

DELIGHT

High Performance Hybrid Spring Oilseed Rape



DELIGHT is in the best selling, and best performing variety of spring oilseed rape in Ireland. Since its introduction in 2010, DELIGHT has been a major hit with all spring rape growers nationwide. Consistency of performance has been its biggest attribute, with many growers reporting yields in excess of 3.5 t/ha on a broadscale basis.



HYBRID TECHNOLOGY

DELIGHT is the first restored hybrid spring variety to come to the market, offering a number of desirable characteristics to the Irish grower looking for a suitable break crop.

-  **Better early vigour for earlier sowing and quicker establishment**, Sowing from when soil temperatures reach 8°C (from mid-March onwards) Typically 2 – 3 weeks earlier than standard conventional types
-  **Greater plant uniformity in the field**, Stronger plants with better branching for pod formation, Improved standability and lodging resistance, Earlier flowering and longer pod filling period = greater yield potential
-  **Earlier maturity allowing earlier harvest in August**, Harvesting at lower moistures and with less penalties / deductions, More turnaround time to get land prepared for winter crops
-  **Higher seed yields for better profitability**, 101% on HGCA Descriptive List 2012 (+ 4% on Ability, +3% on Heros) Excellent commercial experience when grown in Ireland over past 3 years, High Oil Content (43.8%)

SOWING GUIDELINES

Breeder Trials suggest that DELIGHT can be drilled into seedbeds up to 2 degrees colder than conventional type varieties. In addition, sowing rate trials suggest that 100 seeds per sq metre is the optimal sowing rate when drilling early when both weed suppression and quick establishment are vital to achieve rapid canopy development.

Suggested Sowing Rate

- 100 seeds per sq metre sowing - March
- 85 seeds per sq metre sowing - April

MODESTO SEED TREATMENT

All DELIGHT seed sold by Goldcrop is treated as standard with Modesto[®], a high spec seed treatment that covers all major seedling diseases and also protects against flea beetle attack. This has proven to be a vital management tool in ensuring accurate and reliable crop establishment by preventing attacks from a damaging pest that can seriously affect plant numbers after germination.

Pack Size 2.5 million viable seeds

