

Durum – Foundation, Registered and Certified 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](#). In addition, the following standards apply to Durum.

Land Requirements

Inspected Crop	Must NOT be grown on land which:
Certified	<p>In the previous year produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a non-pedigreed** crop of Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Triticale, Winter Wheat or Spring Wheat.• a crop of a different* variety of Durum.
Foundation & Registered	<p>In the previous year produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a non-pedigreed** crop of Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Winter Wheat or Triticale.• a crop of a different* variety of Durum.• a non-pedigreed crop which followed a non-pedigreed** crop of Durum 2 years prior or a different* variety of Durum 2 years prior. <p>In either of the preceding 2 years produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a crop of Spring Wheat.

Crop Inspection

Durum crops 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	1 meter (3 feet)
b. Different* varieties of Durum or non-pedigreed** Durum	3 meters (10 feet)
2. Mechanical Purity	Distance
a. Barley, Oat, Rye, Triticale, Wheat	2 meters (6 feet)

Maximum Impurity Standards

1. **Varietal Purity** (off-types/other varieties on average in 10,000 plants)
 - a. Foundation – 1
 - b. Registered – 3
 - c. Certified – 8
2. **Mechanical Purity** (other crop kinds, the seeds of which are difficult to separate from the seeds of the inspected crop, on average in 10,000 plants)

Other Kind	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Barley	1	1	2
Oat	4	4	8
Rye	1	1	3
Triticale	1	1	5
Wheat	1	1	5

* 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.