

Canary seed – Foundation, Registered and Certified 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](#). In addition, the following standards apply to Canary seed.

Land Requirements

Inspected Crop	Must NOT be grown on land which:
Foundation, Registered & Certified	<p>In the previous year produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a non-pedigreed crop of Canary seed. • a crop of a different variety of Canary seed. • a crop of Flax. • a non-pedigreed crop of Barley, Bean, Buckwheat, Chickpea, Durum, Fababean, Lentil, Lupin, Oat, Pea, Rye, Safflower, Soybean, Sunflower, Triticale or Wheat which followed a non-pedigreed crop of Canary seed 2 years prior or a different variety of Canary seed 2 years prior.

Crop Inspection

Canary seed crops 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	1 meter (3 feet)
b. Different varieties of Canary seed or non-pedigreed Canary seed	3 meters (10 feet)
2. Mechanical Purity	Distance
a. Flax	2 meters (6 feet)

Maximum Impurity Standards

1. Varietal Purity (off-types/other varieties on average in 10,000 plants)
 - a. Foundation – 1
 - b. Registered – 3
 - c. Certified – 8