



# ACACIA

## WINTER OILSEED RAPE



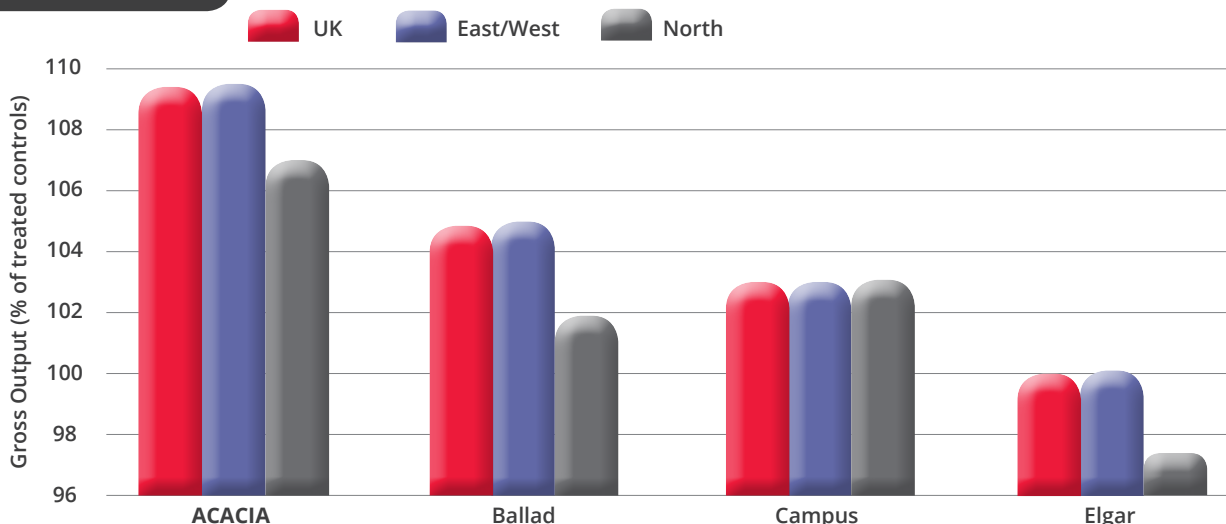
Type: Conventional

Breeder's Reference: LEL16/326

Trial Status 2020/21: AHDB Recommended

Acacia is the highest yielding variety available on the AHDB Recommended List 2020/21, setting a new benchmark for oilseed rape performance in the UK. The open pollinated variety is an Anastasia cross, inheriting strong autumn and spring vigour, solid disease resistance and short, stiff straw, combined with high oil content.

### GROSS OUTPUT:



Acacia has shown extremely high gross output and treated yield potential in both England and Scotland, showing the variety performs well across the whole of the UK.

### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

	ACACIA	Ballad	Campus	Elgar
Lodging Resistance	(8)	8	8	8
Stem Stiffness	9	8	8	8
Height (cm)	150	150	157	154
Earliness of Flowering	6	7	5	6
Earliness of Maturity	5	4	6	6
<b>Disease Resistance:</b>				
Light Leaf Spot	6	6	6	7
Stem Canker	5	5	6	6
<b>Oil Content:</b>				
Oil Content (@ 9% Moisture)	45.7	45.8	45.3	45.1

Acacia is very vigorous in both the autumn and spring, like Anastasia. An important attribute for the establishment of winter oilseed rape, especially when the crop is under stress from pests and disease.



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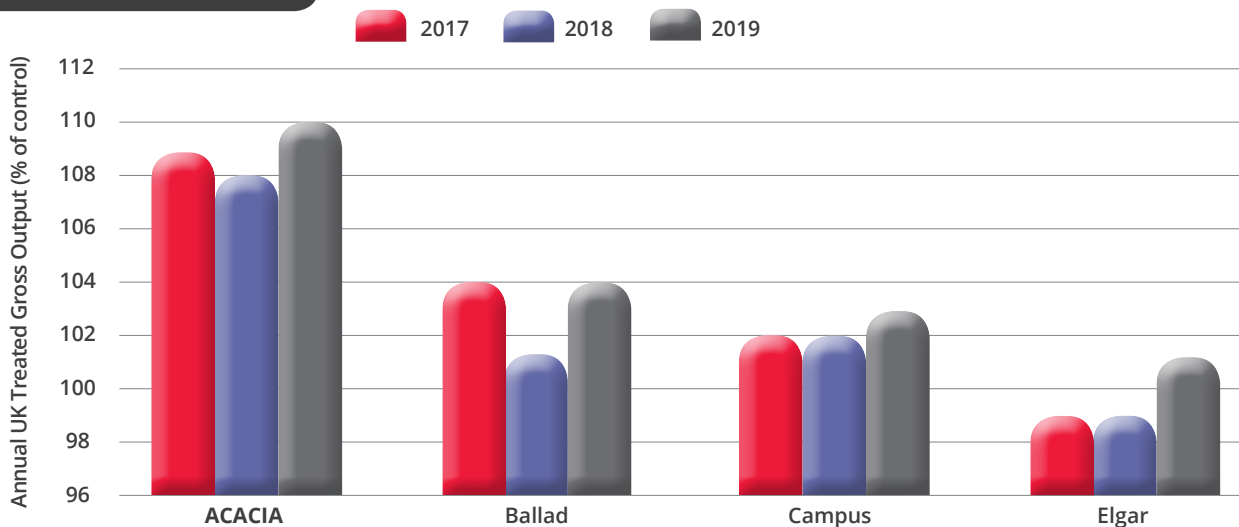
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- The variety is medium-early flowering and has medium-late maturity, giving the crop a longer grain fill period and the farmer an opportunity to spread harvest workloads.
- Acacia has a good disease resistance to light leaf spot and stem canker; the two-main yield robbing diseases of oilseed rape.
- Acacia is a short variety with very stiff stems and very good lodging resistance, providing growers with an easier, quicker harvest.
- Acacia produces high levels of oil. Oil quality bonuses and premiums are increasingly important and oil content genetics are very stable, providing a way of safeguarding income.

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE:



Acacia has shown very high consistent annual yield performance in some very different environmental seasons - greatly important for on-farm performance.

Dec 2019. Data from AHDB Recommended List 2020/21 and winter oilseed rape trials harvest 2020 - Control Varieties.

On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree.



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