



Printing information and terms of use for posters of grade determination tables

Printing information

- Poster size: 61 x 91 cm (24 x 36 in)
- Maintain aspect ratio when scaling
- Heavy stock is recommended
- Consider lamination
- Source: [Official Grain Grading Guide](#) on grainscanada.gc.ca

Terms of use for posters of grade determination tables

- A new grade determination table should be printed at the beginning of the crop year
- The previous crop year's table should be discarded
- A grade determination table published on the Canadian Grain Commission website is the authoritative version
- The Canadian Grain Commission may make changes to a grade determination table during a crop year and the printed version may not reflect current information
- Any change to a grade determination table will be communicated through a [Canadian Grain Commission trade memorandum](#)
- Users of printed grade determination tables should check the Canadian Grain Commission website on a regular basis to ensure they are working with a current version of the table
- If a change has been made to a grade determination table during the crop year, a new table should be printed and the previous version discarded

Primary and export grade determination tables

Buckwheat, Canada (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality				
Degree of soundness	Cool and sweet	Cool and sweet	May have a ground or grassy odour, not musty or sour	
Minimum test weight kg/hL (g/0.5 L)	58 (285)	55 (270)	No minimum	
Variety	Any variety of buckwheat registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of buckwheat registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of buckwheat	
Damage				
Dehulled %	1	2	5	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Damage
Immature %	1.5	1.5	5.0	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Damage
Total % Damage	4	8	20	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Damage
Foreign material				
Cereal grains %	1.0	2.5	5.0	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Admixture
Ergot %	0.00	0.05	0.25	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Excreta
Matter other than cereal grains %	0.2	1.0	2.0	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	0.00	0.05	0.25	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Admixture
Stones %	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.5% or less — West - Buckwheat, Rejected (grade) (size) Account Stones, or East - Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Stones Over 2.5%— Buckwheat, Sample Salvage
Total % Foreign material	1	3	5	Buckwheat, Sample Canada (size) Account Admixture

Note: The size may be added to the grade name.

Effective crop year 2026/27