

Approved Seedcane Production



After 2023 no fields may be planted with seedcane that does not meet the industry minimum standards and that has not been approved by the LPD&VCC

COMMERCIAL CANE

- Crop planted with Approved Seedcane.
- For commercial use only.



APPROVED SEEDCANE

- 9 month fallow period, of which 6 months fallow with no cane.
- Fallow crops: “no till” and low growing broadleaf.
- 3, 6 & 9 month fallow field inspection by P&D.
- Use only Certified Seedcane for planting.
- Intensive random disease and off-type inspections by P&D, at least 2 before 6 months of age.
- RSD test at 9 months.
- Eldana survey before harvest.
- P&D approval after passing all above inspections.
- For the establishment of commercial fields.
- Only Plant & 1st Ratoon crop applies.



CERTIFIED SEEDCANE

- Certified source used from a P&D registered nursery.
- Hot water treated.

WHY PLANT AN APPROVED NURSERY?

- To ensure disease free and true to type planting material.
- On-farm Approved Nurseries are there to bulk up certified seedcane to sufficient quantities for the establishment of commercial fields.

TAKE NOTE:

- Register your fallow fields with P&D before the commencement of the 9 month fallow period.
- Only low growing broadleaf crops to be planted during the fallow period.
- Approved Seedcane is not Certified Seedcane.
- Approved Seedcane can only be used or sold for the establishment of commercial fields.
- Commercial cane cannot be used/sold as Approved Seedcane.



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