



Oregon Seed Certification Service
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CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
TRANSPLANT STOCK HEMP
 (*Cannabis sativa* L.)
 Accepted February 16, 2021

Certification Standards: The general standards for seed certification found in the Oregon Seed Certification Service (OSCS) Handbook are basic to all crops and, together with the following specific regulations, constitute the certified Transplant Stock Hemp standards.

Varieties Certified: Only varieties approved for production by Federal or local regulatory authorities may be eligible for seed certification.

Field History: To produce certified transplants, land must not have grown or been seeded to any *Cannabis* sp. in the previous 2 years. This may be reduced to one year if the previous crop was certified. Hemp must be planted in distinct rows. OSCS must approve exceptions prior to planting. To produce Certified transplants in greenhouse production, the greenhouse facility must submit a Standard Operating Procedure and document the facility is free of any plant material from a previous crop prior to production. Soil mix must be new, soil-less media, or sanitized soil mixes.

Greenhouse and Field Inspections: All transplant production will be inspected at least twice for varietal labeling, phenotypic purity, isolation, general physical condition, and appearance of plants. Additional inspections may be necessary to ensure certification standards are met. Unlabeled or inadequately labeled transplants will be ineligible for certification. Applications shall be made within 7 days of placement of seedlings in the greenhouse or field. For fields or greenhouses directly seeded, applications shall be made within 14 days of planting.

Field and Greenhouse Standards:

Class of Seed Produced	Unsatisfactory plants*	Off Types	Number of Inspections	Isolation Distance
				From a different variety (prior to flowering)
Foundation	0	20 in 10,000	2	1.5 ft
Registered	0	20 in 10,000	2	1.5 ft
Certified	0	20 in 10,000	2	1.5 ft

***Unsatisfactory plants may include diseased, unsatisfactory appearance, insect infestation, otherwise stressed or any condition which prevents thorough inspection.**

Special notes:

- A. Greenhouse production – For certification purposes, a greenhouse will be identified as a single “field.” This should match the warehouse information given to ODA.
- B. Growers will be required by Federal or local regulations to obtain THC test results from a recognized laboratory verifying that the THC content of their hemp crop complies with applicable regulations. Growers shall be required to submit these results to OSCS to complete seed certification, and the results will be verified with ODA.
- C. Growth facility must only contain certified hemp production.