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## Supporting information:

Table S1. Agronomical information on the different oilseed rape (OSR) crops sampled in eight different fields on Rothamsted farm (UK, 2019).

Field name	Field size (ha)	Previous crop	OSR genotype/breeder	Drilling date	Seed rate (s/m²)	Insecticides used Product/ rate	Application date
Delafield	2.49	Winter wheat	Barbados (KWS)	22/08/2018	70	Biscaya (300 ml/ha)	12/04/2019
Furzefield	0.95	Winter OSR	PT240CL (Pioneer)	24/08/2018	60	Biscaya (300 ml/ha)	12/04/2019
Great Knott	4.21	Winter barley	PT240CL (Pioneer)	24/08/2018	50	Biscaya (300 ml/ha)	12/04/2019
Highfield	4.1	Winter OSR	Campus (KWS)	23/08/2018	70	No	NA
Long Hoos	5.9	Winter wheat	Campus (KWS)	24/08/2018	70	Biscaya (300 ml/ha)	12/04/2019
New Zealand	3.88	Winter wheat	Campus (KWS)	24/08/2018	70	No	NA
Osier	5.83	Winter barley	Campus (KWS)	23/08/2018	70	Biscaya (300 ml/ha)	12/04/2019
Webbs	2.9	Winter wheat	Campus (KWS)	23/08/2018	70	Biscaya (300 ml/ha)	12/04/2019

Table S2. Results of the correlation tests made between the numbers of oilseed rape buds damaged by pollen beetles on the main inflorescence before flowering and the numbers of podless stalks on the main inflorescence before harvest in eight different crops in on Rothamsted farm (UK, 2019). ns = p > 0.05, t = p < 0.05, t = p < 0.05, t = p < 0.01, t = p < 0.001.

Field	r	df	D	
Delafield	0.41	23	0.317	
Furzefield	0.51	23	0.073	
Great Knott	0.47	22	0.172	
Highfield	0.66	22	0.003	**
Long Hoos	0.71	23	0.001	**
New Zealand	0.75	23	< 0.001	***
Osier	0.76	23	< 0.001	***
Webbs	0.45	22	0.218	

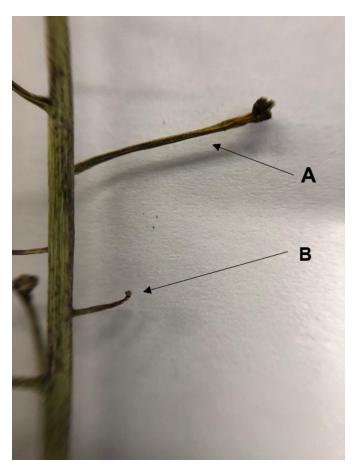


Figure S1. Part of an oilseed rape stem on a desiccated plant with A) a large podless stalk with a thick tip indicating that a pod partially developed before falling, and B) a small, thin podless stalk left by the abortion of a bud.

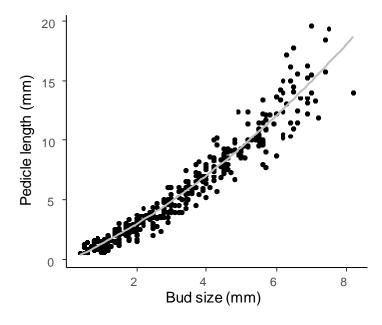


Figure S2. Relationship between size (mm) of the pedicle and the floral buds on oilseed rape racemes. Data collected from buds from ten main inflorescences of plants reared in a glasshouse.

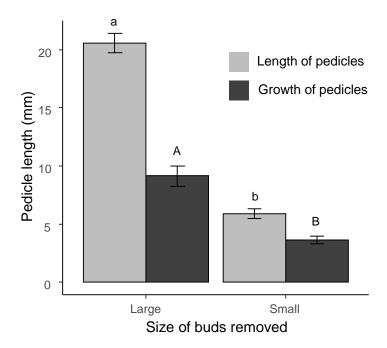


Figure S3. Length (mm) of pedicles measured at the end of the plant growth phase (BBCH 67) for oilseed rape buds removed (light grey) according the size of buds removed (large or small). Estimated increase in length of pedicles after bud removal (dark grey bars). Upper-case letters indicate significant differences for the increase in length of the pedicles, lower case letters indicate significant differences for the length of pedicles measured.