

Current and Upcoming Flax Varieties

Category	Variety*	Year of registration	Distributor	Certified seed status	Yield				Days to maturity (+/- CDC Bethune)	Lodging resistance rating ^h	
					MB bu/ac	SK Area 1&2 % CDC Bethune	SK Area 3&4 % CDC Bethune	AB % CDC Bethune			
Yellow	AAC Bright	New in 2019	2017	SeCan Association	currently available	-	-	-	-	-	
	CDC Dorado	New in 2019	2017	SeedNet Inc.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	
	AC Nugget		2015	Springfield Mills Inc.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	
	Omega		2015	Corbo Agro Ltd.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	
	VT50		2009	Nutrien Ag Solutions	currently available	33	97	95	103	+4	VG
	CDC Melyn		2016	Wayfinder Farms	to be determined	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown	AAC Prairie Sunshine	New in 2019	2016	SeCan Association	limited availability	34	-	-	-	+3	VG
	CDC Buryu	New in 2019	2016	SeCan Association	limited availability	33	88	106	100	+1	G
	Topaz	New in 2019	2016	Alliance Seed Corporation	limited availability	33	90	102	101	0	G
	CDC Plava		2015	SeCan Association	currently available	34	91	96	101	-2	G
	WestLin 72		2014	Nutrien Ag Solutions	currently available	34	96	99	100	+3	VG
	CDC Neela		2013	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	currently available	34	111	96	109	+1	G
	WestLin 70 [§]		2013	Nutrien Ag Solutions	limited availability	33	102	94	-	+2	G
	WestLin 71 [¥]		2013	Nutrien Ag Solutions	limited availability	34	99	96	95	+2	G
	AAC Bravo		2012	FP Genetics	currently available	33	100	96	104	+1	G
	CDC Glas		2012	SeCan Association	currently available	35	108	102	106	+1	G
	CDC Sanctuary		2010	SeCan Association	currently available	35	111	92	106	+3	G
	Prairie Sapphire		2009	Alliance Seed Corporation	currently available	35	104	91	96	+2	G
	Prairie Thunder [€]		2006	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	limited availability	33	93	103	100	0	G
	CDC Sorrel		2005	SeCan Association	currently available	34	105	101	104	+1	F
	Prairie Blue		2003	SeCan Association	limited availability	34	99	92	-	+1	VG
	Lightning [§]		2001	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	limited availability	33	-	-	-	+1	G
	CDC Bethune		1998	SeCan Association	currently available	34	100	100	100	0	G
	AAC Marvelous		2017	FP Genetics	available in 2020	35	-	-	-	+2	G
	CDC Rowland		2018	SeCan Association	available in 2022	35	-	-	-	+4	G
WestLin 60		2016	Nutrien Ag Solutions	available in 2021	32	90	92	100	-1	G	

Other registered flax varieties are: AC Carnduff, AC Emerson, AC Linora, AC McDuff, AC Watson, Macbeth, McGregor, NorLin, Prairie Grande, Shape, Taurus and Vimy.

Agronomic data was compiled from the 2018 Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta seed guides.

Individual varieties are only directly comparable to CDC Bethune because not all varieties were grown in the same field trial in the same year.

*all varieties are immune to flax rust and are moderately resistant (MR) to Fusarium wilt and powdery mildew unless otherwise noted.

[§]resistant (R) to powdery mildew

[€]resistant (R) to Fusarium wilt

[¥]moderately susceptible (MS) to powdery mildew

^hF=fair, G=good, VG=very good

Useful Links

Seed Guides:

Saskatchewan:

<http://saskseed.ca/seed-guides/>

Manitoba:

<http://www.seedmb.ca/digital-edition/>

<http://www.seedmb.ca/digital-edition/pdf-editions-and-separate-section-pdfs/>

Alberta:

<https://www.seed.ab.ca/magazine/>

Certified Seed:

CSGA pedigreed seed locator:

<https://www.seedlocator.net/>

Alberta Seed Guide search for seed:

<https://www.seed.ab.ca/find-seed/search-for-seed/>

Alliance Seed Corporation:

<http://www.allianceseed.com/contact/>

Canterra Seeds Ltd.:

<https://canterra.com/seed-locator>

Corbo Agro Ltd.:

<http://www.rayglen.com/services/seed-sales/>

FP Genetics:

<https://www.fpgenetics.ca/wheretobuy.php>

Nutrien Ag Solutions:

<https://www.nutrienagsolutions.ca/find-a-location>

Secan Association:

<https://www.secan.com/find-a-product>

SeedNet Inc.:

<https://seednet.ca/dealers/>

Springfield Mills Inc.:

<http://www.springfieldmillsinc.com/product>

Registered Flax Varieties:

CFIA variety database:

http://www.inspection.gc.ca/active/netapp/regvar/regvar_lookupe.aspx

CGC flax variety designation list:

<https://www.grainscanada.gc.ca/legislation-legislation/orders-arretes/variety/2018-28-en.html>

