## Comments:

All variety descriptions other than yield are based on data from the Linseed Cooperative Trials in the Prairie provinces.

MCVET flax testing was done in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan Crop Development Centre across all three Prairie provinces in 2025.

All varieties are immune to rust.

All varieties are susceptible to pasmo.

## **Variety Descriptions**

Variety	Site Years Tested	Yield bu/acre	Maturity +/- 102 days	Height	Seed Colour	Seed Size TSW		Oil Quality1:		Resistance Level:	
				+/- 68 cm			Oil Content	lodine Number	ALA Content	Lodging <sup>2</sup>	Fusarium Wilt
AAC Bravo 🚳	30	34	1	0	brown	6.4	44.6	194.0	60.2	G	MR
AAC Bright ®	25	35	2	0	yellow	5.6	48.8	192.1	56.2	G	MR
AAC Marvelous®	19	37	2	0	brown	5.8	47.1	192.1	55.8	G	MR
CDC Bethune 🗆	84	35	0	0	brown	5.8	45.6	188.6	54.7	G	MR
CDC Dorado ®	19	33	-1	-5	yellow	5.9	46.6	206.6	65.8	FG	MR
CDC Esme ®	21	37	2	-2	brown	6.3	44.5	192.0	57.1	G	MR
CDC Glas 🗆	53	36	1	3	brown	5.2	45.8	192.0	56.6	G	MR
CDC Kernen ®	29	37	1	0	brown	6.5	45.4	191.6	57.3	VG	MR
CDC Neela 🕾	24	35	1	3	brown	5.7	45.5	194.4	59.1	G	MR
CDC Plava 🚳	21	35	-2	-3	brown	5.7	46.5	195.5	57.2	G	MR
CDC Rowland ®	28	39	4	0	brown	6.8	45.2	195.1	59.2	G	MR
CDC Sorrel 🗆	56	35	1	3	brown	6.4	45.1	192.7	57.8	F	MR
FP2608	20	36	3	-6	brown	5.9	44	190.0	56.7	VG	VG
Hanley 🚳	30	32	-2	-5	brown	5.7	44.7	197.7	58.6	VG	R
Topaz 🕾	12	34	0	0	brown	5.8	45.9	188.2	54.4	G	MR
VT50 (NuLin50) 🚳	28	34	4	-5	yellow	5.1	47.1	209.4	67.6	VG	MR
WestLin 70	12	34	2	5	brown	6.4	45.8	194.5	61.9	G	MR
WestLin 71 ®	15	35	2	-5	brown	5.6	47.5	198.1	61.2	G	MR
WestLin 72 <sup>®</sup>	29	34	3	-3	brown	5.4	47.0	192.8	57.0	VG	MR
GRAND MEAN (bu/acre)		35									
LSD (p<0.05)		2.3									

<sup>10</sup>il quality of flax is based on the amount of linolenic acid measured in the seed or as measured by iodine value which is calculated from the fatty acid composition of the seed. A higher iodine value and/or higher ALA content indicates a higher overall oil quality in the seed.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> E = Excellent; VG = Very Good; G = Good; FG = Fair to Good; F = Fair; PF = Poor to Fair; P = Poor.

Flax Yield Comparisons											
	2025 Yield (bu/acre)										
VARIETY		Arborg	Carberry	Hamiota	Melita	Roblin	Rosenort	St. Rose du Lac			
AAC Bright ®		15	26	27	57	41	25				
CDC Esme 🕾		14	30	37	57	44	37	31			
CDC Glas 🚳		14	29	28	60	43	29	31			
CDC Kernen 🕾		16	26	37	63	35	33	32			
FP2608		18	30	38	65	38	31	34			
	SITE GRAND MEAN (bu/acre)	15	29	27	60	42	32	32			
	CV %	11	4.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	13.0	9			
	LSD (bu/acre)	-	2	5	6	4	7	-			
	Sign Diff	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
	Seeding Date	22-May	13-May	26-May	12-May	13-May	3-May	30-May			
	Harvest Date	10-0ct	24-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	8-0ct	19-Sep	15-0ct			



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