

# MAVERICK



- + The first NPZ variety with TuYV resistance
- + Vigorous growth habit and robust disease resistance profile

**Breeder**  
NPZ (DE), NPZ (UK)

**Type:**  
Hybrid

**AHDB region:**  
E&W Region

Introduced to the Agrii portfolio last year as the successor to Vegas with similar high yields in trials (104% treated, 93% untreated) but offers the additional benefit of TuYV resistance which has become an important trait to many growers. The European-wide breeder, NPZ, has come to the fore in recent years with improved disease traits and improved late-season stem health.

Suitable for all soils with its best performance is in the East and West regions of the UK. It has shown good autumn (8) and spring vigour (7) in Agrii trials over the past four years and the ability to withstand CSFB larval attack. Relatively tall (160 cm), stiff canopy (8) and good lodging resistance (RL 8; Agrii 9). It had medium maturity (5) (4).

Disease resistance includes a good light leaf spot rating (RL 6; Agrii 7), RLMS phoma/stem canker resistance (RL 9). It appears tolerant of Verticillium stem stripe in both AHDB and Agrii trials but does not carry the pod-shatter resistance trait that is liked by some growers.

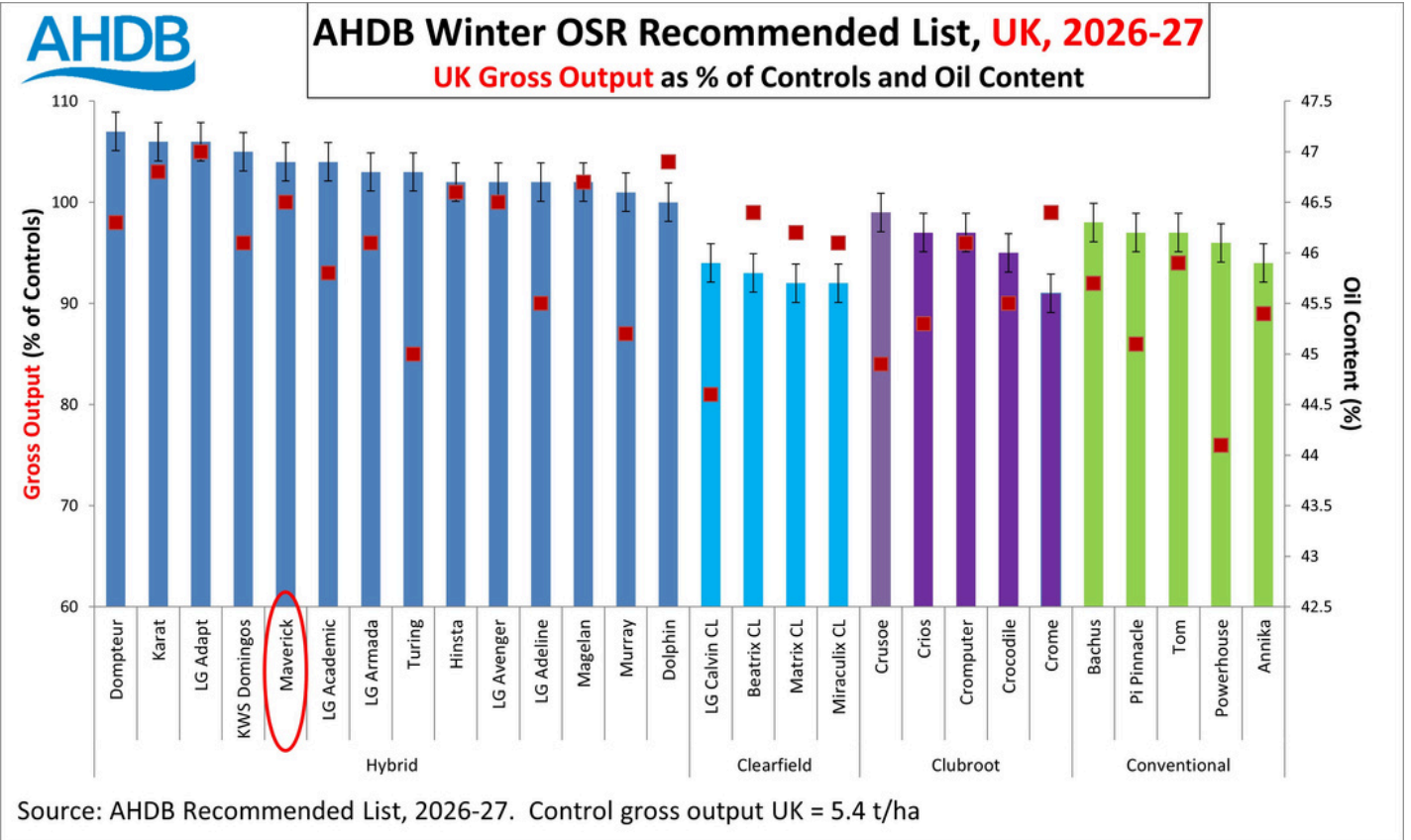
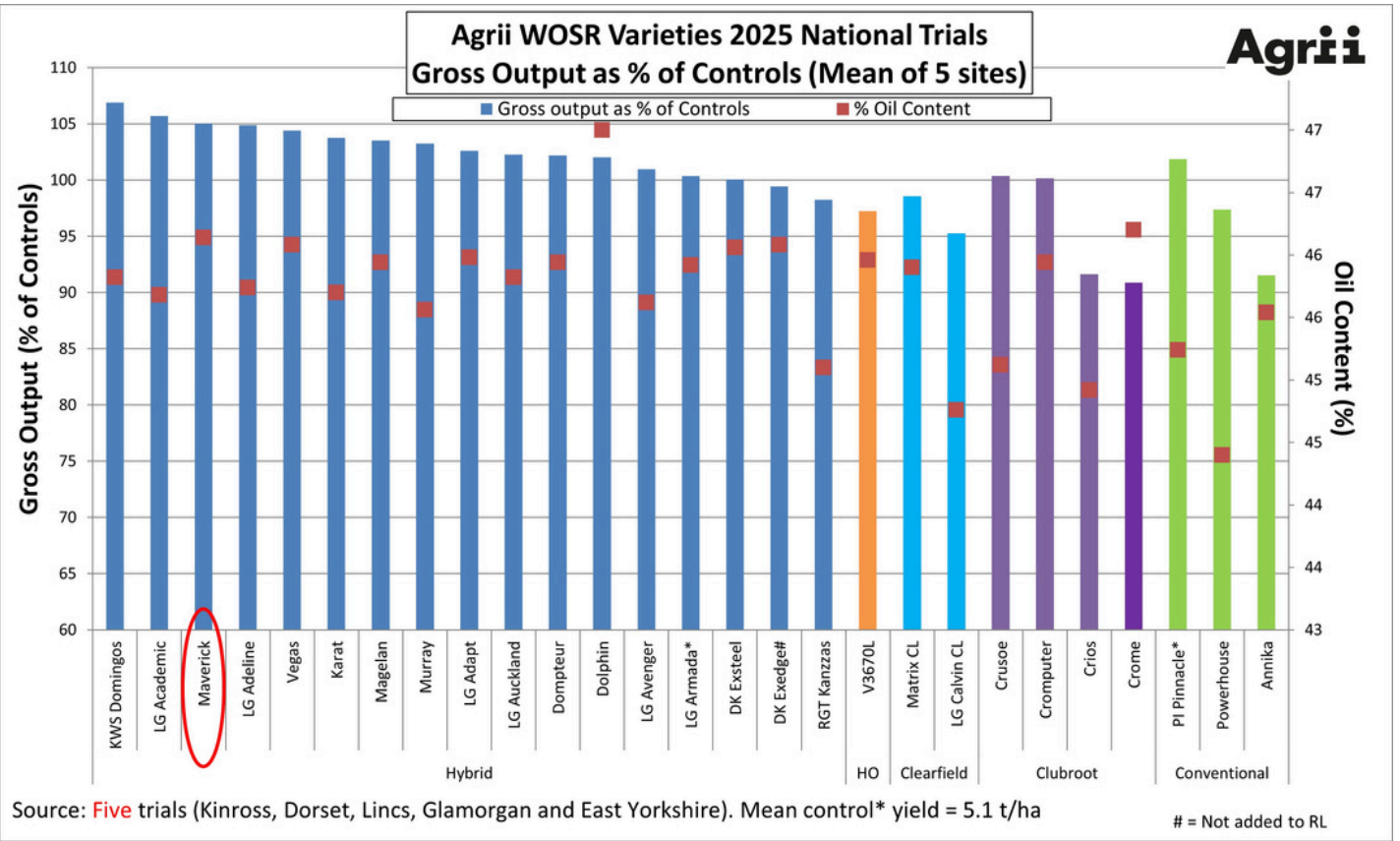


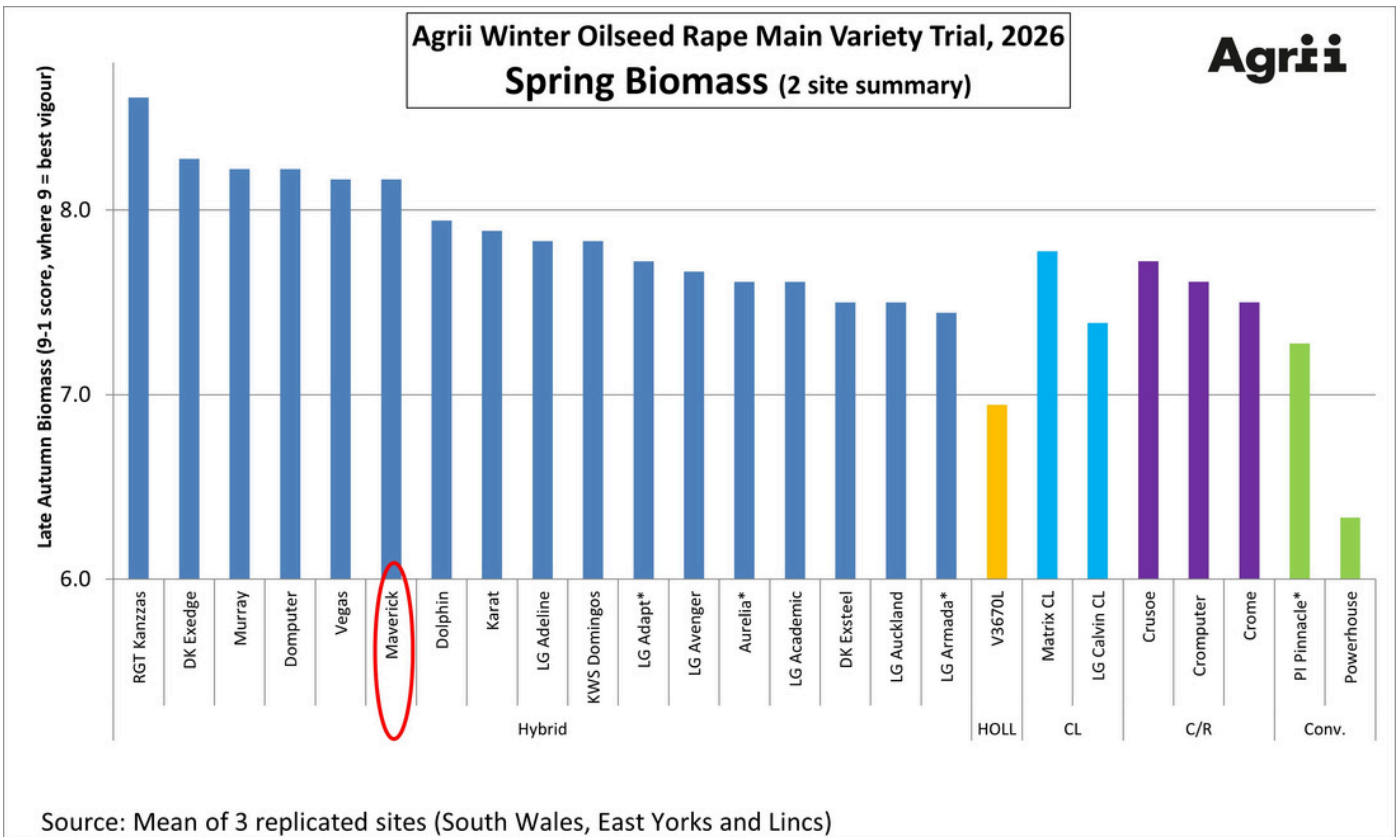
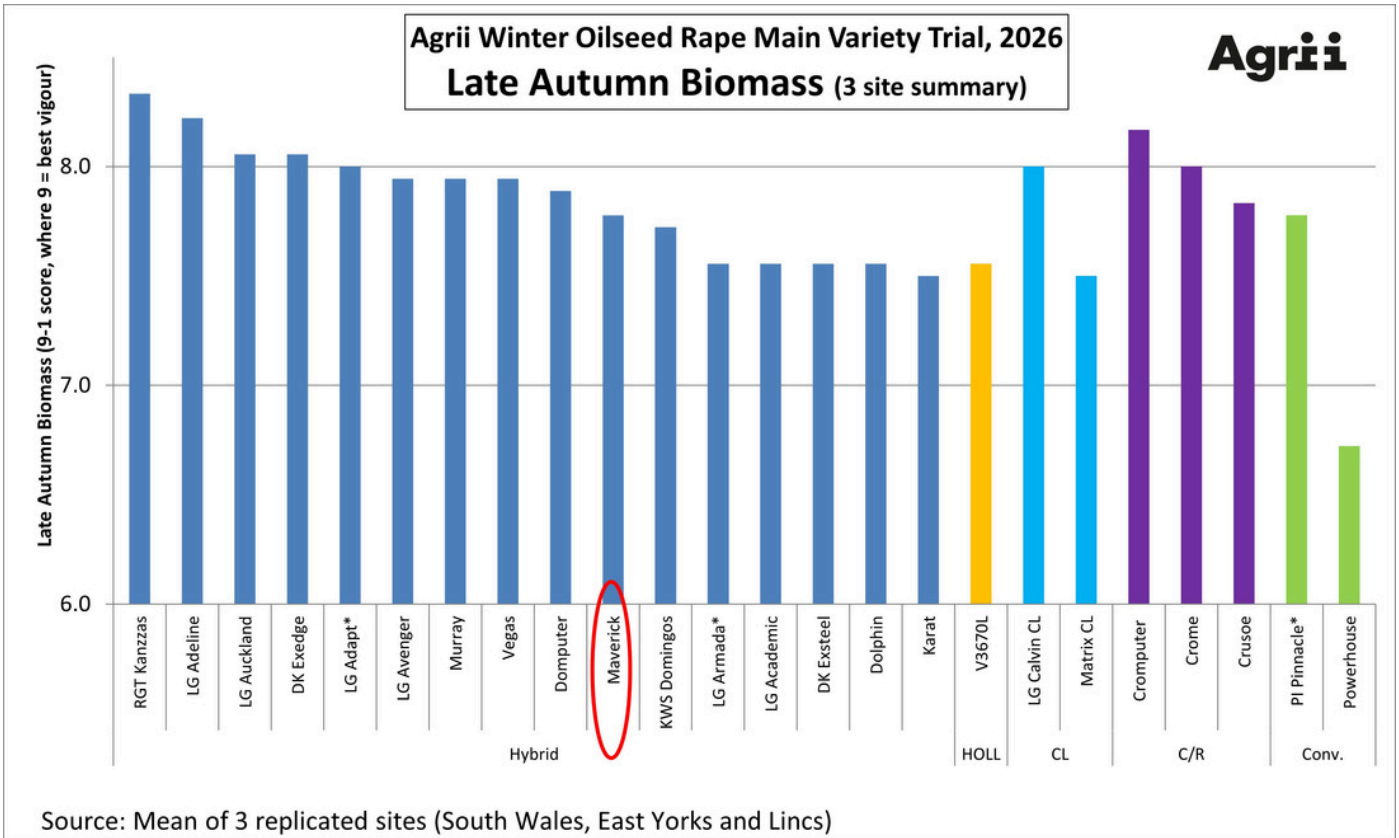
Agrii data	Yield %	UK GO treated (4.7 t/ha)	105
		UK GO untreated	94
		% Oil	46.1
	Agronomy (1-9)	Autumn vigour	8.0
		Spring vigour	7.0
		Height (cm)	158
		Lodging	9
	Disease	Maturity	4
		Light leaf spot	7.0
		Late-season stem heath	8.0
	Traits	TuYV tolerance	R
		Pod shatter	-
	Variety Sustainability Rating (VSR)		Very High

AHDB data	Yield %	UK GO treated (5.3 t/ha)	104
		E/W GO (5.2 t/ha)	105
		North GO (5.9 t/ha)	99
		% Oil	46.5
	Agronomy (1-9)	Lodging	[8]
		Stem stiffness	8
		Height (cm)	160
		Flowering	7
		Maturity	5
		Light leaf spot	6
		Stem Canker	9
		Verticillium tolerance	[MR]

Note: Full AHDB dataset is available from AHDB at [www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)

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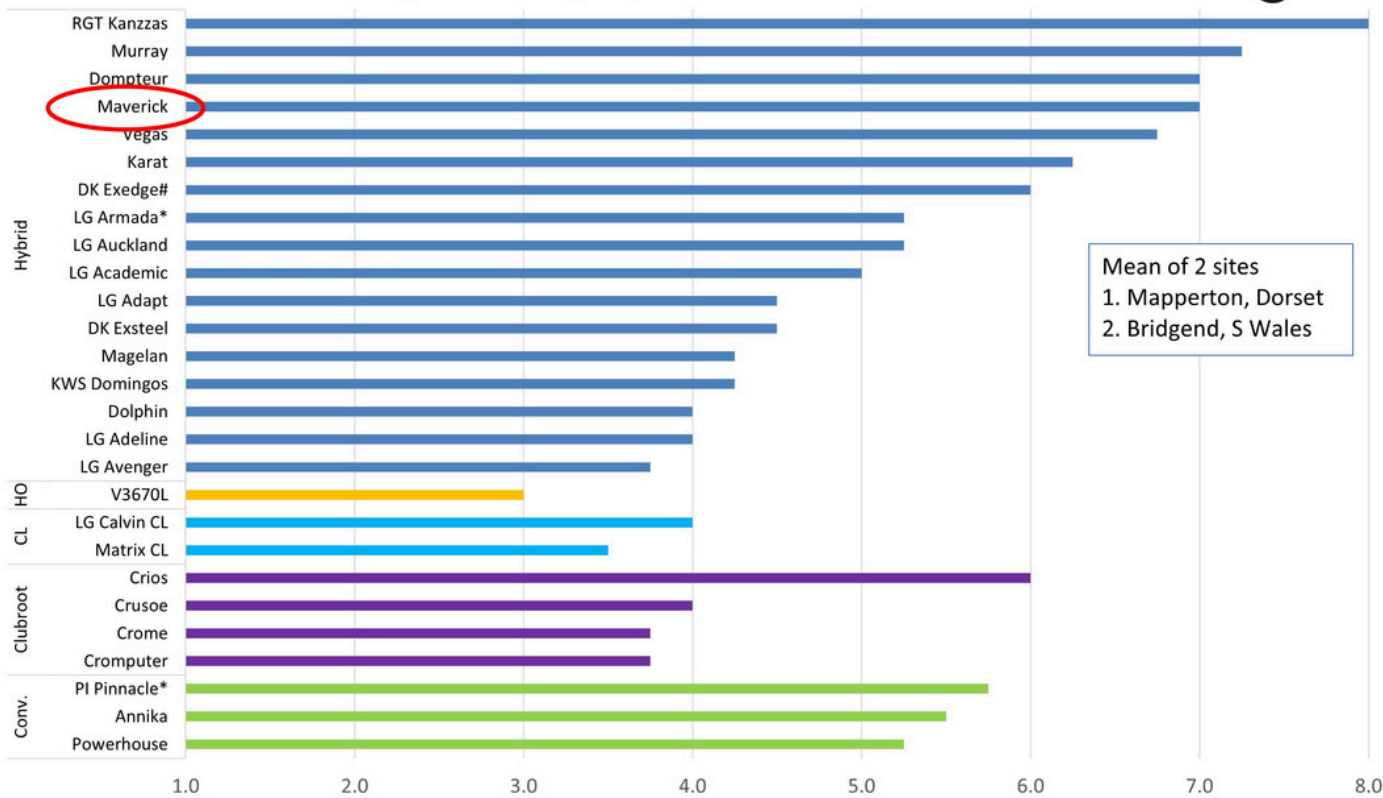




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## Light Leaf Spot, 2025 (1-9 score, where 1 is worst)



## Late-season Stem Health 2026-27 (1-9 score, where 9 is best)

