

Interval

forage rape



High yielding forage rape with powdery mildew resistance.

Breeder: SCRI

This variety was added to the UK National List in 1996 and is protected by plant breeders rights.

Agent: Limagrain UK Limited (LG).

Breeding:

- Synthetic *Brassica napus* x Emerald.
- Synthetic *B. napus*: Tetraploid from *B. oleracea* (marrow-stem kale) x *B. rapa* ssp. *nipposinica*, selected for powdery mildew resistance, good tillering and non-flowering.
- Pedigree inbreeding with selection for yield, powdery mildew resistance and non-flowering.
- Mass multiplication to produce uniform cultivar.

Description:

- Very uniform forage rape with distinct leaf morphology (serrated).
- High fresh-weight and dry-matter yields, higher than Emerald.
- Good resistance to powdery mildew, better than Emerald.
- Fast establishment and quick growth.

Utilisation:

- Quality autumn and early winter feed.
- Ideal for fattening lambs or 'flushing' ewes.
- Can be fed to dairy and beef cattle.