

# Chickpea – 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 Chickpea.

### Land Requirements

| Inspected Crop                           | Must NOT be grown on land which:   |
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| Foundation,<br>Registered &<br>Certified | In the previous year produced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a non-pedigreed crop of Chickpea</li><li>• a different variety of Chickpea.</li></ul> |

### Crop Inspection

Chickpea crops must be inspected at flowering.

### Crop Standards

#### Isolation

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

| 1. Varietal Purity   | Distance           |
|--|--------------------|
| a. Inspected pedigreed Chickpea of same variety              | 1 meter (3 feet)   |
| b. Different varieties of Chickpea or non-pedigreed Chickpea | 3 meters (10 feet) |

#### Maximum Impurity Standards

1. **Varietal Purity** (off-types/other varieties on average in 10,000 plants)
  - a. Foundation – 1
  - b. Registered – 2
  - c. Certified – 5