

# VEGAS



- + Top-level high gross output hybrid
- + Excellent disease profile especially against Verticillium

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

**Type:**  
Hybrid

**AHDB region:**  
UK-wide

Excellent performance in both the AHDB UK recommended list system (103%) and in Agrii trials (110%), and out-performs many other varieties in spite of not having the TuYV resistance trait that is now widely deployed by other breeders. This can probably be attributed to its excellent disease profile and late-season stem health. It also has a high oil content (45.4%) (46.7%).

Suitable for all soils and regions of the UK. Vegas has a fast speed of development in the autumn (8.1) and vigorous early growth in the spring (7.5). Vegas produces a relatively compact canopy (152cm), very stiff (8) (8) and has medium maturity (5) (7).

Disease resistance includes a robust light leaf spot rating (7) (6) and RLMS stem canker resistance (7). Vegas has good tolerance to Verticillium stem stripe (7) with noticeably much greener stems compared with many other varieties late in the season and this is where the extra yield comes from and is less prone to pod shatter as a result.



Agrii data	Yield %	UK GO treated (4.7 t/ha)	110
		UK GO untreated	92
		% Oil	46.7
	Agronomy (1-9)	Autumn vigour	8.1
		Spring vigour	7.5
		Height (cm)	152
		Lodging	8
		Maturity	7
	Disease	Light leaf spot	6.4
		Phoma (AHDB)	7.3
		Verticillium tolerance	7
		TuYV tolerance	-
	Traits	Pod shatter	-
	Variety Sustainability Rating (VSR)		High

AHDB data	Yield %	UK GO treated (5.3 t/ha)	103
		E/W GO (5.2 t/ha)	103
		North GO (5.9 t/ha)	102
		% Oil	45.5
		Lodging	8
	Agronomy (1-9)	Stem stiffness	8
		Height (cm)	148
		Flowering	8
		Maturity	5
		Light leaf spot	7
		Stem Canker	9

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









