



emerson

WINTER OILSEED RAPE



TECHNICAL AND MARKETING GUIDE

- Hybrid with very high gross output potential
- Exceptional light leaf spot resistance
- Very good lodging resistance and stem stiffness
- High oil content
- HGCA Recommended for the North

SUMMARY

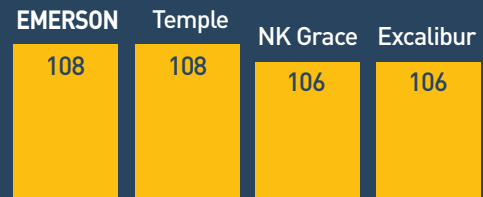
Emerson is a hybrid winter oilseed rape variety with a very high gross output potential, stiff stems and the best available resistance to light leaf spot. Its high oil content and seed yield offer the potential of high economic performance for growers.

BREEDER and AGENT

Breeder: LS Plant Breeding; UK Agent: Nickerson

VERY HIGH GROSS OUTPUT

HGCA North Region
Gross Output (% treated controls)



Emerson has a very high gross output potential and is well suited to the HGCA North region.



VERY GOOD LODGING RESISTANCE WITH STIFF STRAW

	Emerson	Temple	NK Grace	Excalibur
Resistance to Lodging	8	8	8	7
Stem Stiffness	8	8	8	7
Shortness of Stem	6	7	7	7
Earliness of Flowering	7	6	7	8
Earliness of Maturity	5	6	5	6

Emerson has a good all-round package of agronomic features, with very good resistance to lodging and stiff stems, making it an easy variety to grow and harvest.

EXCEPTIONAL LIGHT LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE

	Emerson	Temple	NK Grace	Excalibur
Resistance to Light Leaf Spot	9	7	6	6
Resistance to Stem Canker	4	5	5	5

Emerson has outstanding resistance to light leaf spot making it well suited to situations where this disease is present, particularly the more Northern region of the UK.

OIL CONTENT

	Emerson	Temple	NK Grace	Excalibur
Oil Content (%)	44.8	45.7	44.7	43.3

Emerson has a higher than average oil content providing the grower with an increased chance of achieving valuable oil premiums.

Data from the HGCA Recommended Lists database, full data at www.hgca.com
On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree.



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