



Agronomy Update | Canola Hybrid Selection

Now that harvest is wrapping up and field work is slowing down, everyone has some time to look at what next steps will look like when picking a canola hybrid. Canola hybrids seem to cycle quicker than they have in the past. Gone are the years of having a hybrid being an “industry favorite”. With new breeding techniques, hybrids seem to improve quicker than in the past. UFA vendors are always pushing for better yield and better disease packages for growers to optimize profitability!

When looking at new hybrids, yield is a top priority. Always try to analyze local data but looking at data from Western Canada will provide a big picture view of how hybrids perform across different environments. Look for yield leaders that provide consistent results. The links below are a great way to analyze data from our vendors or talk to your local CAM as they have toured some of these sites this past summer! Ask them for details on new hybrids.

[CANTERRA SEEDS | Unbiased, local results](#)
[DEKALB | Yield Trials: Canola, Silage, Corn](#)

[BASF | InVigor Results](#)
[BREVANT SEEDS | Western Canada Results](#)

Straight, Late Swath, or Swath? Harvest management can be tough to figure out when there isn't an industry standard. Inside UFA's Canola Seed Guide, we have rated the hybrids in one chart to help understand how they all compare.

SWATH

LESS

Pick the hybrid that best suit your harvesting needs. Complete hybrid specifications are in this chart.

Follow Canola Council straight cut ratings

NOTE¹ In this seed guide, Harvest Management ratings indicate the manufacturers' terminology. Without a unified rating system, it can be difficult to compare across companies. The ratings will become more unified over time. In general, pod shatter reduction, or harvestability is improving.

STRAIGHT CUT

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B3016	B3018N	B3019	B4970N	CS3100 TF	B3020	InVigor® L330PC
		B3901N	CS4000 LL	CS3200 TF	B4021	InVigor® L333PC
		CS2600 CR-T	DK400TL	CS3300 TF	CS4100 LL	InVigor® L340PC
		CS3000 TF			DK400TL	InVigor® L341PC
		DK901TF			DK800LL	InVigor® L343PC
		DK902TF			DK801LL	InVigor® L345PC
					DK900TF	InVigor® LR354PC
					DK904TF	InVigor® L350PC
						InVigor® L355PC
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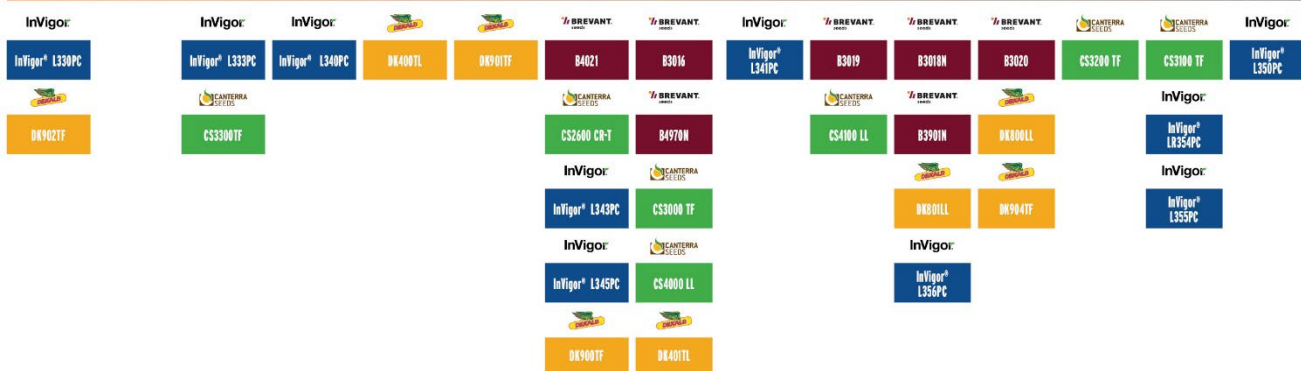


Maturity: Choose what fits your farm! The crop maturity chart helps growers choose between early, mid, and late maturing hybrids.

EARLY

MID

LATER



Contact your local CAM - they have the knowledge and expertise on what will fit on your farm!