



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

Domestic Mustard Seed, Yellow, Canada (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	No. 4 Canada	Grade, if No. 4 specs not met
Standard of quality					
Degree of soundness	Reasonably well matured, sweet, good natural colour	Fairly well matured, sweet, reasonably good colour	May have the natural odour associated with low-quality seed not any odour that would indicate serious deterioration	May have the natural odour associated with low-quality seed not any odour that would indicate serious deterioration	
Variety	Any variety of mustard registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of mustard registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of mustard registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of mustard	
Other classes %	1	2	5	10	Over 10%—use all other grading criteria and grade as Domestic Mustard Seed (grade) Mixed
Damage					
Distinctly green %	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.5	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Damaged
Heated %	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Heated
Total % Damage	1.5	3.0	5.0	10.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Damaged
Foreign material					
Cow cockle %	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Wild mustard, canola/ rapeseed %	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Other distinctly detrimental %	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Total % Distinctly detrimental	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Total % Conspicuous inseparable seeds	0.3	0.5	0.7	3.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Excreta
Soft earth pellets %	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Admixture
Stones %	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	2.5% or less—Domestic Mustard Seed, Rejected (grade) Yellow Account Stones, or Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Canada Yellow Account Stones. Over 2.5%—Domestic Mustard Seed, Sample Salvage

Note: The class, whether yellow, oriental, brown or mixed, is added to the grade name.

Effective crop year 2026/27