



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 standards for certified little burnet.

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

Field History: Land must have been free of little burnet for at least four years to produce Foundation seed, three years to produce Registered seed, and two years to produce Certified seed. Little burnet 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 inspection must be submitted within 60 days of planting, and a seed crop application must be submitted by April 15 of the year that the seed is produced.

Field Standards:

| Class of seed produced | Maximum permitted Other Varieties ¹ | Isolation Requirements ² | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Less than 5 acres | More than 5 acres |
| Foundation | None | 5280 ft. | 2640 ft. |
| Registered | None | 2640 ft. | 1320 ft. |
| Certified | 1.0% | 1320 ft. | 165 ft. |

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

| Factor | Foundation (White tag) | Registered (Purple tag) | Certified (Blue tag) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Pure seed, minimum | 98.00% | 98.00% | 97.00% |
| Other crops, maximum | 0.10% | 0.25% | 0.50% |
| Inert matter, maximum | 2.00% | 2.00% | 3.00% |
| Weed seed ³ , maximum | 0.10% | 0.25% | 0.50% |
| Weeds, GROUP A ⁴ , singly or combined | None | 27/lb. | 45/lb. |
| Germination, minimum | 85% | 85% | 85% |

¹ Includes off-type plants.

² See Section IV, D in the OSCS Handbook.

³ None of the prohibited weeds listed in Section V in the OSCS Handbook, nor any St. Johnswort is allowed in any class of seed.

⁴ GROUP A – buckhorn plantain, docks, sheep sorrel and bedstraw