

# Flax – 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 Flax.

## 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"> <li>a Foundation, Registered or Certified crop of Flax.</li> </ul> <p>In either of the preceding 2 years produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a non-pedigreed crop of Canary seed, Fenugreek or Flax.</li> <li>a crop of a different variety of Flax.</li> <li>a Certified crop of Flax.</li> </ul>

## Crop Inspection

Flax plots must be inspected at full bloom. The inspection should take place in the morning.

## Crop Standards

### Isolation

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

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