



WOSR seed ready to go

ES ASTRID AND ES ALIENOR SEED PACKED AND READY TO GO

Remember it is the August bank holiday weekend this week—the earliest it can be. So get your orders placed before close of play on Wednesday for delivery before the weekend.

The weather forecast looks better than it did for the main rape growing areas of UK:

RAPE STILL THE BEST BREAK CROP

Many growers are saying they are going to stick with rape as their principle break crop as peas shell out in the field and bean quality deteriorate making premiums for human consumption unlikely. Although a lot of people talked about growing pulses with lower N inputs the fact is that WOSR always produces the best returns

Met Office UK Outlook for Saturday 23 Aug 2008 to Monday 1 Sep 2008:

For southern, central and eastern Britain it looks much drier this weekend and into Monday, with more in the way of warm sunshine. However, as you head northwestwards towards Scotland and Northern Ireland, it continues unsettled with spells of wet and breezy weather. For the rest of the period, some rain will make its way across central and southeastern Britain at times, though it should be fairly infrequent and of a light intensity. So on the whole, the weather remains unsettled for the rest of the month towards the north and west of the United Kingdom with further spells of rain, while being a good deal drier towards the southeast. Throughout the period daytime temperatures will range from near normal in the northwest, to above normal in the southeast.

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NIAB Disease Nursery. Inoculated plots Harvest results 2008

	Phoma leaf spotting	Stem canker Disease Index	Mean yield (t/ha)	Mean oil content %	Gross output t/ha	% castille 4.1 t/ha	Value £270	
Alienor	1.67	5.46	4.2	44.4	4.5	111	£1,215	£118 /hectare increased margin
Antonia	3.50	8.83	3.8	44.8	4.1	101	£1,111	
Astrid	1.17	3.21	3.8	42.6	4.0	98	£1,070	
Castille	3.75	4.72	3.9	42.6	4.1	100	£1,097	
Lioness	2.17	25.62	4.0	46.1	4.4	107	£1,175	

Seed harvested from inoculated trials at Teversham, Cambridge

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OSR ESTABLISHMENT COMPARISON TRIAL 2008

AIM: TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECT OF FOUR DIFFERENT SEEDBED PREPARATIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND YIELD OF OILSEED RAPE

Spring Plant Counts 31 March 2008

	CLAYDON DRILL	PLOUGH & PRESS	MIN TILL	MEAN
EXCEL (Hyb)	25	33	24	27
ES ASTRID	44	45	37	42
CATANA	28	40	30	33
CASTILLE	32	30	22	28
EXCALIBUR (Hyb)	28	28	26	27
NK TECHNIC (Hyb)	16	24	16	19
ES ANTONIA	35	38	29	34
ES ALIENOR	30	44	24	33
PRD03 (SD)	30	31	24	28
NK CARAVEL (Hyb)	15	26	23	21
NK BRAVOUR *	29	25	19	24

Drilled: 3/9/07 **Yield as % trial mean (3.15 t/ha)**

Harvested: 31/7/08

	CLAYDON DRILL	PLOUGH & PRESS	MIN TILL	MEAN
EXCEL (Hyb)	110	114	109	111
ES ASTRID	122	115	95	111
CATANA	109	111	105	108
CASTILLE	114	107	103	108
EXCALIBUR (Hyb)	103	109	106	106
NK TECHNIC (Hyb)	114	101	95	103
ES ANTONIA	108	108	91	102
ES ALIENOR	108	105	83	99
PRD03 (SD)	99	101	94	98
NK CARAVEL (Hyb)	97	92	92	94
NK BRAVOUR *	74	61	46	61
MEAN	105	102	93	100

* = Poor growth and unripe plots in Plough & Press and Min Till

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