

# TENNYSON



- + A high gross output hybrid with TuYV resistance
- + Excellent disease profile, suitable for early drilling and available as 'Primed Seed'

**Breeder**  
ELSOMS

**Type:**  
Hybrid (TuYV)

**AHDB region:**  
East and West

Tennyson is the only variety available in the UK where the seed has been primed. This non-chemical process advances germination and improves crop establishment and is widely used by the beet and vegetable seed industry.

Trials have shown that the benefits of priming can be seen well into the autumn and spring, and may result in yield benefit. While it is not the highest gross output variety (95% treated, 86% untreated and 45.24% oil), priming technology is particularly useful where cabbage stem flea beetle is a problem.

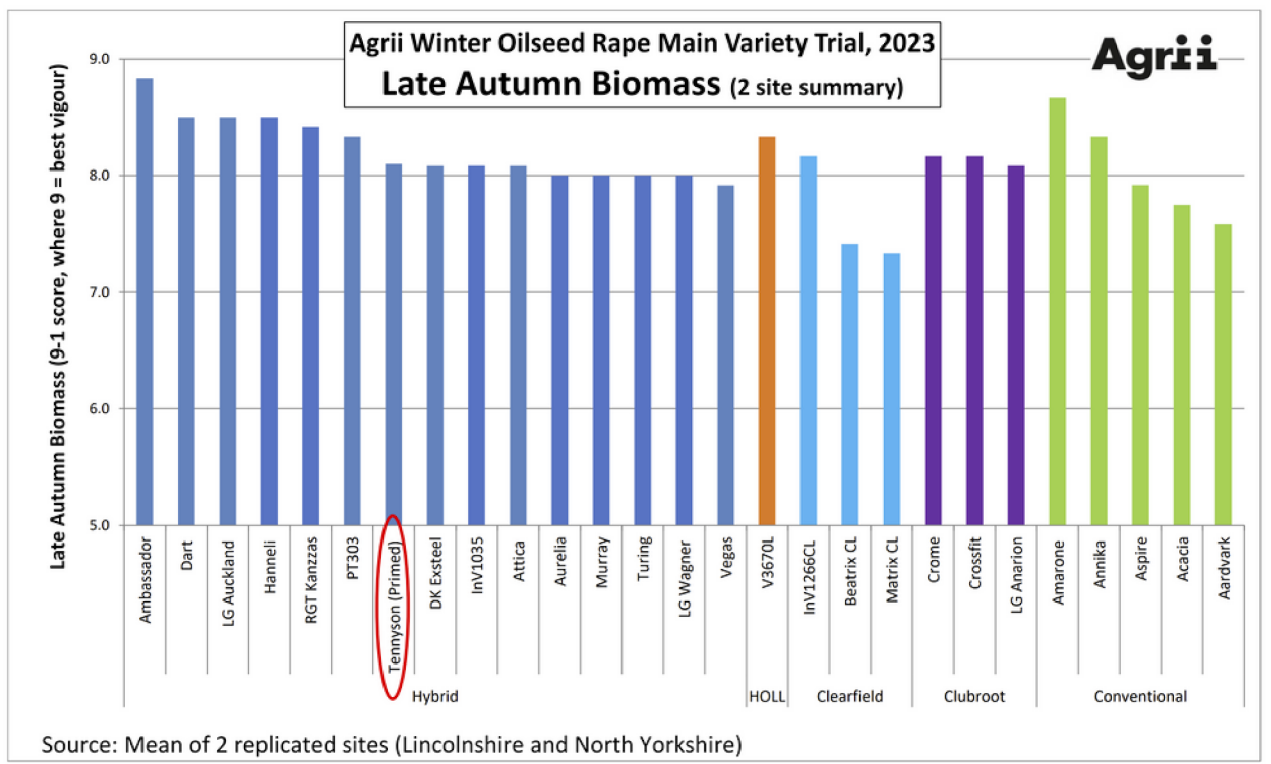
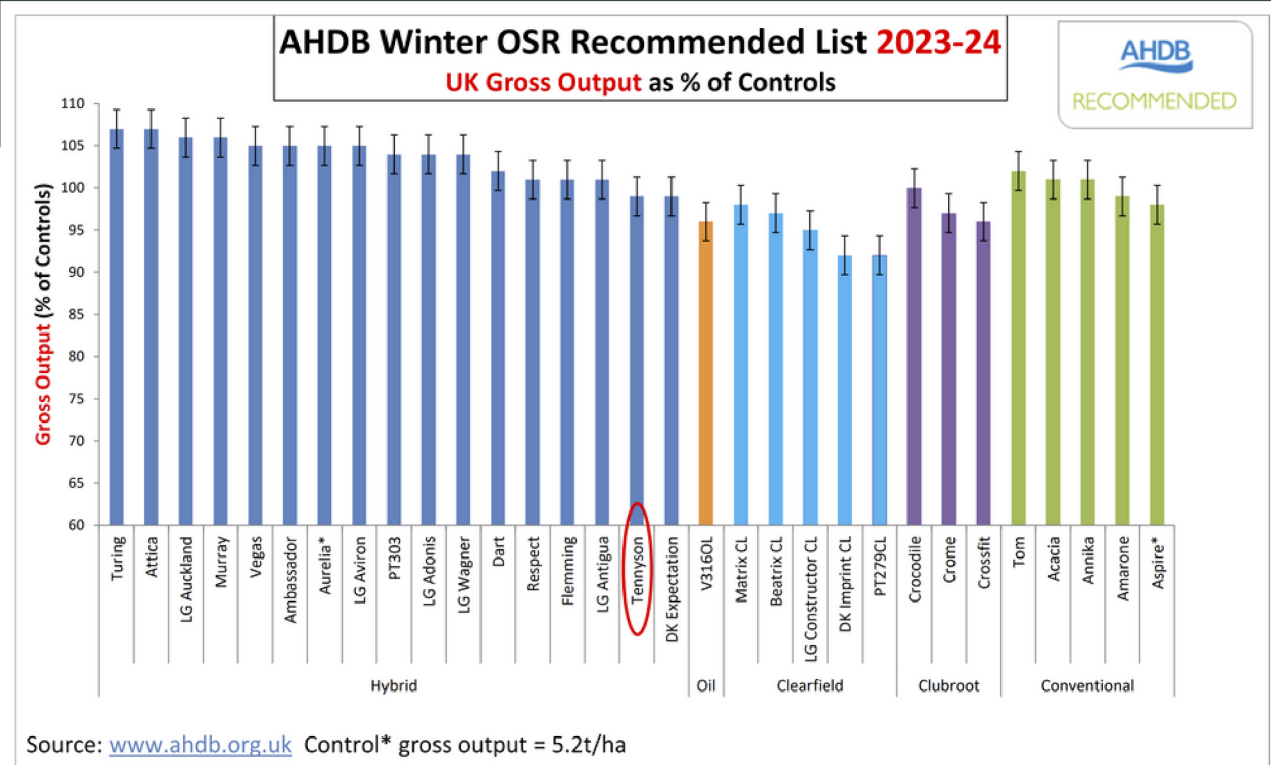
Tennyson has a fast autumn (8) and spring (8) growth habit, stiff canopy and outstanding disease resistance, which makes it a suitable variety for early drilling. Suitable for all soils and best suited to the East and West regions of the UK. It can be drilled from early August right through to early September. Relatively short (147 cm), good stem stiffness (7) (8), and medium-early maturity (5) (6).

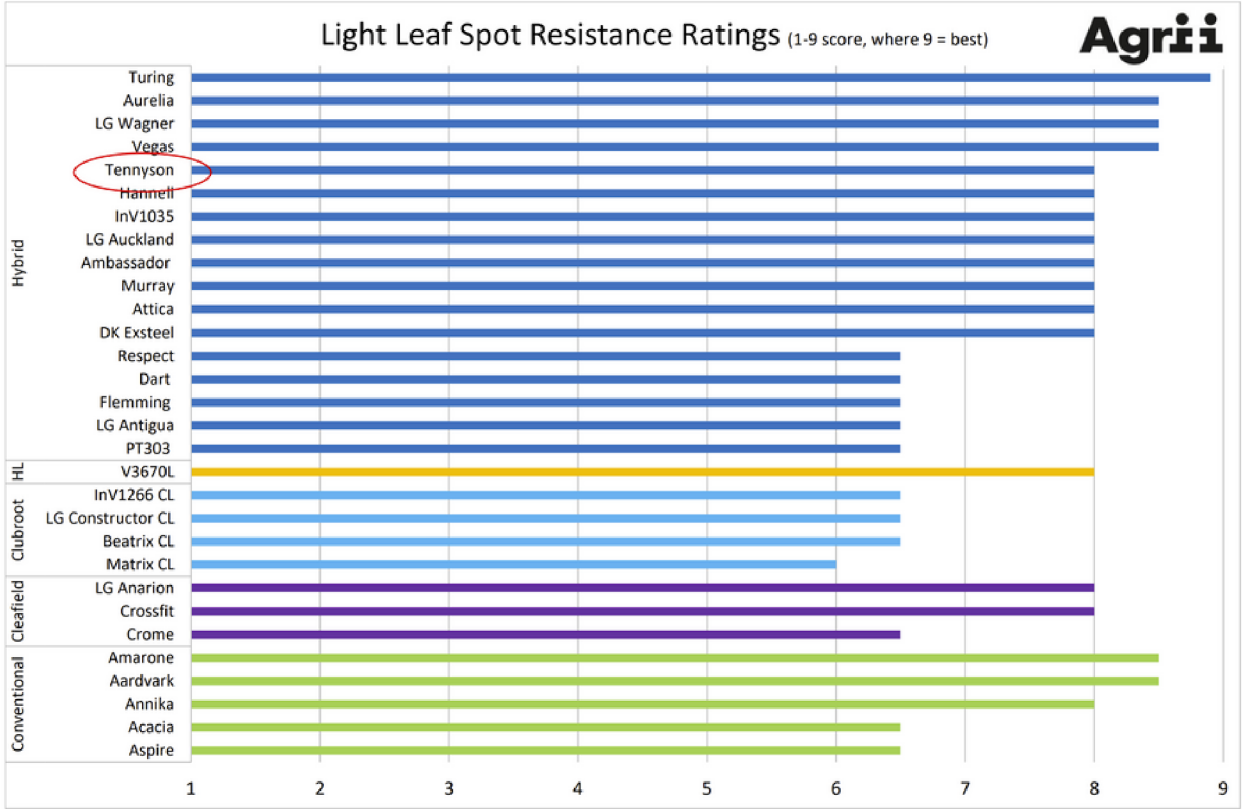
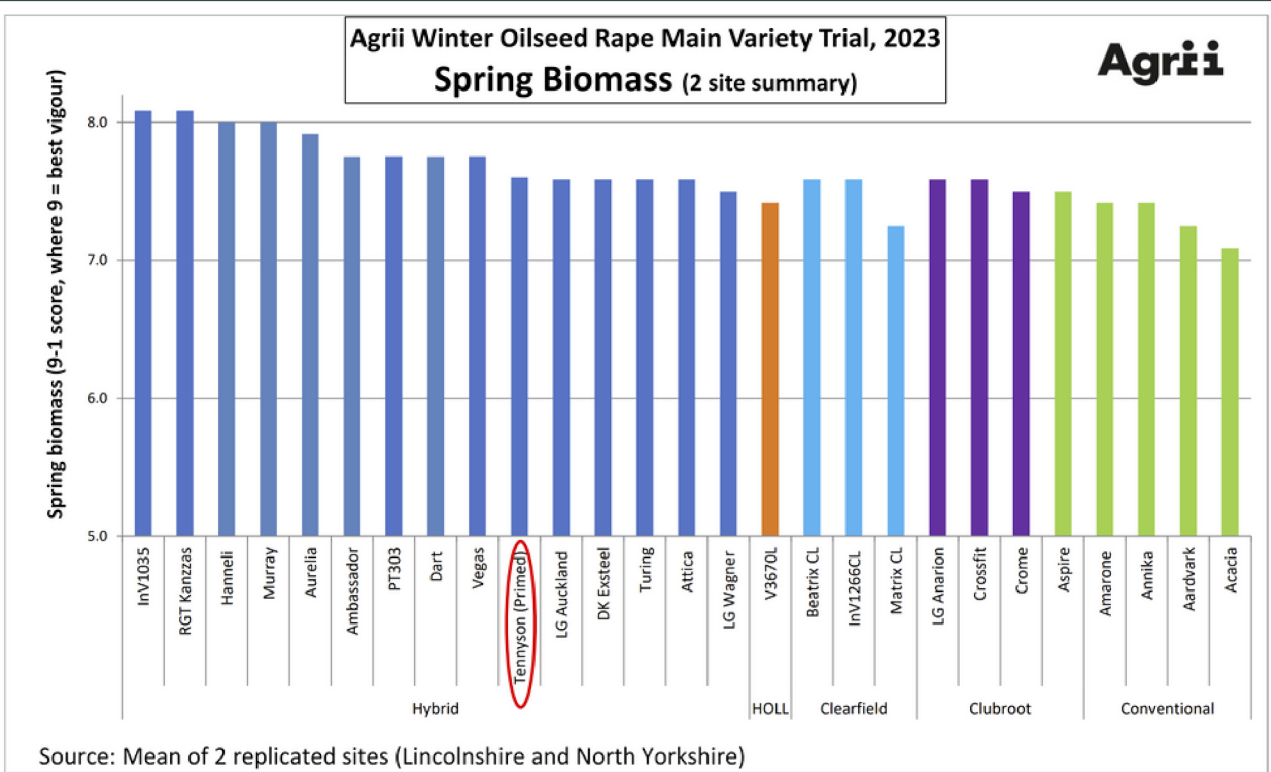
Tennyson has a good light leaf spot rating (7) (8), excellent phoma/stem canker (9) resistance and good tolerance against Verticillium wilt (7). It does not carry the trait for pod shatter resistance.

		Agrii Trials Results	Tennyson
Agrii Data	Yield %	UK Gross Output treated (4.7 t/ha)	95
		UK Gross Ooutput untreated	86
		% Oil	44.6
	Agronomy (1-9, 9=best)	Autumn vigour	8.0
		Spring vigour	7.6
		Height (cm)	147
		Stem Stiffness	7.3
		Flowering	2.3
	Disease	Maturity	6.3
		Light leaf spot	8.0
		Stem canker (AHDB results)	8.5
	Traits	Verticillium tolerance	6.6
		TuYV Tolerance	R
	Other	Pod shatter	-
		Suitable for later drilling (>early Sept)	Y
		Soil Type Suitability	All
		Variety Sustainability Rating (VSR)	

		AHDB Trials Results	E/W
AHDB Data	Yield %	UK GO (5.3 t/ha)	99
		E/W GO (5.2 t/ha)	100
		North GO (5.9 t/ha)	95
		% Oil	44.8
	Agronomy (1-9, 9=best)	Lodging	[8]
		Stem Stiffness	7
		Height (cm)	144
		Flowering	6
		Maturity	5
		Stem canker	9
		Light leaf spot	7

**NOTE: Numbers in red – Agrii Advisory List data.**  
Numbers in black – AHDB Recommended List data.





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Verticillium Wilt, 2022 (1-9 score, where 1 is worst)

