Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6) Rev. February 1, 2023 Section 2

Canary seed - Foundation, Registered and Certified Production

General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops

The basic standards for all crops are set out in <u>General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops</u>. In addition, the following standards apply to Canary seed.

Land Requirements

Inspected Crop	Must NOT be grown on land which:
Foundation, Registered & Certified	 In the previous year produced: a non-pedigreed crop of Canary seed. a crop of a different variety of Canary seed. a crop of Flax. 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 Canary seed 2 years prior or a different variety of Canary seed 2 years prior.

Crop Inspection

Canary seed crops must be inspected when the crop is in bloom.

Crop Standards

Isolation

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

- Varietal Purity Distance

 a. Inspected pedigreed Canary seed of same variety
 b. Different varieties of Canary seed or non-pedigreed Canary seed
 Mechanical Purity
 a. Flax

 Maximum Impurity Standards

 Varietal Purity (off-types/other varieties on average in 10,000 plants)
 a. Foundation 1
 - b. Registered 3
 - c. Certified 8