	Garrus x LGW88	Gleam x Costello	KWS Zyatt x KWS Extase

R = Resistant. () = limited data. (()) = 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).



LG SKYSCRAPER LG TYPHOON

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU123
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED
PARENTAGE: (CASSIUS X NAWW29) X SANTIAGO

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

WINTER WHEAT

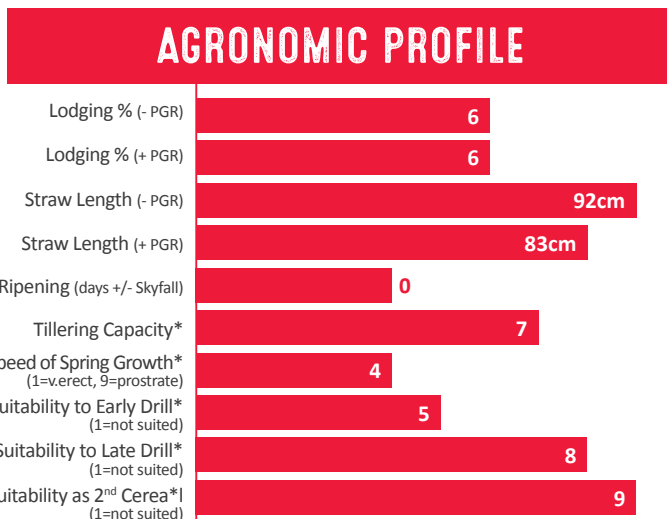
Proven on farm performance - high yielding winter wheat variety with proven performance across seasons, rotational position and soil type

UKFM GROUP 4 SOFT

OWBM

KEY STRENGTHS AHDB RECOMMENDED

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



Data used from AHDB 2025/2026 Recommended List. See <https://ahdb.org.uk/r1> for full dataset.
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WINTER WHEAT

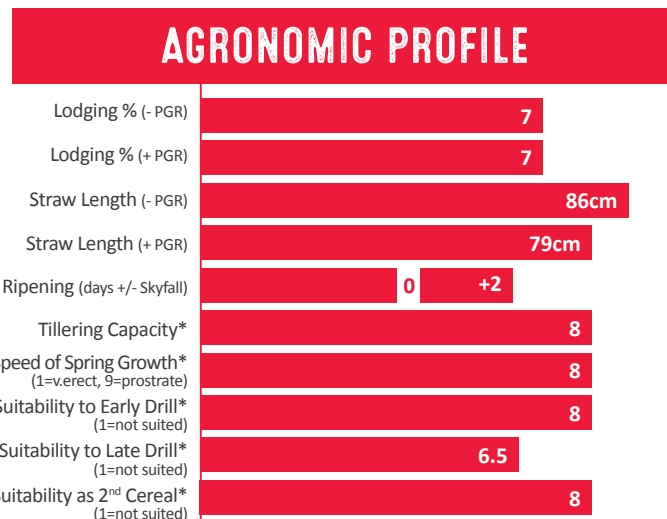
The recognised early drilling feed wheat variety with a very good disease resistance profile and OWBM resistance

UKFM GROUP 4 HARD

OWBM

KEY STRENGTHS AHDB RECOMMENDED

- Good agronomic profile for on-farm security and flexibility
- Moderately tall strawed variety, with good straw strength
- Excellent Yellow Rust and Septoria resistance
- High yield potential, with good stable consistency across regions
- Agronomic characteristics for the regen/direct drilling/wider row situation



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LG REBELLION

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU194
TRIAL STATUS: NATIONAL LISTED
PARENTAGE: KWS ZYATT X KWS EXTASE

WINTER WHEAT

UKFM GROUP 4 HARD





EXPORT POTENTIAL*

High yielding hard feed wheat with desirable agronomic characteristics

KEY STRENGTHS

Shown very high untreated yield consistently over seasons

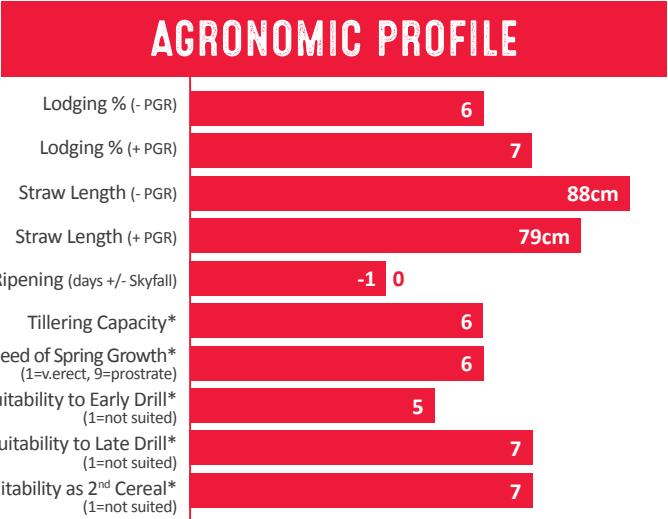
Very early maturing variety

Good disease resistance

High hagberg & specific weight

Variety agronomic profile, similar to KWS Extase

UKP export potential



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LG BEOWULF

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

WINTER WHEAT

UKFM GROUP 4 HARD



OWBM

High yielding feed variety with an excellent agronomic package

KEY STRENGTHS

Consistent yield across regions, seasons and rotational positioning

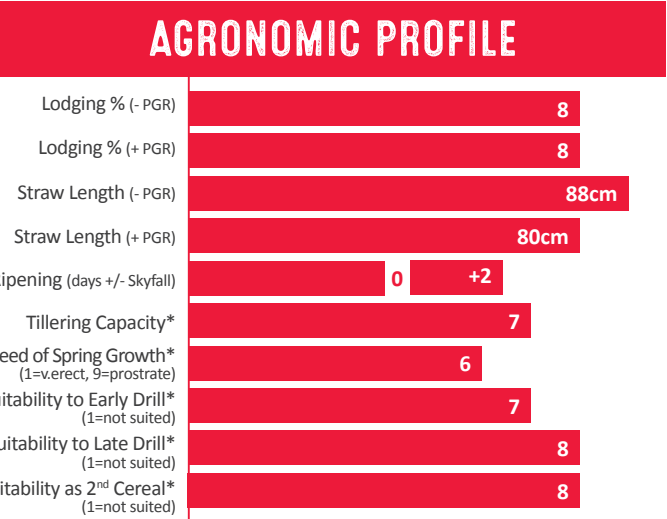
Very good disease resistance

Very stiff strawed variety

High Specific Weight

OWBM Resistance

AHDB RECOMMENDED



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LG REDWALD

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU172
TRIAL STATUS: RECOMMENDED E/W
PARENTAGE: LG SUNDANCE X LG GENERATION



The highest yielding Group 4 soft wheat with distilling capability

UKFM
GROUP 4



OWBM

KEY STRENGTHS



Very high stable yield performance

Good disease package

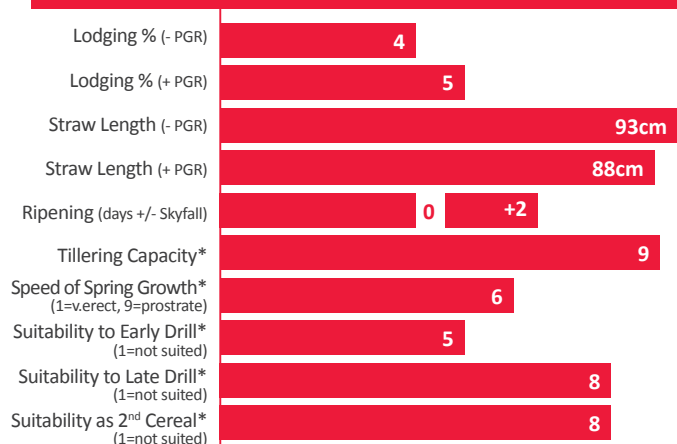
Suited to the later drilling date - excellent 2nd wheat performance

Variety characteristics suitable for the direct drilling/wider row situation

Competitive in a blackgrass situation

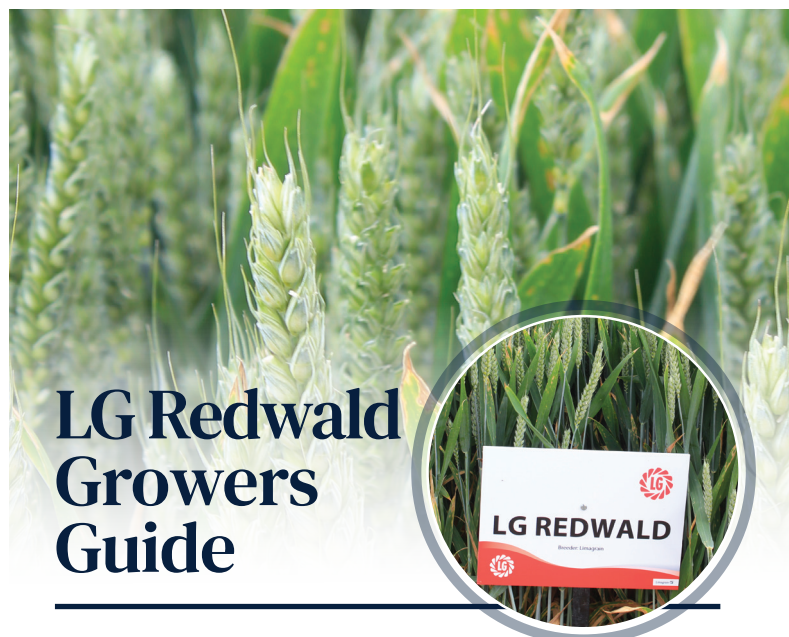
Requires good agronomic management

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



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LG Redwald Growers Guide

How to get the best out of LG Redwald

1. Adjust Seed Rates - LG Redwald is a high tillering, big biomass plant type, so consider a lower seed rate. Limagrain trials over several seasons, show that reducing the seed rate by 20% had no effect on overall yield performance, with better lodging resistance.

2. Straw Strength - LG Redwald is a taller variety at 93cm, with a big biomass, so a well targeted, robust, split PGR programme is recommended. If the desired early split timings are not achieved, then the inclusion of a late PGR (Cerone or Terpal) is advised.

3. Drilling Date - Do not drill LG Redwald too early, as it does not have the characteristics associated for the early drilling situation. It suits the standard drilling window of mid-October onwards and can be drilled to the end of January. For growers in the north, the drilling date can be pulled back to the beginning of October.

4. Soil Type - LG Redwald benefits from being grown on water retentive soil types; not lighter soil types associated with drought situations. Reduce seed rates and implement a good PGR programme for heavier/ fertile soils.

5. Rotational Position - LG Redwald performs well as a 1st or 2nd wheat. Sitting as the highest yielding wheat (107%) in a 2nd wheat situation, it is a valuable variety to improve gross margins in this challenging situation. It has good tolerance to take-all, but a low rating for Eyespot and should be treated accordingly.

6. Fungicide Programme - LG Redwald has good disease resistance for Septoria tritici, and both Rusts - we advise that all crops should be monitored and treated accordingly.

Whilst trials show that a robust on-farm fungicide strategy should be implemented, a T0 spray may not be required,

depending on disease pressure. However,

a robust T3 fungicide is important for protection against Fusarium, and as it is a later maturing variety, there are benefits from maintaining green leaf canopy to maximise grain fill.

7. Insecticide - LG Redwald has OWBM resistance.



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CRUSOE

BREEDERS REFERENCE: NAWW25
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED
PARENTAGE: CORDIALE X GULLIVER

WINTER WHEAT

The Benchmark Group 1 variety with fantastic protein content

UKFM GROUP 1

ukp

KEY STRENGTHS



- Consistent Group 1 milling wheat - widely used and relied on by millers
- Good disease resistance with an 8 for yellow rust and a 6.5 for Septoria tritici
- Very good grain quality with a high stable hagberg
- Short, stiff strawed variety
- Meets the specification for UK breadmaking and UKP for export

AGRONOMIC PROFILE

Lodging % (- PGR)	8
Lodging % (+ PGR)	8
Straw Length (- PGR)	83cm
Straw Length (+ PGR)	77cm
Ripening (days +/- Skyfall)	0 +1
Tillering Capacity*	6
Speed of Spring Growth* (1=v. erect, 9=prostrate)	3
Suitability to Early Drill* (1=not suited)	4
Suitability to Late Drill* (1=not suited)	5.5
Suitability as 2 nd Cereal* (1=not suited)	6.5

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LG SHERGAR

BREEDERS REFERENCE: LGWU192
TRIAL STATUS: UK RECOMMENDED
PARENTAGE: (LG CASSIDY X KWS ZYATT) X KWS TRINITY

WINTER WHEAT

Group 2 variety with strong desirable agronomic features of interest

UKFM GROUP 2

KEY STRENGTHS



- Short, very stiff strawed variety
- Excellent specific weight
- Good disease package
- Good yields all-round, especially in the north
- Variety characteristics suited to the west
- Suitable for heavier fertile soil types

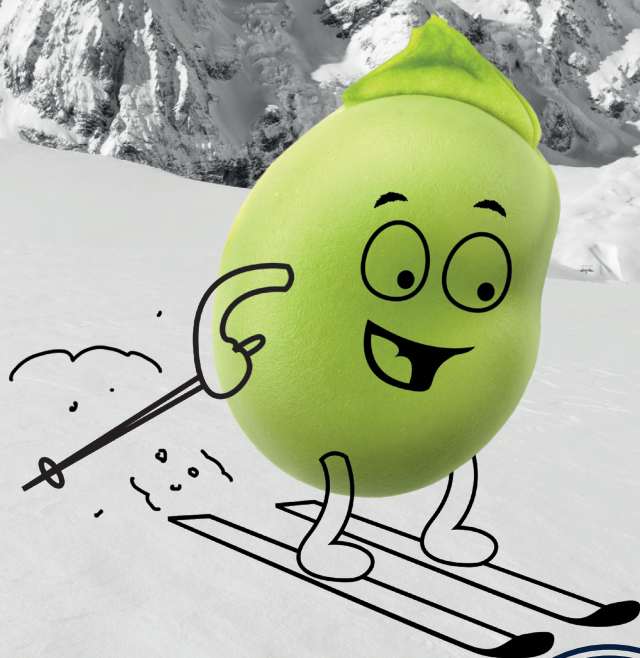
AGRONOMIC PROFILE

Lodging % (- PGR)	8
Lodging % (+ PGR)	8
Straw Length (- PGR)	81cm
Straw Length (+ PGR)	76cm
Ripening (days +/- Skyfall)	0 +1
Tillering Capacity*	7
Speed of Spring Growth* (1=v. erect, 9=prostrate)	7
Suitability to Early Drill* (1=not suited)	7
Suitability to Late Drill* (1=not suited)	6
Suitability as 2 nd Cereal* (1=not suited)	6

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- Suitable for human consumption
- Proven performance on farm, year-on-year

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Farmers and growers can also benefit from the expertise of our Nickerson's seed specialists, who offer tailored advice to support cropping decisions and whole-farm planning. Their deep knowledge ensures farmers and growers select the right varieties, like **Tundra**, and adopt effective strategies to maximize both returns and sustainability.

As part of Limagrain UK, Nickerson provides a holistic approach to whole-farm cropping solutions. By integrating crops like winter and spring beans into farming systems, they help farmers unlock the full potential of these durable and versatile crops.

In today's agricultural landscape, beans are not just an option - they are a smart, sustainable investment in the future of profitable farming.

Fraser House

Nickerson Southern Regional Manager



LG CAPITOL

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



WINTER BARLEY

Very high yield potential
across all regions of the UK



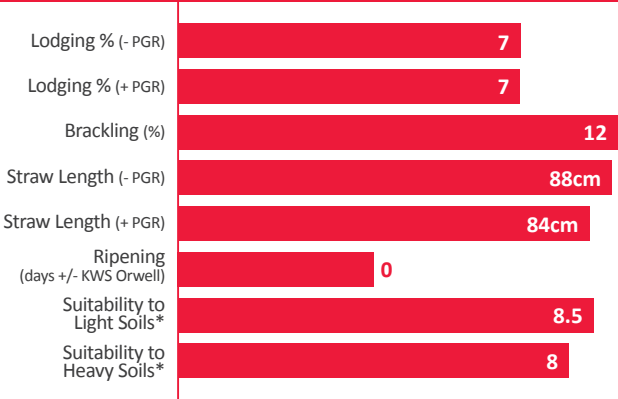
"One of the highest yielding varieties
through contrasting seasons, producing a
high thousand grain weight - a feature of
it's yield resilience."

Ron Granger

KEY STRENGTHS

- Consistency of yield performance across a testing season
- Eastern region yield comparable with hybrid varieties
- Good disease resistance profile
- Good specific weight and screenings
- Similar maturity as KWS Tardis

AGRONOMIC PROFILE



LG CARAVELLE

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



WINTER BARLEY

High yielding 2 row barley
throughout the UK



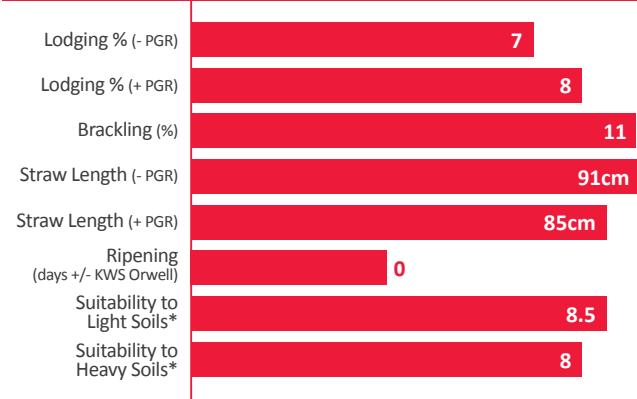
"A consistently high yielding variety with
all the desirable agronomic characteristics
associated with a great 2-row feed variety."

Ron Granger

KEY STRENGTHS

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

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