

Spring Linseed Variety Assessment Table



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Summary

Each trial location is selected to test material under typical growing conditions for the UK, such as soil type, lodging risk and winter hardiness.

Data is taken from a mean of four trials per year. In addition to current commercial varieties and National List controls, early generation lines are hosted for breeders to screen a wider range of their material, improving the chances of finding optimal candidates.

			Spring Linseed				
			Empress®	Richess	VT50 (Nulin)®	Marquise	Omegalin
Yield							
	Seed Yield (%)Controls		107%	100%	99%	99%	95%
	Mean of Controls (t/ha)	1.67					
Agronomic Characteristics							
	Plant Height (cms)		48	47	46	42	48
	Earliness of Maturity (1-9*)		7	7	7	8	7
Quality							
	Oil Content (%)		42.8	45.3	46.4	43.3	47
	ALA Content (%)		57.8	64.5	69	60	64
Year Data (% Seed Yield) Year Mean (l/ha)							
	2021	1.85	102%	101%	101%	90%	94%
	2022	2.35	106%	92%	85%	95%	89%
	2023	1.50	105%	96%	91%	95%	87%
	2024	1.14	104%	107%	87%	115%	104%
	2025	1.34	109%	101%	95%	97%	72%

KEY Controls include Bingo, Batsman, Bliss, Marquise, Empress and VT50.
Agronomic Characteristics are based on a 1 to 9 scale where 1 = Low and 9 = High.
Yield differences of <10% should be treated with reserve.



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