

Canola Colour Guide



Distinctly Green		Tan		Brown		
PANTONE 7495 C	PANTONE 581 C	PANTONE 131 C	PANTONE 145 C	PANTONE 146 C	PANTONE 464 C	PANTONE 462 C



→ Tan Seed
 → Brown Seed
 Empty seed with no meal

For further assistance or an official grade, please contact the Canadian Grain Commission at 519-436-3190 (Chatham office).
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CANOLA GRADING STANDARDS

Crush a minimum of 5 strips (500 seeds) to determine the quality of a canola seed sample.
 Crush a total of 10 strips (1,000 seeds) if heat damaged seed is in question.
 Crushes should be made with one firm pass of the roller, rolling towards your body.

Canadian Grain Commission Grading Allowances for Tan/Dark Brown and Distinctly Green Canola Seed

Grade	Tan or Dark Brown Seed	Distinctly Green Seed
# 1	Tan or light brown seed — up to 5% Dark brown or heated seed – up to .1% However if 1 seed is judged to be dark brown (heated), then all tan seeds are considered to be heated.	2% maximum
# 2	Tan or light brown seed — up to 12% Dark brown or heated seed – up to .2% However if 1 seed is judged to be dark brown (heated), then all tan seeds are considered to be heated.	6%