

Reading

Winter Oilseed Rape Establishment

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Drilled: 20th – 21st August 2009
Previous crop: Winter Wheat (straw baled & removed) Slurry applied to stubble
Establishment methods: Ploughed /pressed drilled Vaderstad Rapid
 Simba Xpress ST / drilled Vaderstad Rapid
 Simba DTX Turbojet Wizard
 Vaderstad Topdown + Biodrill
Varieties: CWH132, V1410L
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} HOLL varieties
(virgin rape site)

ALL PLOTS ROLLED 21ST AUGUST



Establishment method

CWH132

V1410L

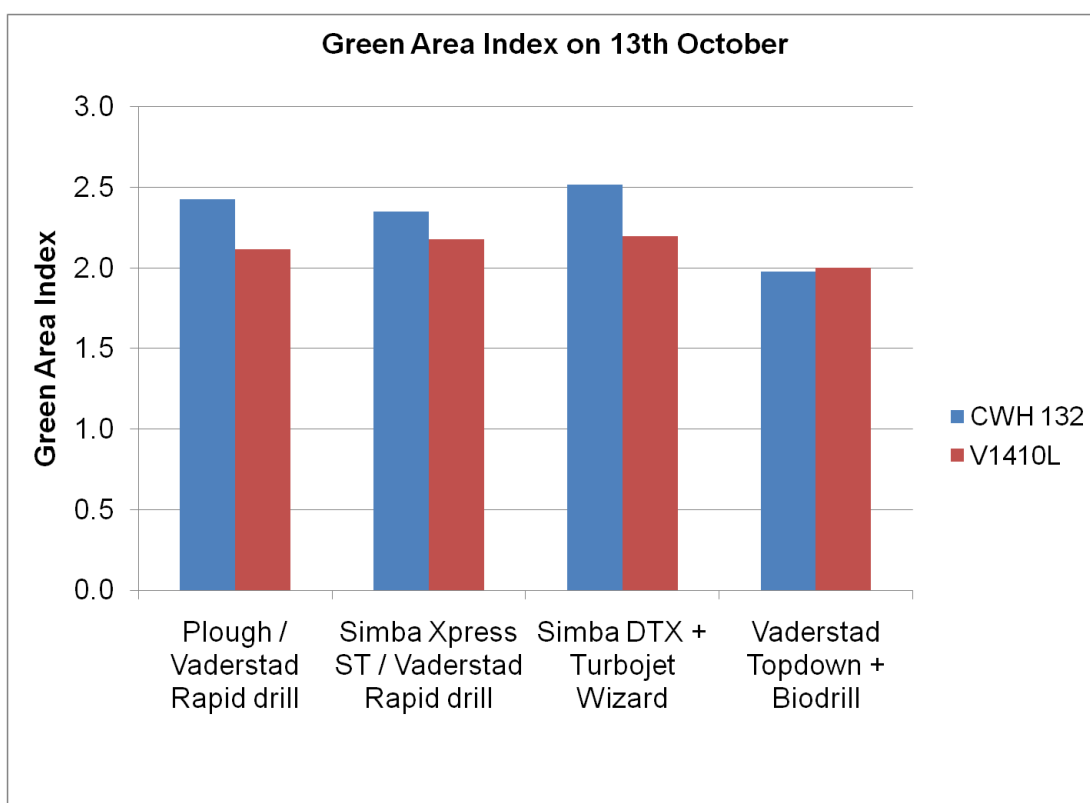
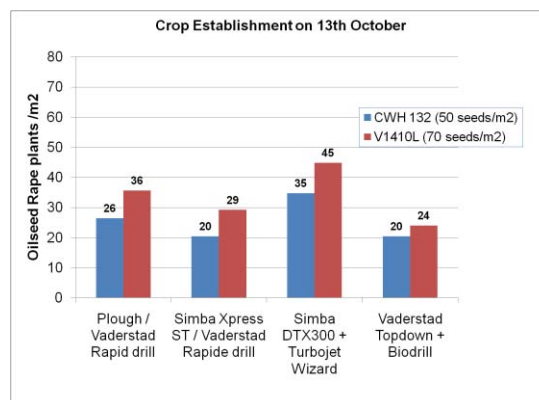
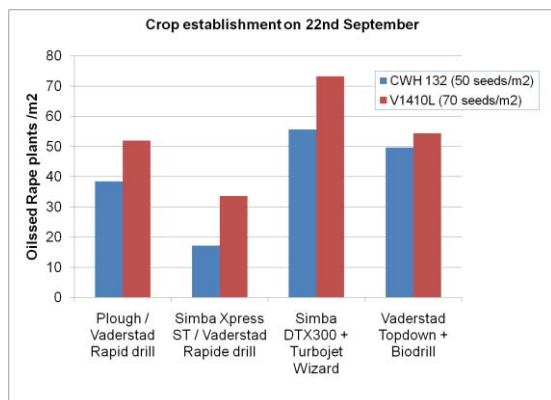
Photographs taken 13th October

Additional work includes:

- Variety demonstration strips.
- Other trials (overlaid across establishment methods and varieties) are also being undertaken

Establishment at Reading

Emergence counts were carried out on 22nd September and 13th October .



First meeting of site discussion Group on 12th November at Reading University Farm

- Dr Peter Gladders will discuss the latest findings on foliar disease and pathogens
- representatives from Simba and Vaderstad will be present to discuss establishment methods
- visit the plots

Contact Tim Bullock on 07836 784 306 if you would like to attend

V140L is a conventional HOLL variety with higher yield, vigour and disease resistance than Splendor.

In farm situations yields are reported to be similar to conventional varieties

CWH132 is a new hybrid HOLL variety – yields are reported to be on a par with popular hybrids. High vigour.