

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

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, 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)
 - a. Select – 1

* 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.