

Flax – 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 Flax.

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 Flax. • a crop of a different variety of Flax. • a crop of Canary seed. • 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 Flax 2 years prior or a different variety of Flax 2 years prior.

Crop Inspection

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

Maximum Impurity Standards

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