

Rape (*Brassica napus*) is a fast maturing single or multi-graze crop for summer, autumn or winter feed. Plant from early spring to late summer depending on when you need the feed.

Sow summer rape in September-November, to first graze around 70-110 days after sowing. It gives quality summer and autumn feed in dry areas, to keep your animals thriving when pasture yield is typically poor.

Sow winter rape from November-February, depending on feed requirements. It is typically ready to graze 80-120 days after sowing. An autumn grazing is possible from early sowings.

Rape is highly nutritious, but the crop must be mature before grazing during spring, summer and autumn to avoid rape scald.

Barenbrug rape cultivar

Interval

Interval is a tall, late maturing cultivar with high DM yields. It is very hardy, with good tolerance to dry conditions and frost, and is suitable for summer, autumn and winter feed

Other rape cultivars

Goliath

Late maturing rape x kale hybrid. Tall high yielding cultivar with good regrowth for multi-graze potential.

Greenland

Very late flowering, multi-graze forage rape that fits into a range of farm systems.

Mainstar

Modern early maturity rape with excellent regrowth potential and good frost tolerance extending grazing times from early summer to late winter. Very good aphid tolerance

Pillar

Multi-graze giant-type rape with good aphid tolerance and disease resistance.

Rifleman

Quick maturing, multigraze forage rape with strong aphid tolerance and leafy growth.

Spitfire

Multi-purpose late maturing, intermediate height rape. Suitable for summer, autumn and early winter feeding. High aphid tolerance

Titan

Early maturing rape x kale hybrid. Intermediate height with very good aphid and virus tolerance.

CleancropTM Rape

Sold as part of the CleancropTM Brassica System; high yielding tall type. It has good regrowth and winter keeping ability.