

Seed Certification



SERRADELLA RULES Ref SR 026

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The following Rules are to be applied in conjunction with the "General Rules" for the certification of seed for sowing that contain the general procedures.

OBJECTIVE

To provide for the certification of pink and yellow serradella seed (*Ornithopus compressus* & *O sativus*) that is true to type.

PADDOCK HISTORY

An area will not be eligible for registration for the production of basic or certified serradella seed if any part of the area nominated has grown a serradella crop other than a basic or certified crop of the same cultivar in the previous three (3) years.

SEED SOURCE

Breeders seed is required to plant basic seed areas.

Basic seed is required to plant certified seed areas.

ISOLATION

Areas must be separated by at least 5 metres from any crop or plants of serradella.

INSPECTIONS

Two inspections are required. The first at the seedling stage and the second prior to harvest.

CROP REJECTION

Seed may be rejected for the purposes of certification if it fails to comply with the following requirements at any inspection:-
basic seed - maximum off-types - 0.5 %
certified seed - maximum off-types - 5 %.

SEED QUALITY STANDARDS

Seed must meet the minimum standards as listed hereunder to be eligible for labelling as basic or certified seed.

Minimum Germination (including hard seed)	75 %
Minimum Purity	90 %
Maximum Other Seed	1 %