

Canary seed – Select Plot Production

General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops

The basic standards for all crops are set out in [General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops](#). The basic standards for all plots are set out in [General Requirements for Plot Production](#). In addition, the following standards apply to Canary seed.

Land Requirements

Inspected Crop	Must NOT be grown on land which:
Select	<p>In the previous year produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Foundation, Registered or Certified crop of Canary seed. <p>In either of the preceding 2 years produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a non-pedigreed crop of Canary seed, Fenugreek or Flax. a crop of a different variety of Canary seed. a Certified crop of Canary seed.

Crop Inspection

Canary seed plots must be inspected when the crop is in bloom.

Crop Standards

Isolation

Minimum Isolation Distances Required from an Inspected Crop to Other Crops:

1. Varietal Purity	Distance
a. Inspected pedigreed Canary seed of same variety	3 meters (10 feet)
b. Different varieties of Canary seed or non-pedigreed Canary seed	10 meters (33 feet)
c. Inspected pedigreed Canary seed of same variety contaminated with off-types or other varieties of Canary seed	10 meters (33 feet)
2. Mechanical Purity	Distance
a. Camelina, Fenugreek, Flax	3 meters (10 feet)

Maximum Impurity Standards

- Varietal Purity** (off-types/other varieties on average in 20,000 plants)
 - Select - 1
- Mechanical Purity** (other crop kinds, the seeds of which are difficult to separate from the seeds of the inspected crop, on average in 20,000 plants; for Canary seed that includes Flax)
 - Select – 1