

DK EXEDGE



- + The natural successor of DK ExSteel
- + Excellent growth habit and disease resistance profile

Breeder
Bayer (UK)

Type:
Hybrid

Agrii region:
UK

DK Exedge narrowly missed UK Recommended Listing based on yield but has one of the best agronomic profiles of any oilseed rape that Agrii has tested. It is expected to replace for DK Exsteel, one of Agrii best-selling varieties for the past seven years.

While it is not the highest yielding variety (RL 101%; Agrii 99%) it has the growth habit best suited at minimising CSFB larval damage which remains a significant threat in the East and West region. Relatively short (149 cm), stiff (RL 8; Agrii 7), low lodging risk (RL 8; Agrii 7) and early to mature (RL 6; Agrii 7).

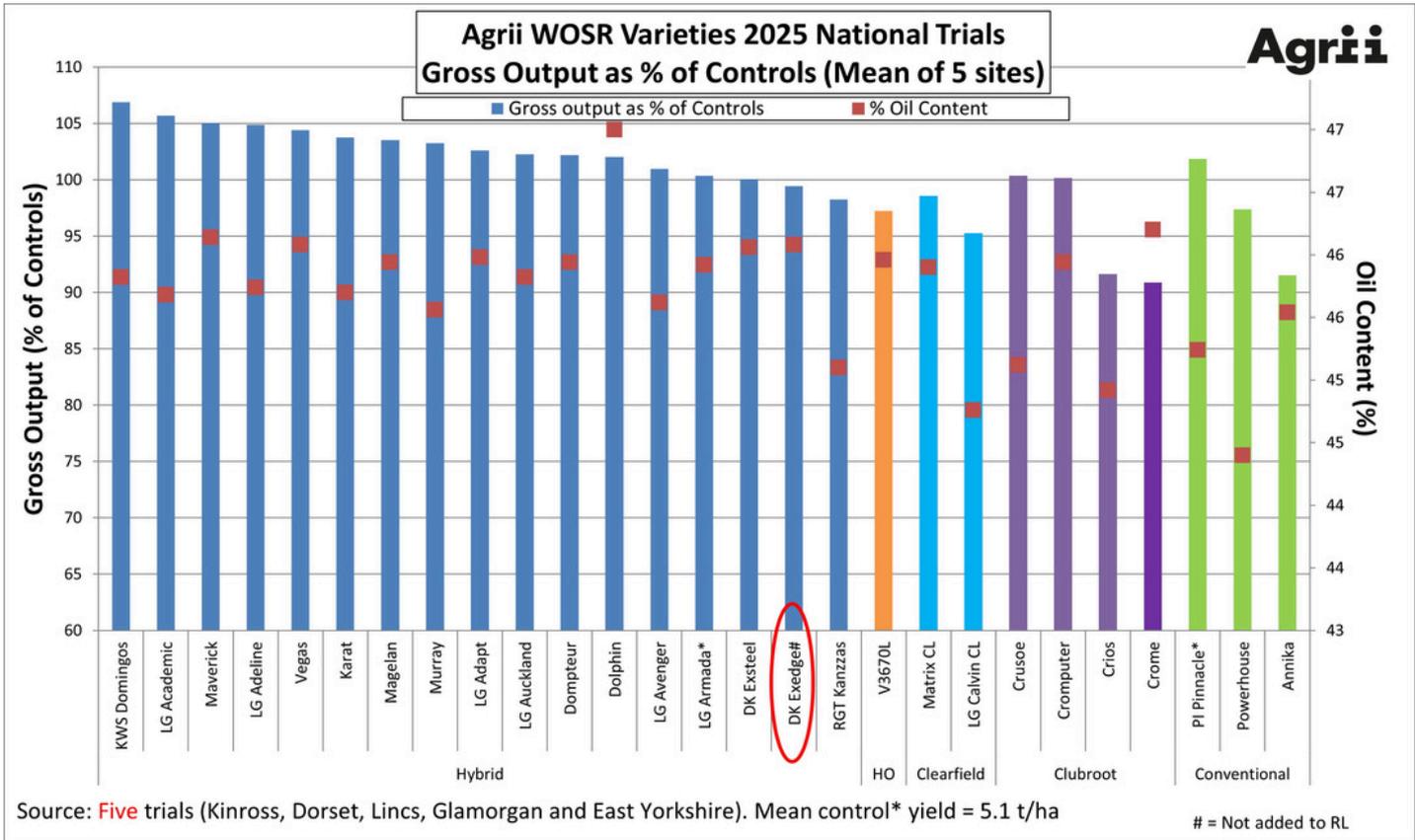
It carries both the RLM7 and RLMS stem canker resistance (RL 8), good light leaf spot resistance (RL 7, Agrii 6) and has exceptional late season stem health (9). Like most recent hybrids it also has pod shatter and TuYV resistance, both of which are popular with growers.

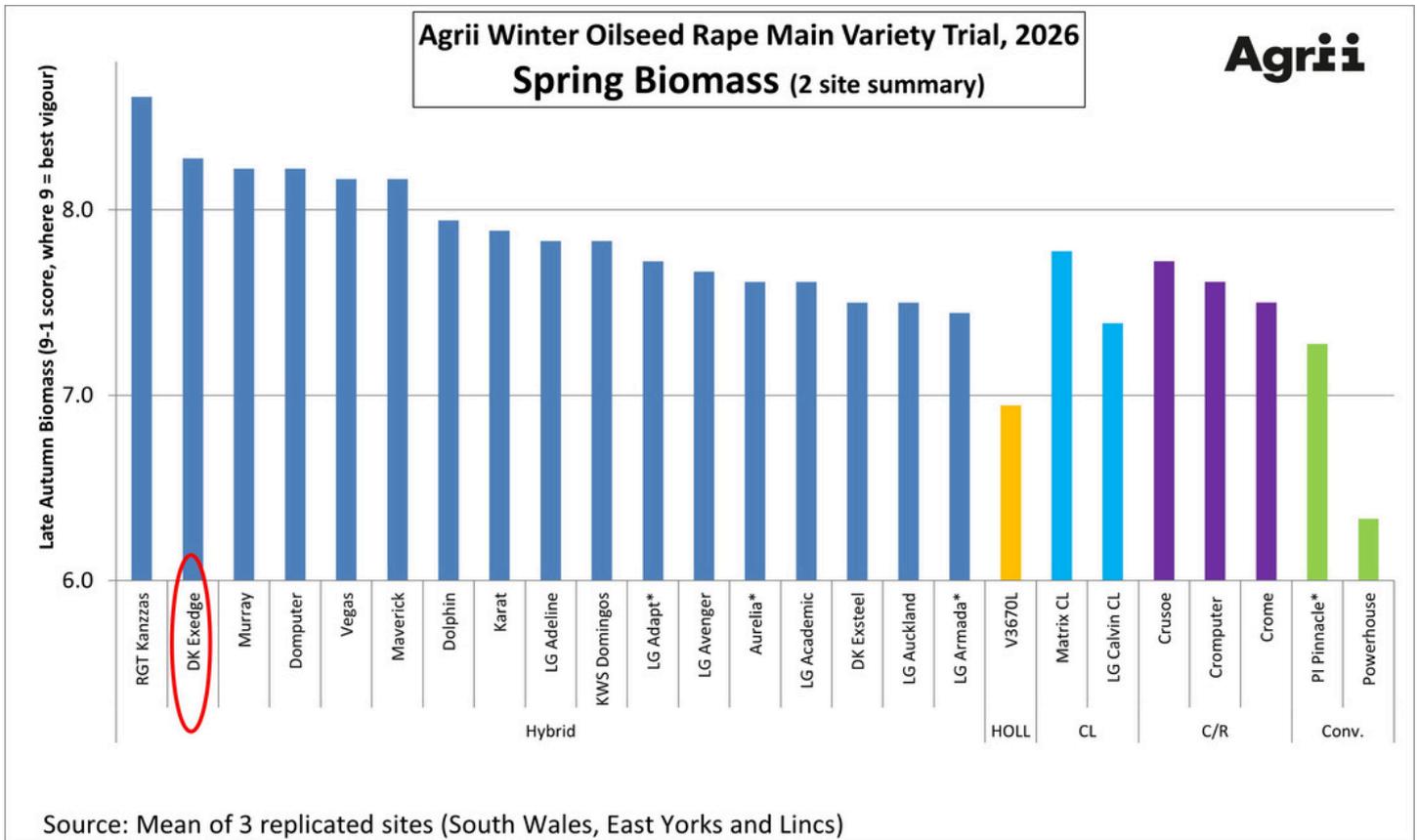
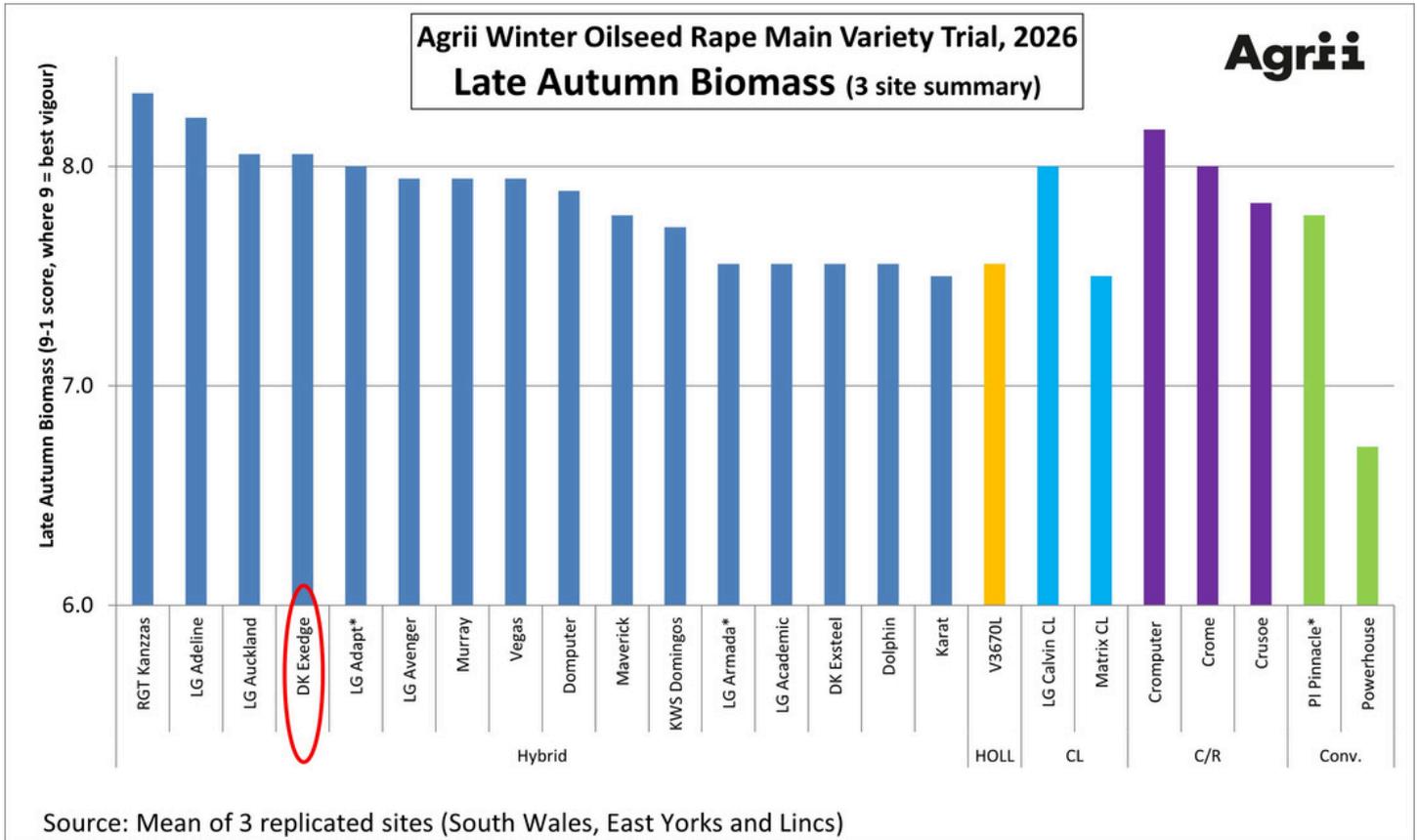
Agrii data	Yield %	UK GO treated (4.7 t/ha)	99
		UK GO untreated	84
		% Oil	46.1
	Agronomy (1-9)	Autumn vigour	7.9
		Spring vigour	8.4
		Height (cm)	149
		Lodging	7
		Maturity	7
	Disease	Light leaf spot	6.0
		Late-season stem health	9.0
		Verticillium tolerance	-
		TuYV tolerance	R
	Traits	Pod shatter	R
	Variety Sustainability Rating (VSR)		Very High

AHDB data	Yield %	UK GO treated (5.3 t/ha)	92
		E/W GO (5.2 t/ha)	92
		North GO (5.9 t/ha)	92
		% Oil	46.2
		Lodging	8
	Agronomy (1-9)	Stem stiffness	7
		Height (cm)	157
		Flowering	7
		Maturity	6
		Light leaf spot	5
Stem Canker	6		

Source: ADHDB Candidates not added to the Recommended List

Source: Agrii trials 2025 and 2026





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Late-season Stem Health 2025 (1-9 score, where 9 is best)

