







List of Approved Cultivars for the 2019 Growing Season: Industrial Hemp Varieties Approved for Commercial Production

As referenced in the definition of an “approved cultivar” in subsection 1(1) of the Industrial Hemp Regulations, the List of Approved Cultivars sets out the following industrial hemp varieties for commercial cultivation under license for the year 2019. The list may contain variety names that are synonyms for the same variety.

Beginning October 17, 2018, delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) testing requirements have changed. THC testing is now required for the holder of a licence that authorizes cultivation for seed as per subsection 29(1) of the Industrial Hemp Regulations. THC testing is also required for plant breeding and the inclusion of an industrial hemp variety on the List of Approved Cultivars. **No varieties are exempt from THC testing requirements.**

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Variety  	Country where maintained  
Altair	Canada
Alyssa	Canada
Angie	Canada
Anka	Canada
CFX-1	Canada
CFX-2	Canada
CRS-1	Canada
CS	Italy
CanMa	Canada
Canda	Canada
Carmagnola	Italy
Carmen	Canada
Crag	Canada
Delores	Canada
Deni	Canada
ESTA-1	Canada
FINOLA	Canada (Finland)
Fasamo	Germany
Fedrina 74	France

Felina 34	France
Ferimon	France
Fibranova	Italy
Fibriko	Hungary
Fibrimon 24	France
Fibrimon 56	France
Georgina	Canada
GranMa	Canada
Grandi	Canada
Joey	Canada
Judy	Canada
Jutta	Canada
Katani	Canada
Kompolti	Hungary
Kompolti Hibrid TC	Hungary
Kompolti Sargaszaru	Hungary
Laura Secord	Canada
Lovrin 110	Romania
Martha	Canada
Petera	Canada
Piccolo	Canada
Quida	Canada
Rigel	Canada
Silesia	Canada
UC-RGM	Canada
USO 14	Canada (Ukraine)
USO 31	Canada (Ukraine)
Uniko B	Hungary
Victoria	Canada
X-59 (Hemp Nut)	Canada
Yvonne	Canada
Zolotonosha 11	Canada (Ukraine)

Additions: Rigel was added to the list this year.

Deletions: No varieties were removed from the list this year.

Observation: No varieties are under observation.

Please Note:

Subsection 26(1) of the Industrial Hemp Regulations requires all seed planted for the production of industrial hemp in Canada to be of pedigreed status (Certified or higher class), other than seed used for plant breeding. This means that farm-saved non-pedigreed seed cannot be planted, and inspectors may request official seed tags as evidence of compliance.

Furthermore, under section 16 of these Regulations, seeds that are imported into Canada for purposes other than plant breeding must be pedigreed seeds of approved cultivars that are recognized under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Seed Schemes or by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA).

Similarly, under section 17 of these Regulations, importation of viable grain into Canada must be from a country that participates in the OECD Seed Schemes or a country that has an agency that is a member of AOSCA.

The Health Canada Industrial Hemp Licensing Unit must be informed as per paragraph 6(1)(h) of the Industrial Hemp Regulations in the event of crop failure where samples cannot be drawn for THC testing.

Questions regarding the List of Approved Cultivars – 2019 may be submitted to:

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Results of THC Testing for 2018: All Varieties

Variety Name	Number of Samples	THC range (%)	Average	Number of Samples over 0.3%
Altair	3	0.1-0.2	0.1	-
Angie	41	<0.1-0.1	0.1	-
Anka	13	<0.1-0.3	0.2	-
Canda	2	<0.1	<0.1	-
Canma	3	<0.1-0.1	<0.1	-
Esta-1	1	0.1	0.1	-
Finola	3	<0.1-0.3	0.2	-
Gran Ma	11	<0.1-0.1	0.1	-
Grandi	1	0.2	0.2	-

Joey	2	<0.1	<0.1	-
Katani	1	0.2	0.2	-
Quida	18	<0.1-0.1	0.1	-

Results as of February 8, 2019.

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