

Technical Bulletin

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CDC Sorrel Flax



Adaptation:

- All areas of western Canada

Pedigree:

- FP956/Vimy

Strengths:

- Grain yield equal to CDC Bethune in brown soil zones
- Higher grain yield than CDC Bethune in black soil zones
- Large seed size (similar to Vimy)
- Resistant to flax rust and moderately resistant to fusarium wilt
- Higher linolenic acid content than CDC Bethune

Neutral Traits:

- 6 cm taller than CDC Bethune

Weaknesses:

- Slightly weaker straw than CDC Bethune
- One to two days later than CDC Bethune

Breeder:

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2002 to 2004 Western Cooperative Flax Registration Trials

Variety	Yield (% CDC Bethune)	Maturity (days)	Lodging 1 = erect 9 = flat	Height (cm)	1000 Seed Weight (cm)	Oil Content (%)	Iodine Number	Linolenic Acid Content (%)	Protein Content (%)
CDC Bethune	100	100.0	1.4	58	5.6	44.5	191	56.1	24.8
Flanders	95.0	100.7	1.8	57	5.2	44.5	194	58.2	24.2
CDC Sorrel	99.5	102.0	2.6	64	6.3	44.2	195	59.8	23.8

All Certified seed of CDC Sorrel originates from the re-constituted Breeder seed crop certificate: #110000041502 and can be traced to this lot from every generation of production. The Breeder seed was carefully screened, and tested at every stage of production to be free of Triffid.

In addition all seed lots of re-constituted CDC Sorrel are produced in accordance with the additional certification requirements outlined by the breeder. These additional steps include:

- 1) Extended cropping history (five years out of flax in 2012, three years out of flax in 2013).
- 2) Equipment use restrictions (in the year of production only equipment handling pedigreed flax could be used).

Re-constituted

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2016 Seed Manitoba Flax Comparison

Variety	Site Years	Yield bu/acre	Maturity +/- 102 days	Height +/- 27 inches	Seed Size TKW	Oil Content (%)	Oil Quality		Resistance to:	
							Iodine Number	ALA Content	Lodging	Fusarium Wilt
CDC Bethune	115	34	0	0	5.8	45.6	188.6	54.7	G	MR
CDC Glas	16	35	1	1	5.2	45.8	192.0	56.6	G	MR
CDC Plava	7	34	-2	-1	5.7	46.5	195.5	57.2	G	MR
CDC Sanctuary	27	35	3	1	5.8	45.6	190.7	57.2	G	MR
AC [®] Prairie Blue	68	34	1	-1	5.2	46.3	192.2	57.3	VG	MR
AC [®] Prairie Grande	40	33	-2	-4	5.8	45.6	192.9	57.5	G	MR
CDC Sorrel	51	34	1	1	6.4	45.1	192.7	57.8	F	MR

M=Medium; ME=Medium Early; ML=Medium Late; MR=Moderately Resistant; VG=Very Good; FG=Fair to Good; P=Poor

2016 Saskatchewan Varieties of Grain Flax Comparison

Variety	Yield as % of CDC Bethune				Maturity	Seed Size	Resistance to:		
	Years Tested	Area 1 & 2	Area 3 & 4	Irrigation			Lodging	Powdery Mildew	Fusarium Wilt
CDC Bethune	10	100	100	100	L	M	G	MR	MR
CDC Glas	5	104	109	93	L	M	VG	MR	MR
CDC Sanctuary	7	103	101	96	L	M	F	MR	MR
Hanley	4	90	90	93	M	M	G	MR	R
AC [®] Prairie Blue	4	99	92	97	L	S	VG	MR	MR
AC [®] Prairie Grande	6	92	94	92	M	M	VG	MR	MR
CDC Sorrel	8	100	101	92	L	L	G	MR	MR

M=Medium; L=Late S=Small; M=Medium; L=Large G=Good; VG=Very Good; F=Fair; P=Poor

2016 Alberta Seed Guide Flax Comparison

Variety	Overall Yield	Years Tested	Yield Category (% CDC Bethune)				Agronomic Characteristics				
			Low <20 (bu/ac)	Medium 20-35 (bu/ac)	High 35-50 (bu/ac)	Very High >50 (bu/ac)	Maturity Rating	Seed Size	Height (cm)	Resistance to Lodging	
CDC Bethune (bu/ac)	34		14	29	44	58					
CDC Bethune	100	102	100	100	100	100	L	M	58	G	
CDC Glas	106+	23	XX	XX	106	XX	L	M	61	G	
CDC Plava	106	17	XX	117	95	XX	M	M	52	G	
CDC Sanctuary	105+	28	XX	100	100	108+	VL	M	64	G	
Hanley	97-	37	99	97	95	97	M	M	53	VG	
AC [®] Prairie Grande	99	69	101	103	92-	99	M	M	53	G	
CDC Sorrel	104	32	112	104	100	99	L	L	61	F	

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