

# Durum – Select Plot Production

**Durum** is separate from Wheat. References to Wheat in the Durum requirements includes Spring and Winter Wheat unless otherwise specified.

**Wheat** and **Hybrid Wheat** can be found under their own heading.

## 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 Durum.

## 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 Durum.</li> </ul> <p>In either of the preceding 2 years produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a crop of Spring Wheat.</li> <li>• a non-pedigreed** crop of Barley, Buckwheat, Durum, Winter Wheat, Oat, Rye or Triticale.</li> <li>• a crop of a different* variety of Durum.</li> <li>• a Certified crop of Durum.</li> </ul>

## Crop Inspection

Durum plots must be inspected between heading and maturity.

## Crop Standards

### Isolation

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

1. Varietal Purity	Distance
a. Inspected pedigreed Durum of same variety	3 meters (10 feet)
b. Different* varieties of Durum or non-pedigreed Durum	10 meters (33 feet)
c. Inspected pedigreed Durum of same variety contaminated with off-types or different* varieties of Durum	10 meters (33 feet)
2. Mechanical Purity	Distance
a. Barley, Buckwheat, Oat, Rye, Triticale, Wheat	3 meters (10 feet)

### **Maximum Impurity Standards**

1. **Varietal Purity** (off-types/other varieties on average in 20,000 plants)
  - a. Select - 1
2. **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 Durum that includes all cereals and Buckwheat)
  - a. Select – 1

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\* In crops of pest tolerant varietal blends, "different" variety means a variety other than the varieties prescribed in the description of the pest tolerant variety.

\*\* "Non-pedigreed crop" means a crop that did not meet the requirements of Circular 6.