



CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
INDIAN RICEGRASS
(Oryzopsis hymenoides)
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Certification Standards: The general standards for seed certification found in the Oregon Seed Certification Service Handbook (OSCS) are basic to all crops, and together with the following specific regulations constitute the certified Indian ricegrass standards.

Varieties Certified: Varieties and classes eligible for planting may be found in the OSCS Handbook.

Field History: Land must have been free of Ricegrass for at least five years to produce Foundation seed and for at least two years to produce Registered or Certified seed. Indian ricegrass must be planted in distinct rows. Exceptions must be approved by the Seed Certification Office prior to planting.

Field Inspections: Include a seedling and a seed crop inspection. The seedling application must be submitted within 60 days of planting and a seed crop application must be submitted by April 15 of the year that seed is produced.

Field Standards:

Class of seed produced	Maximum other varieties permitted ¹	Isolation requirements ²
		Any size field
Foundaton	None	900 ft.
Registered	None	330 ft.
Certified	None	165 ft.

Seed Standards: (Minimum Sample Size – 1/2 Pound)

Factor	Foundation (White tag)	Registered (Purple tag)	Certified (Blue tag)
Pure seed, minimum	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%
Other crops, maximum	0.10%	0.10%	0.25%
Inert matter, maximum	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Weed seed ³ , maximum	0.15%	0.25%	0.25%
Germination, minimum	80%	80%	80%

¹ Includes off-type plants.

² See Section IV D, General Standards in the OSCS Handbook.

³ None of the prohibited weeds listed in section V General Standards in the OSCS Handbook nor Buckhorn plantain, Dock, Sheep sorrel, Bedstraw, nor St. Johnswort allowed in any class of seed.