

# WINTER HUSKED OATS



## MASCANI

- ✦ Driven by the market and end-users this is still the market-leading variety across the UK. Good specific weight, best kernel content and best performance in the mill gives its longevity in holding grain quality across multiple years and seasons. With this need in the market, good value contracts will be available.
- ✦ Decent standing ability and acceptable maturity. Disease resistance is slightly better than others on the list, in particular on crown rust.

## DALGUISE

- ✦ Yielding in the middle of the pack on UK average but with higher yields further north and into Scotland. Good specific weight with decent kernel content means that this variety has a place in the market where it can be grown successfully.
- ✦ Early maturing with long and slightly weak straw. It is susceptible to mildew and crown rust, but these can all be managed through a standard agronomic program.

## GERALD

- ✦ Average UK yield is a bit behind the rest now, however it shows increasing yields further north and into Scotland. It has moderate grain characteristics and good winter hardiness. This is a consistent performer on farm and for that it is still well liked and requested.
- ✦ Late to mature and susceptible to mildew, but this can be managed through a standard agronomic program.
- ✦ BREEDER: INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RURAL SCIENCES : UK AGENT: SENOVA **(All of the above varieties)**

## RGT SOUTHWARK

- ✦ High yields, early maturity and suited throughout the UK, with moderate height and standing ability. This variety will aid workload on the farm, but with moderate screenings and average kernel content this may not command milling contracts.
- ✦ Very good crown rust resistance but it is susceptible to mildew. Straw will need to be kept on top of with a good agronomic package.
- ✦ BREEDER: RAGT-FRANCE | UK AGENT: RAGT

