

CROMBACH CR

Hybrid Oilseed Rape



CROMBACH CR is DSV's newest clubroot candidate, delivering the highest yield in the North on the current candidate list. It is one of only two varieties in the clubroot segment to feature the latest dual phoma resistance, combining both RLM7 and RLMS. This is an increasingly important attribute as reliance on RLM7 alone becomes less effective under evolving disease pressure.

In addition, CROMBACH offers strong resistance to light leaf spot, with a rating of 7. It also benefits from TuYV protection and HarvestMax resistance technology, supporting yield security.

CROMBACH stands out with the highest oil content among new clubroot varieties and ranks among the best across the entire candidate list. Agronomically, it exhibits a strong, stiff stem and delivers excellent resistance to lodging.

- ✓ Highest yield (N) on the current candidate list
- ✓ Resistance to Clubroot
- ✓ Dual Phoma resistance
- ✓ Highest Oil content among new clubroot varieties
- ✓ TuYV protection and HarvestMax resistance



Turnip Yellow Virus Resistance



Verticillium Wilt Protection



Clubroot Protection



Superior Primary Response



Suitable for Min-till or No-till

Yield information

Treated Yield	103% (UK) 103% (E/W) 105% (N)
Oil content	47.2%

Resistances

Phoma	Phoma Blocker (RLMS+RLM 7)
Clubroot	YES
Light leaf spot	7
Turnip Yellow	YES

Agronomic features

Stem stiffness		Very good
Lodging resistance		Very strong
Earliness of maturity		Medium
Plant length	160 cm	Very long

AHDB CANDIDATE

Trial status:

AHDB Candidate List 2026/27



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At DSV, we always aim to deliver yield with traits rather than traits at the expense of yield. Clubroot has become more apparent on farms during the last five years, with closer rotation meaning it is often costly and hard to control.

Alongside clubroot-protected varieties, it is also important to consider other factors, such as the PH of the soil should PH 7 or above, and calcium can be added, lengthening rotations, and consideration can be given to the eradication of brassica weeds, such as runch and charlock which can amplify the problem.

CROMBACH CR may, however, be infected by certain strains and infections that have been reported in some fields. Early drilling is not advised as this can put pressure on the protection. Where possible clubroot varieties shouldn't be drilled before the third week of August. DSV recommends Clubroot-tolerant varieties such as CROMBACH CR and CROCODILE CR should be grown in a 1 in 5 rotation free from brassicas to protect their resistance mechanisms any closer rotation could increase the chances of a breakdown.



We encourage growers to visit the page provided by the AHDB before growing this variety to reduce the risk of resistance breakdown: <https://ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/clubroot-management-in-oilseed-rape-field-factors>

It is important that growers protect the clubroot genetics by only planting the variety where clubroot is known to be an issue. Due to the rapid development of the lower branches of CROMBACH CR, DSV recommends a sowing rate of 40 – 50 seeds per m² and a PGR in spring is only required on fertile sites to ensure efficient harvestability. Its vigorous autumn growth allows it to be drilled over a broad range of dates without any issues.



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