

Classes and colour labels for certified seed from Sweden

Name	Class	Colour
Breeder's seed	F	White
Pre basic seed	A	White with violet diagonal
Basic seed	B	White
Certified seed	C	Blue
Certified seed 1 gen	C1	Blue
Certified seed 2 gen	C2	Red
Certified seed 3 gen	C3	Red
Commercial seed	H	Brown
Standard seed	ST	Yellow
Sampling label	–	White
Seed not finally certified	C	Grey
Variety not yet listed	–	Orange
Mixture intended for feed	–	Green
Mixture intended for turf	–	Green

- Lots of agricultural seed that has been granted a derogation are labelled with the text “dispens” and the reason for derogation in Swedish text, for example, ”low germination”. The label shall be brown.
- Lots of conservation varieties of agricultural seed are labelled with a brown label.
- Lots of seed of conservation varieties of vegetables are labelled with a yellow label.
- If the label is printed directly on the packaging, it is without colour indication for agricultural species.
- OECD labels have a black field on one edge with the text "OECD Seed Scheme" and "Système de l'OCDE pour les Semences”.
- The supplier’s label has the same colour as the official label.
- Breeder’s seed is still under the breeder's responsibility. Breeder’s seed is similar to seed in other categories when it comes to the process. It is examined in field inspection, control plot testing and lab analyses. However, certification of breeder’s seed is always approved, as there are no minimum requirements. It is, however, stated in the certification document whether it meets or does not meet the certification requirements for other categories, e.g., A, B, or C.
 - If the lot meets the certification requirements for category A, it corresponds to category PB1.