

Idaho Bean Certification Standards (rev. 12/5/2018)

Land Requirements.

- A. A field, to be eligible for the production of foundation, registered and/or certified beans shall not have been planted to beans for one (1) year unless the previous crop was under certification and of the same variety and class.
- B. A field on which Bacterial Blight has been found will not be eligible to grow certified beans until it has been cropped two (2) years to crops other than beans.
- C. A field, to be eligible for the production of foundation, registered, and/or certified beans shall not have been planted to soybeans for three (3) years.

Field Standards:

Factor	Maximum permitted in each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other Varieties	None ¹	0.05%	0.10%
Other Crops (inseparable ²)	None	0.05%	0.10%
Anthracnose, Bacterial Bean Blights, Wilt and Brown Spot	None	None	None
Bean Common Mosaic Virus and Bean Common Mosaic Necrosis Virus	None	.5%	1.0%
Inseparable Noxious Weeds (must be controlled)	None	None	None

¹ None tolerance means none found during the normal inspection procedures.

² No soybeans permitted in all classes.

Seed Standards:

Factor	Standards for each class		
	Foundation White Tag	Registered Purple Tag	Certified Blue Tag
Pure Seed (Min.)	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Other Crops or Varieties (Max.) ⁵	None ⁴	None	.00125%
Inert Matter (Max.) ¹	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Splits and Cracks (Max.) ^{1, 1a}	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Weed Seeds (Max.)	None	None	0.1%
Noxious Weeds ²	None	None	None
Objectionable Weeds ³	None	None	None
Germination (Min.)	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%

¹ The total defects and damage in combination with inert shall not exceed 2%, splits and cracks. Except as noted in footnote 1a, the maximum defects allowed will be 3% in these designated market classes. Inert matter cannot consist of more than 0.05% foreign material (soil or rock).

^{1a} A maximum of 2% splits and cracks will be allowed in the following market classes: Navy, Kidney, and Yellow Eye. All other tolerances apply where applicable.

² Noxious weeds – See Prohibited Noxious Seed List

³ Blue Flowering Lettuce, Buckhorn, Halogeton, Medusa Head Rye, Perennial Ragweed, Povertyweed, Wild Oats, and nightshade berry/seed.

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