

Aardvark

Consistent and high yielding conventional variety with best available disease resistance



Type: Conventional

Status: Recommended UK

Clearfield®: No

Clubroot Resistant: Non-Resistant

Aardvark is an open pollinated variety, with extremely high gross output potential for both the East/West and North regions of the UK. This combined with very good lodging and secure disease resistance, as well as high oil content, makes the variety an exciting prospect for growers.

Aardvark has shown very high gross output and treated yield potential. The variety has performed consistently across all regions, showing it is very resilient across a wide area.

Aardvark has a vigorous Autumn growth combined with early strong vigorous growth in the Spring. The variety generally has a medium -early flowering period combined with medium maturity allowing for a longer grain fill period for maximising full yield potential.

Aardvark has a strong combination of disease resistance for Light leaf spot and stem canker – the two main yield robbing diseases of oilseed rape. Aardvark is



a shorter strawed variety combined with stiff straw and a good resistance to lodging

Aardvark produces a high oil content similar to many of the leading varieties on the AHDB Recommended List. A resilient and adaptable variety as shown with its strong performance in the North.

Strengths

- Best combined disease of any conventional variety
- Good autumn vigour
- Good standing and straw strength
- One of the earliest varieties to flower
- Consistent performance across all regions of the UK

Technical Information

Technical information for Aardvark is listed below:

| | Aardvark | Blazen | Campus |
|----------------|----------|--------|--------|
| United Kingdom | 103.6 | 101.3 | 101.8 |
| E/W Region | 103.7 | 101.2 | 101.8 |
| North Region | 102.9 | 102.3 | 101.9 |

| | Aardvark | Blazen | Campus |
|------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Resistance to Lodging | 8 | [8] | 8 |
| Stem Stiffness | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Height (cm) | 153 | 152 | 158 |
| Earliness of Flowering | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Earliness of Maturity | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Oil content (%) | 45.7 | 44.7 | 45.5 |



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|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Light Leaf Spot | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Stem Canker | 6 | 6 | 6 |



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