



EIFFEL – the landmark variety

Eiffel is an open pollinating variety that like its

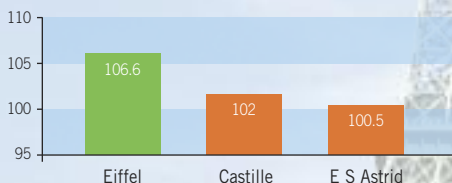


namesake tower has an exceptional architectural structure designed to help it withstand the wind. Add to this its excellent straw strength and lodging resistance, and **Eiffel's** canopy holds pods safe and secure prior to direct cutting.

High yields - high oils

In East & West Region trials, **Eiffel** stands at 105% of controls for gross output. **Eiffel** has also shown its potential to deliver consistently high yields with a four year gross output of 106.6%.

4 year gross output (%)

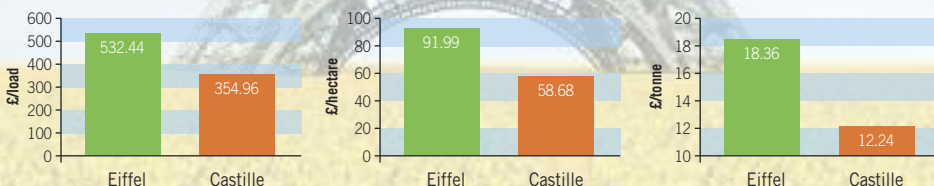


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Oil bonus

With a higher seed yield and an oil content that is 1.7% ahead of Castille, **Eiffel** also provides a big oil premium on farm. At a value of £240/t, **Eiffel** provides gross outputs that are worth almost £200 more per lorry load than those secured by Castille.

Oil bonus comparison



Figures based on £240.00/tonne ex-farm harvest price. Yields based on 4.7t/ha

Agronomic characteristics

Eiffel has excellent canopy biomass and strength which is backed by good resistance to stem canker. **Eiffel** is slightly later maturing than Castille and will help to spread the workload with no need to swath. **Eiffel** therefore represents a significant step forward in terms of yield, while retaining the well structured biomass of Castille.

	Eiffel	Castille
Oil content	45.1%	43.4%
Resistance to lodging	8	8
Stem stiffness	8	7
Earliness of flowering	4	8
Earliness of maturity	5	6
Light leaf spot	5	5
Stem canker	6	6

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Eiffel – summary

- ❖ The ideal Castille replacement
- ❖ Superb standing power
- ❖ Low biomass
- ❖ Very high yields and oils