

Anastasia

Northern favourite



Type: Conventional

Status: Recommended North

Clubroot Resistant: Non-Resistant

Clearfield®: No

Since the varieties introduction in 2013 the variety has gained a reputation as being one of the most reliable winter oilseed rape varieties and has gained a large following from growers and agronomists in both England and Scotland especially. The variety has a rapid establishment combined with good strong plant vigour in both the Autumn and Spring with a good disease resistance profile.

Strengths

- Excellent gross output
- Good autumn vigour, comparable with most hybrids
- Performs particularly well in North
- Short and stiff stems, with good lodging resistance
- Suitable for later drilling, due to high early vigour

Technical Information



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Anastasia has good early vigour & rapid speed of development in autumn; faster than many hybrids. This is a vital trait for northern growers and makes Anastasia suitable for later drilling, further south.

Anastasia continues to show yield potential similar to newer varieties recommended for the North region only, on the [AHDB recommended list 2020/21](#). Anastasia has been very consistent regarding yield potential on farm in the more testing seasons of erratic weather and high disease pressure.

	ANASTASI A	Elevation	Kielder	Barbados	Broadway
North region	101	102	99	102	98

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Resistance to lodging	8	8	8	8	8
Stem stiffness	8	8	9	8	8
Shortness of stem	7	7	6	6	6
Earliness of flowering	6	5	7	6	7
Earliness of maturity	5	5	5	4	5
Height (cm)	149	151	159	154	152
Oil Content (%)	44.6	45.6	45.9	45.0	45.2

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Light leaf spot	7	6	7	8	7



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Stem canker	5	5	3	7	4



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