

Idaho Bean Certification Standards (rev. 12.2025)

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 Anthracnose or Bacterial Wilt has been found will not be eligible to grow certified beans until it has been cropped five (5) years to crops other than beans. A field on which Brown Spot, Common Blight, Fuscus Blight, Halo Blight, Soybean Cyst Nematode, or Asian Soybean Rust has been found will not be eligible to grow certified beans until it has been cropped three (3) 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 <sup>1</sup>	0.05%	0.10%
Other Crops (inseparable <sup>2</sup> )	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

<sup>1</sup> None tolerance means none found during the normal inspection procedures.

<sup>2</sup> No soybeans permitted in all classes.

Seed Standards, based on 1000 gram purity analysis:

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.) <sup>5</sup>	None <sup>4</sup>	None	.00125%
Inert Matter (Max.) <sup>1</sup>	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Splits and Cracks (Max.) <sup>1, 1a</sup>	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Weed Seeds (Max.)	None	None	0.1%
Noxious Weeds <sup>2</sup>	None	None	None
Objectionable Weeds <sup>3</sup>	None	None	None
Germination (Min.)	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>1a</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Noxious weeds – See Prohibited Noxious Seed List

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

<sup>4</sup>None tolerance means none found during the normal inspection procedures.

<sup>5</sup> No soybeans permitted in all classes.