

# EXCALIBUR – hybrid oilseed rape with consistent yields and gross output

**Excalibur** is a medium biomass hybrid variety which gives consistent yields and high gross output in all conditions. It can be drilled from the end of August to mid-September and has exceptional hybrid vigour, aiding rapid establishment and development.



**Disease Resistance:** **Excalibur** has good Stem Canker (5) and Light Leaf Spot (6) resistance and grows rapidly in the autumn which enhances its ability to fight stem canker. This versatility makes it suitable for all regions of the UK.

## Excalibur - agronomics & disease resistance

Gross output	North 106% E&W 102%
Lodging resistance	7
Stem stiffness	7
Shortness of stem	7
Earliness of flowering	8
Earliness of maturity	6
Light Leaf Spot	6
Stem Canker	5

Source: data from HGCA RL. Full database at [www.hgca.com](http://www.hgca.com)

**Agronomy:** **Excalibur** has a medium-stiff straw and is shorter than most other hybrid varieties. This makes it easy to manage and gives good lodging resistance. **Excalibur** also shows early maturity, which not only makes harvesting easier, but also reduces losses via pod shatter and spreads the harvest workload.

## EXCALIBUR – summary

- ✦ Excellent yields giving consistently high gross output
- ✦ Hybrid vigour aids establishment under difficult conditions
- ✦ Early maturity gives more cultivation time for 1st wheat entry
- ✦ Suitable for all regions
- ✦ Short straw and resistance to pod shatter for easier harvesting