

VT500G



Yields big. Stands strong.

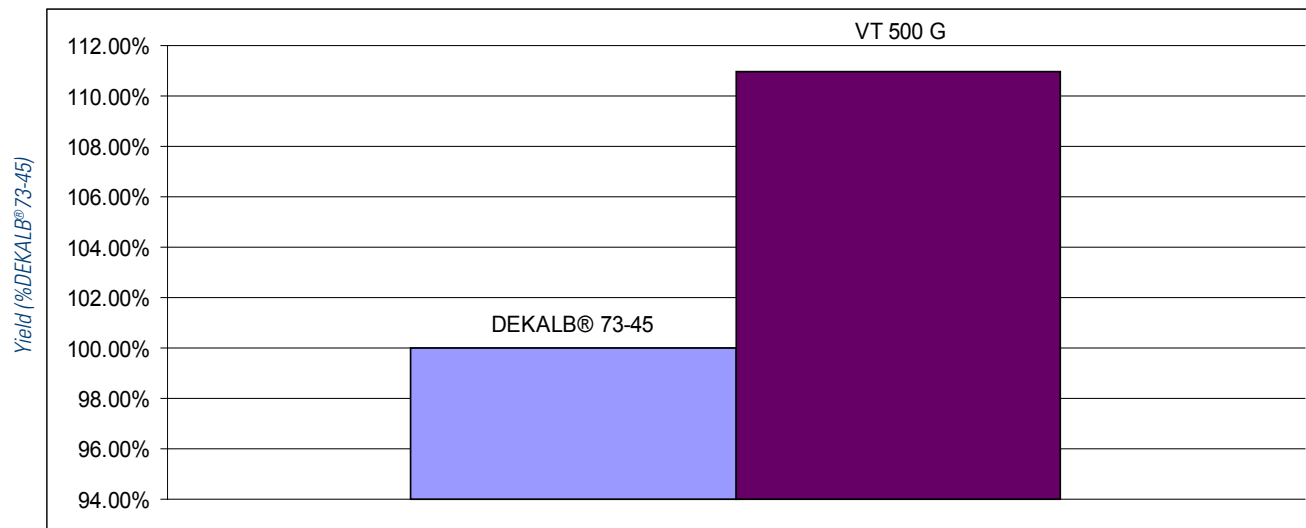
VT 500 G is a top-yielding GENRR hybrid with the best lodging tolerance of ANY canola hybrid on the market. Even when mature, VT 500 G holds branches and pods up high, out of the way of your machinery, which means easier swathing. Easier swathing means less time to cut your fields. At harvest - time is money.

Variety Highlights:

- Excellent standability - the best in the market
- Swath canola faster. Swath more acres per day
- Performs very well under high fertility and irrigation

Yield	111% of DEKALB® 73-45 in 2011 Viterra Canola Performance Checks
Lodging	Rated 1.9 - better than any other variety on the market - even InVigor® canola!
Maturity	2.8 days later than DEKALB® 73-45 Suited to all growing zones
Height	4 cm taller than DEKALB® 73-45 in 2011 Viterra Canola Performance Checks
Disease package	R to Blackleg R to Fusarium wilt

DeKALB®: Lodging rated 5.1 (1-9, 9=flat), maturity is 95.0 days. Data from 2011 Canola Performance (CPC sites)



Lodging Resistance

Photo's taken near Nipawin, SK.



Lodging rating of VT 500 G = 2



Lodging rating of 45H29 = 5

Lodging ratings: 1=upright, 10=flat

What growers have to say about VT 500 G:

"VT 500 G is the nicest canola crop we have ever grown. It's an early, even crop that was simple to swath. Thrashing VT 500 G was so slick, and it busheled every bit as good as the competitor variety seeded right beside it."

- George and Murray Lins, Humboldt, SK

"We grew 1100 acres of canola this year, 450 acres were VT 500 G. This variety was a dream to swath, we set the reel at one height and stayed there, it laid a really nice swath and left good stubble height. We were able to cut 16 acres per hour of VT 500 G at a speed of 6 mph. The rest of our canola was cut at 12-14 acres per hour at a speed of 4-5.5 mph and were always changing the reel height and shaved the stubble some places"

- Dave Montgomery, Dapp AB

The Value of Lodging Resistance

Lodging resistance of your canola is directly related to the speed that you can comfortably swath your canola. A canola that doesn't lodge can be swathed at 6 MPH, while lodged canola will be slower, and take up valuable time.

Swathing Speed	Time to Swath
6 MPH	6 Hours, 21 Minutes
5 MPH	7 Hours, 37 Minutes
4 MPH	9 Hours, 32 Minutes

*Based on a 35 ft. swather, and 160 acres.

VT 500 G was grown in 45 Viterra Agronomy System Trials (VAST) in 2011. Data from these sites is available at seed.viterra.ca in fall, 2011.

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