

# Flax – 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 Flax.

## Land Requirements

| Inspected Crop | Must NOT be grown on land which:   |
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| Select         | <p>In the previous year produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a Foundation, Registered or Certified crop of Flax.</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 Flax.</li><li>• a Certified crop of Flax.</li></ul> |

## Crop Inspection

Flax plots 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:

|  | Distance            |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>1. Varietal Purity</b>  |                     |
| a. Inspected pedigreed Flax of same variety  | 3 meters (10 feet)  |
| b. Different varieties of Flax or non-pedigreed Flax   | 10 meters (33 feet) |
| c. Inspected pedigreed Flax of same variety contaminated with off-types or other varieties of Flax | 10 meters (33 feet) |
| <b>2. Mechanical Purity</b>  | <b>Distance</b>     |
| a. Canary seed, Fenugreek  | 3 meters (10 feet)  |

### Maximum Impurity Standards

- Varietal Purity** (off-types/other varieties on average in 20,000 plants)
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- 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 Flax that includes Canary seed)
  - Select – 1