

AC® Synergy Synthetic Hybrid Polish Canola

Description:

AC® Synergy (ACS-C12) is a two-parent population-synthetic Polish canola cultivar with an average of 17% higher yield potential than the check varieties over 3 years in the Western Canada Canola/Rapeseed Recommending Committee trials. AC® Synergy is adapted to the short-season growing areas of western Canada.

Strengths:

- Grain yield 117% of the check varieties AC Parkland and AC Sunbeam in 3 years of WCC/RRC trials
- Average of 1.75% higher oil content
- Very good resistance to white rust
- Height of 91 cm, slightly shorter than AC Parkland

Neutral Traits:

- Similar protein content as compared to the checks
- Intermediate maturity (87 days), 1 day earlier than AC Parkland and 1 day later than AC Sunbeam

Weakness:

Fair lodging resistance, similar to checks

Breeder:

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2006-2008 Western Canada Canola/Rapeseed Recommending Committee trials

Cultivar	Yield (kg ha ⁻¹) by year				Seed Oil (% whole seed)	Protein (% whole seed)
	2006	2007	2008	Mean		
AC Parkland	1558	1461	1921	1680	47.8	23.6
AC Sunbeam	1603	1806	2123	1908	47.5	23.8
Check Average	1581	1634	2022	1794		
AC [®] Synergy	1852	1973	2322	2103	49.4	23.2
% of Checks	117%	121%	115%	117%		

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