

Current and Upcoming Flax Varieties

Category	Variety*	Year of registration	Distributor	Certified seed status	bu/ac	Yield						Days to maturity (+/- CDC Bethune)	Lodging resistance rating ^h		
						SK Area 1&2		SK Area 3 &4		SK Irrigation	AB				
						MB	South	North	Bethune						
Yellow	AAC Bright	New in 2019	2017	SeCan Association	currently available	33	-	-	-	-	97	+2	G		
	CDC Dorado	New in 2019	2017	SeedNet Inc.	currently available	33	-	-	-	-	95	-1	FG		
	AC Nugget	2015	Springfield Mills Inc.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Omega	2015	Corbo Agro Ltd.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	VT50	2009	Nutrien Ag Solutions	currently available	33	98	102	98	91	103	+4	VG			
	CDC Melyn	2016	Wayfinder Farms	to be determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brown	AAC Marvelous	New in 2020	2017	FP Genetics	limited availability	35	93	110	107	-	107	+2	G		
	AAC Prairie Sunshine	New in 2019	2016	SeCan Association	limited availability	34	-	-	-	-	99	+3	VG		
	CDC Buryu	New in 2019	2016	SeCan Association	limited availability	33	94	105	101	80	100	+1	G		
	Topaz	New in 2019	2016	Alliance Seed Corporation	currently available	33	95	109	103	89	101	0	G		
	CDC Plava	2015	SeCan Association	currently available	34	95	103	98	85	101	-2	G			
	WestLin 72	2014	Nutrien Ag Solutions	currently available	33	98	106	104	94	100	+3	VG			
	CDC Neela	2013	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	currently available	34	111	98	99	91	109	+1	G			
	WestLin 70 ^b	2013	Nutrien Ag Solutions	limited availability	32	-	-	-	-	-	+2	G			
	WestLin 71 ^y	2013	Nutrien Ag Solutions	limited availability	34	99	100	97	92	95	+2	G			
	AAC Bravo	2012	FP Genetics	currently available	33	105	103	98	90	104	+1	G			
	CDC Glas	2012	SeCan Association	currently available	35	108	103	104	94	108	+1	G			
	CDC Sanctuary	2010	SeCan Association	limited availability	35	105	92	91	94	106	+3	G			
	Prairie Sapphire	2009	Alliance Seed Corporation	limited availability	35	108	92	99	93	96	+2	G			
	Prairie Thunder ^c	2006	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	limited availability	-	92	98	94	100	-	0	G			
	CDC Sorrel	2005	SeCan Association	currently available	34	96	96	91	96	104	+1	F			
	Prairie Blue	2003	SeCan Association	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	VG			
	Lightning ^d	2001	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	limited availability	33	-	-	-	-	-	+1	G			
	CDC Bethune	1998	SeCan Association	currently available	34	100	100	100	100	100	0	G			
	CDC Rowland	2018	SeCan Association	available in 2022	35	99	114	107	-	113	+4	G			
	WestLin 60	2016	Nutrien Ag Solutions	available in 2021	32	92	94	94	87	100	-1	G			

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

Agronomic data was compiled from the 2020 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.

^bresistant (R) to powdery mildew

^cresistant (R) to Fusarium wilt

^dmoderately susceptible (MS) to powdery mildew

^eF=fair, FG=fair to good, G=good, VG=very good