

Crocodile CR

Hybrid Oilseed Rape



Clubroot
Resistance



Superior Primary
Response



Suitable for
Min-Till or No-Till

Overview

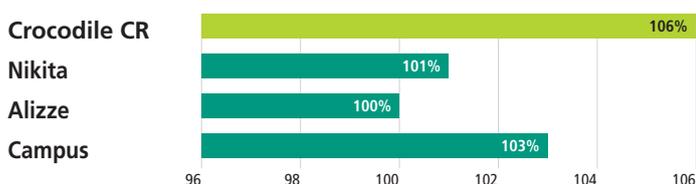
Status: AHDB Candidate List Trials 2019/20

Crocodile CR had a fantastic second year in trials delivering yields that set a new benchmark for clubroot resistant varieties and performed extremely well alongside some of the best AHDB recommended material.

Not only has **Crocodile CR** closed the gap between clubroot resistant varieties and 'normal' varieties it is actually out-yielding them! With a high infestation of clubroot last year, it is becoming more apparent that the disease is moving south rather than just being a problem in Scotland and northern England.

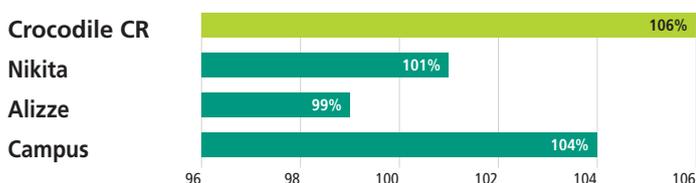
Crocodile CR joined the Candidate List this November and is the first variety to join the list on its own merit rather than having special clubroot resistance dispensation. It is one of the highest yielding varieties on the list setting new standards for clubroot resistant varieties going forward. It has a strong score for light leaf spot (6) and good standing power. At DSV we always aim to deliver yield with traits rather than traits at the expense of yield. The disease has become more apparent on farm during the last 5 years, with closer rotations, meaning it is often costly and hard to control.

Gross Output



Source: AHDB Candidate List 2019/20

Seed Yield



Source: AHDB Candidate List 2019/20

UK Data for Crocodile CR

Gross Output	106%
Seed Yield	106%
Oil Content	44.9%
Autumn Vigour	High
Spring Vigour	High
Winter Hardiness	High
Plant Height	152cm
Earliness of Flowering	5
Maturity	6
Lodging	7
Stem Stiffness	7
Light Leaf Spot	6
Stem Canker	4
Verticillium Wilt	High

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Due to the rapid development of the lower branches of **Crocodile CR**, DSV recommends a sowing rate of 40 – 50 seeds and a PGR in spring is only required on fertile sites to ensure efficient harvestability. Its vigorous autumn growth allows it to be drilled across a wide range of sowing dates without any issues. It is also good for late planting.

Crocodile CR is recommended for growing on land infected with common strains of clubroot. **Crocodile CR** may, however, be infected by some strains and infections that have been reported in some fields. It is important that growers protect the clubroot genetics by only planting the variety where clubroot is known to be an issue.

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