

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

### Land Requirements

Inspected Crop	Must NOT be grown on land which:
Foundation, Registered & Certified	<p>In the previous year produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a non-pedigreed crop of Flax.</li><li>• a crop of a different variety of Flax.</li><li>• a crop of Canary seed.</li><li>• 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 Flax 2 years prior or a different variety of Flax 2 years prior.</li></ul>

### Crop Inspection

Flax crops 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:

1. Varietal Purity	Distance
a. Inspected pedigreed Flax of same variety	1 meter (3 feet)
b. Different varieties of Flax or non-pedigreed Flax	3 meters (10 feet)
2. Mechanical Purity	Distance
a. Canary seed	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