

THE HIGH YIELDING MULTI-GRAZE RAPE

A fast establishing, high yielding, multi-graze giant-type forage rape with strong regrowth potential and good disease resistance.

Pillar is a modern NZ bred forage rape, developed for our farming conditions. It can be used as a flexible multi-graze forage crop when sown in spring for summer or autumn feed. Pillar can be sown in summer and very early autumn for winter feed. Pillar can be sown into failed winter feed crops, depending on previous chemical used. Pillar is suitable for all livestock types and farming systems and is an ideal break crop as part of a re-grassing programme.



Agronomic traits

- Aphid tolerance: Moderate good
- Disease resistance: Good
- Number of grazings: 2-5*
- Maturity (days to graze): 90-110
- Sowing season: spring or autumn
- Sowing rate (kg/ha): 3-4

Benefits

- Leafy, giant-type multi-graze forage rape
- Very fast establishing
- Very high yield potential
- Very good regrowth potential
- Good disease resistance
- Can be sown in spring or autumn
- Suitable for sheep, cattle and deer



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YIELD RESULTS OF DARFIELD WINTER RAPE TRIAL SOWN 31ST JANUARY 2022 & HARVESTED 5TH MAY 2022

Cultivar	Yield t/ha DM	LSD
Pillar	8.9	а
Greenland	8.1	ab
Spitfire	8.0	ab
Mainstar	7.2	b
Mean (t/ha)	8.15	
LSD	0.67 - 1.5	
Sig	***	

^{*}Subject to climate, insect pest pressure and management