

## Vigorous and high yielding hybrid which offers the flexibility of late sowing and excellent *Phoma* resistance which will be needed this autumn

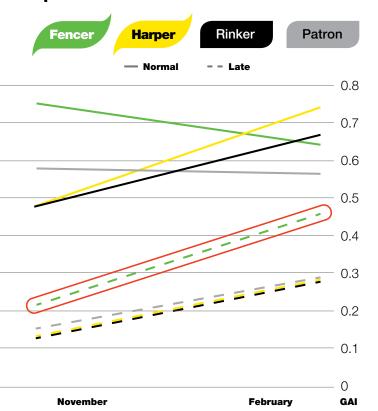
- Later drillings will be slower to emerge – therefore choose high quality hybrid seed treated with a broad spectrum fungicide such as HY-PRO Duet for fast emergence
- Fencer has one of the highest scores for autumn vigour of Recommended and candidate varieties
- Rapidly grows from 2 leaves onwards; Fencer puts on more leaves in autumn than many other hybrids (and most OPs)

- Highest level of *Phoma* resistance on the RL (or new candidates)
  - Later sown plants will be smaller and more susceptible to *Phoma* infection selection of a variety with a good combination of vigour and *Phoma* resistance will lead to stronger plants better able to resist early infections
- Early, vigorous growth in spring will compensate for any losses over winter
  - Recovery from flea beetle, frost and pigeon damage
- Fencer has an inherent ability to maintain yield and oil production in difficult conditions and later sowings
  - Consistently good yields of Fencer have been achieved from mid-September sowings
- Class leading for its combination of high oil content and excellent Phoma resistance

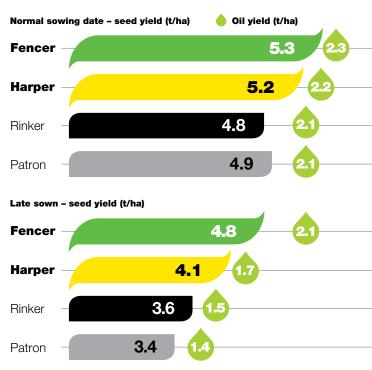


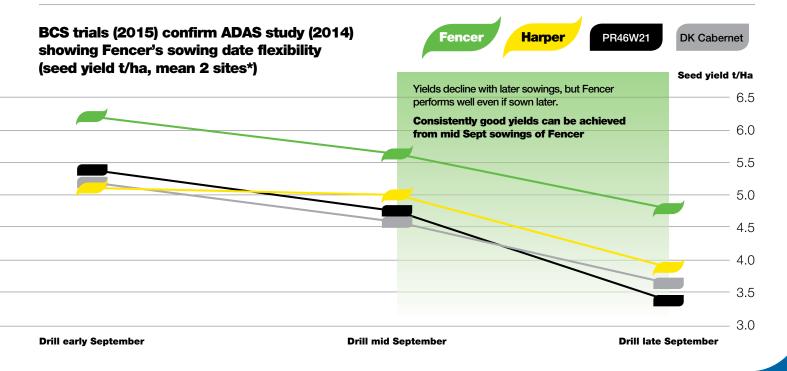


GAI assessments in ADAS time of sowing trial indicate potential for Fencer to catch up when sown later:



ADAS time of sowing trial, yield results showing the significantly greater seed yield and oil production capacity of hybrids Harper and Fencer when sown later:







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