

# 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"><li>• a Foundation, Registered or Certified crop of Canary seed.</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 Canary seed.</li><li>• a Certified crop of Canary seed.</li></ul>

## 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

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 Canary seed that includes Flax)
  - a. Select – 1