

Current and Upcoming Flax Varieties

Category	Variety*	Year of registration	Distributor	Certified seed status	Yield						Days to maturity (+/- CDC Bethune)	Lodging resistance rating ^h	
					bu/ac	SK Area 3		SK Area 3&4		SK Irrigation			AB
						% CDC Bethune	% CDC Bethune	% CDC Bethune	% CDC Bethune				
Yellow	AAC Bright	New in 2019	2017	SeCan Association	currently available	34	98	91	95	-	95	+2	G
	CDC Dorado	New in 2019	2017	SeedNet Inc.	currently available	32	91	93	92	-	94	-1	FG
	AC Nugget		2015	Springfield Mills Inc.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Omega		2015	Corbo Agro Ltd.	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VT50		2009	Nutrien Ag Solutions	currently available	34	100	102	99	93	103	+4	VG
Brown	WestLin 60	New in 2021	2016	Nutrien Ag Solutions	very limited availability	32	95	95	94	88	100	-1	G
	AAC Marvelous	New in 2020	2017	FP Genetics	currently available	36	101	107	106	101	107	+2	G
	AAC Prairie Sunshine	New in 2019	2016	SeCan Association	limited availability	34	102	99	103	-	99	+3	VG
	CDC Buryu	New in 2019	2016	SeCan Association	limited availability	34	97	105	100	88	100	+1	G
	Topaz	New in 2019	2016	Alliance Seed Corporation	currently available	33	98	109	102	93	101	0	G
	CDC Plava		2015	SeCan Association	currently available	34	99	103	99	90	101	-2	G
	WestLin 72		2014	Nutrien Ag Solutions	currently available	34	101	105	103	95	100	+3	VG
	CDC Neela		2013	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	currently available	34	105	98	99	92	109	+1	G
	AAC Bravo		2012	FP Genetics	currently available	34	103	101	99	93	104	+1	G
	CDC Glas		2012	SeCan Association	currently available	36	107	102	105	98	107	+1	G
	CDC Sanctuary		2010	SeCan Association	limited availability	35	103	91	94	95	-	+3	G
	Prairie Thunder ^ε		2006	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	limited availability	-	93	99	97	99	-	0	G
	CDC Sorrel		2005	SeCan Association	currently available	35	96	93	97	96	104	+1	F
	Prairie Blue		2003	SeCan Association	limited availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	VG
	Lightning [§]		2001	Canterra Seeds Ltd.	limited availability	34	-	-	-	-	-	+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	37	108	109	108	102	113	+4	G
	FP2573		2021	SeCan Association	available in 2023	34	-	-	-	-	-	+1	VG

Other registered flax varieties are: AC Carnduff, AC Emerson^ε, AC Linora, AC McDuff, AC Watson, CDC Melyn, Hanley^ε, Macbeth, McGregor, NorLin, Prairie Grande, Prairie Sapphire, Shape, Taurus, Vimy, WestLin 70[§], WestLin 71^x

Varieties scheduled for de-registration in 2021: AC Carnduff and AC Watson

Agronomic data was compiled from the 2021 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

^εresistant (R) to Fusarium wilt

^xmoderately susceptible (MS) to powdery mildew

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

Useful Links

Seed Guides:

Saskatchewan:

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

Manitoba:

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

Alberta:

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

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-retailer>

SeedNet Inc.:

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

Springfield Mills Inc.:

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

Registered Flax Varieties:

CFIA variety database:

https://www.inspection.gc.ca/active/netapp/regvar/regvar_looupe.aspx

CGC flax variety designation list:

<https://www.grainscanada.gc.ca/en/grain-quality/variety-lists/2019/2019-26.html>

