



# SENSATION

## Hybrid Winter Oilseed Rape

Top Variety in Irish National List Trials, Harvest 2011

Variety	Type	Relative Yield (100 = 5.24 t/ha @ 9% moisture)
<b>SENSATION</b>	<b>Hybrid</b>	<b>105</b>
FLASH	Hybrid	102
EPURE	Conventional	100
SESAME	Conventional	100

**SENSATION** is a new hybrid variety of Winter Oilseed Rape from RAGT in France. It combines very high seed yield potential with an excellent overall agronomic package which looks ideally suited to the Irish growing climate.

	<b>SENSATION</b>	<b>FLASH</b>	<b>EPURE</b>
Plant Height	<b>1.62m</b>	1.61m	1.50m
Autumn Vigour	<b>6.9</b>	6.8	6.6
Earliness of Flowering	<b>6.0</b>	5.0	4.0
Earliness of Maturity	<b>6.5</b>	4.2	4.0
Resistance to Lodging	<b>8.2</b>	6.8	7.9
Stem Stiffness	<b>8.4</b>	6.4	7.2

Source ; DAFF 1-year National List Trials (Harvest 2011)

- » Very Good autumn vigour after sowing
- » Tall but with Excellent lodging resistance and Stem Stiffness
- » Early to Flower + Early to Mature = Early to Harvest

These attributes must be considered vitally important in ensuring a timely, efficient harvest that minimises field losses, especially if prevailing weather conditions are sub-optimal.

### Seed Available for Sowing - Autumn 2012

Over 400 hectares of SENSATION was planted by Irish growers in autumn 2011. Seed will be available again in 2012 as follows ;

Pack Size ..... 1.5 million Seeds  
 Seed Treatment ..... Cruiser  
 Suggested Sowing Rate..... 50 seeds / sq metre

