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## Flower Power - Made in Sweden



### RME as a vehicle fuel

Raps Methyl Ester or RME is an organic, renewable fuel produced from rapeseed oil - and made in Sweden. The use of RME in vehicles reduces the need to use fossil fuels; thereby decreasing the output of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere and reducing the greenhouse-effect. Many modern diesel engines can use both diesel oil and RME - either on its own or mixed with diesel. To set a good example and as part of its commitment to phasing out fossil fuel use, the local authority on Gotland has acquired around 60 vehicles that can be fuelled with RME. In Visby, Hemse and Slite there are now also commercial RME filling stations for public use. Other organisations on the island which have chosen to use RME driven vehicles as part of their environmental programmes include Skogsvårdstyrelsen and the Hassela collective. These organisations have their own pumps and stock their own RME fuel.



#### Facts:

- Cars fuelled with RME have a fuel consumption of around 20 km / ltr.
- Many new diesel engines can run on RME.
- RME is available at Lantmännens filling stations in Visby, Hemse, and Slite.

#### Project Co-operation:

The Municipality of Gotland  
Lantmännen  
Skogsvårdstyrelsen  
Hassela collective  
Bil City, Visby

#### Futher information:

[www.gotland.se/EKOKOM](http://www.gotland.se/EKOKOM)

