



ASPIRE

WINTER OILSEED RAPE



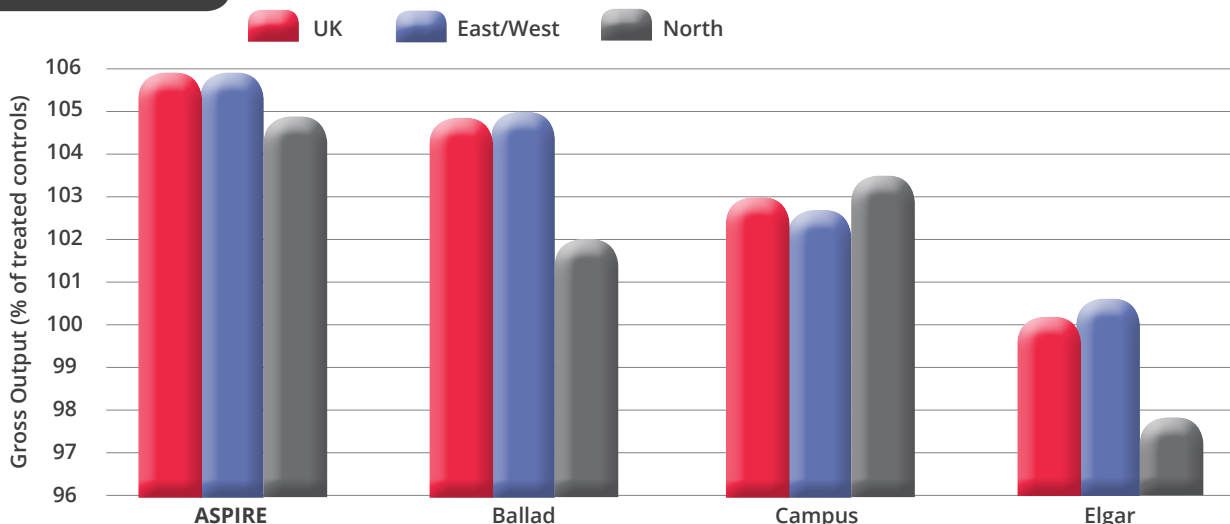
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Breeder's Reference: LE15/309

Trial Status 2020/21: AHDB Recommended

Aspire is an exceptional conventional oilseed rape with a very high gross output and excellent agronomic characters of short stiff straw and a solid disease resistance profile. Aspire is the only conventional variety with TuYV (Turnip Yellow Virus) resistance on the AHDB Recommended List 2020/21.

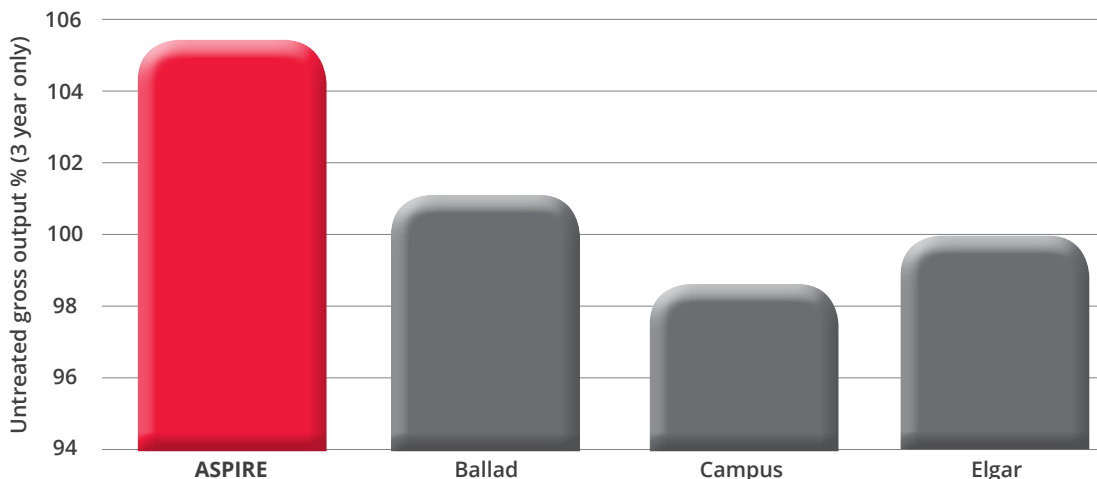
GROSS OUTPUT:



Aspire has consistently shown very high gross output and treated yield potential in fungicide treated trials across differing seasons and regions.

The variety has performed particularly well in the north.

UNTREATED GROSS OUTPUT:



Aspire shows a very high untreated gross output and seed yield (3 year 2017-19).

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AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

	ASPIRE	Ballad	Campus	Elgar
Lodging Resistance	8	8	8	8
Stem Stiffness	9	8	8	8
Height (cm)	147	150	157	154
Earliness of Flowering	7	7	5	6
Earliness of Maturity	5	4	6	6
Disease Resistance:				
Light Leaf Spot	7	6	6	7
Stem Canker	6	5	6	6
Turnip Yellows Virus (TuYV)	Resistant	-	-	-
Oil Content:				
Oil Content (@ 9% Moisture)	45.7	45.8	45.3	45.1

- Aspire is a medium flowering variety with medium maturity, similar to Campus.
- Aspire is the shortest variety available on the AHDB Recommended List 2020/21, making for an easier harvest, with the potential to increase gross margins.
- Aspire produces high levels of oil, helping growers maximise returns from their rapeseed crops.
- Aspire has a very good disease resistance profile with a 7 for Light Leaf Spot, a disease considered more difficult to control than Stem Canker and now widespread throughout the UK.



Aspire benefits from TuYV resistance, offering added security on-farm.



Aspire produces very high oil levels.

- Aspire is TuYV resistant, a genetic trait of great value to growers for securing maximum yields. This valuable resistance has now been introduced into varieties without the associated yield penalty that was seen in the early commercial varieties.

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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