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Technical Bulletin

CDC 6956

Lentil · Small Red

High-yielding Small Red variety for western Canada

- Yield 103% (Area 1 & 2) and 104% (Area 3 & 4) of CDC Nimble in Saskatchewan
- Yields 105% of CDC Proclaim in SK Area 1 & 2 and 108% in Area 3 & 4
- Performs well in both the drier, longer-season areas (SK 1 & 2) and the wetter, shorter-season areas (SK 3 & 4)
- Larger seed than the typical small red (~41 g/1000): 47 g, closest to CDC Impulse (44 g)
- Good resistance to ascochyta (MR), anthracnose (MR)
- Variety subject to a Variety Use Agreement (VUA)



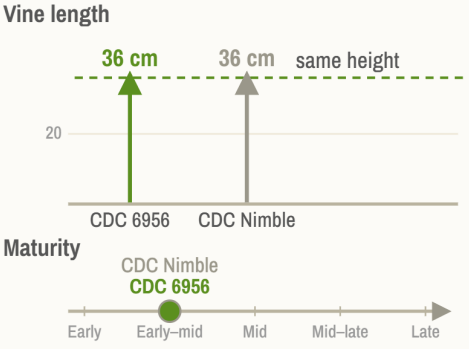
YIELD PERFORMANCE vs CDC Nimble · 2026 provincial seed guides



OVERALL CHARACTERISTICS	
Type	Small Red
Herbicide	CL
Maturity	E/M
Height	36 cm
Seed weight	47 g/1000

AT A GLANCE

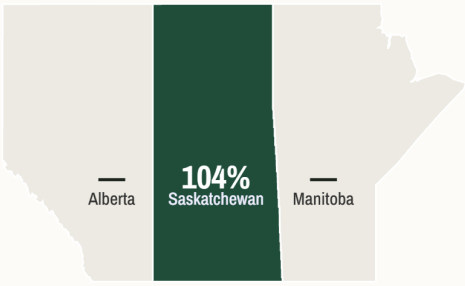
Vine length and maturity vs CDC Nimble



Resistance at a glance (SaskSeed Guide 2026)



Yield vs CDC Nimble by province



Saskatchewan = average of Areas 1 & 2 and 3 & 4; Alberta = overall yield category; Manitoba = % of the check in Seed Manitoba.

Data: 2026 provincial seed guides (Seed Manitoba, Alberta Seed Guide, SaskSeed Guide) · Printed Nov 1, 2026 · Approved

VARIETY USE AGREEMENT VUA BREEDING INNOVATION

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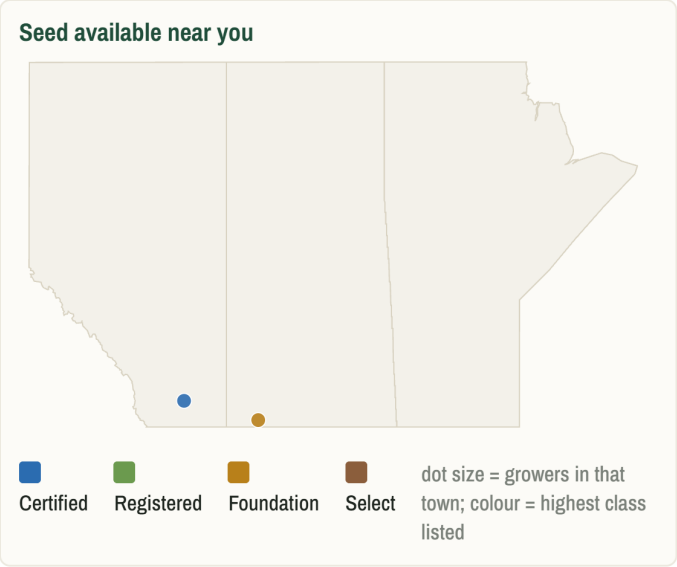
Variety	Yield % CDC Nimble		Herbicide	Height (cm)	Days to flower	Maturity	Ascochyta	Anthracnose	Seed coat	Seed wt (g/1000)
	Area 1 & 2	Area 3 & 4								
CDC 6956	**103**	**104**	**CL**	**36**	**53**	**E/M**	**MR**	**MR**	**red**	**47**
CDC Nimble	100	100	CL	36	52	E/M	MR	MR	red	38
CDC Proclaim	98	96	CL	34	51	E/M	MR	MR	red	40
CDC Impulse	101	94	CL	37	52	E/M	MR	MR	red	44
CDC Maxim	92	89	CL	34	51	E/M	MR	MR	red	40
CDC Simmie	99	93	CL	34	53	E/M	MR	MR	red	39

Origin: U of S - CDC **Distributor:** CANTERRA SEEDS

Sources: Seed Manitoba 2026, Alberta Seed Guide (Spring 2026), SaskSeed Guide 2026. Alberta maturity is days +/- the check and protein is shown as an absolute % (check + the guide's difference). "-" = rating not available in the guide.

WHERE TO BUY SEED

2 pedigreed seed growers listing CDC 6956 in 2025 · 1 with Certified seed · AB 1 · SK 1



Seed grower	Town	Prov.	Phone	Seed class 2025
Chin Ridge Seeds Ltd	Taber	AB	403-223-3900	C
Southline Ag Services	Climax	SK	306-293-7525	S F

Source: CANTERRA / Alliance seed grower listings (WCAN Seed Grower Network), 2025. Seed classes: S Select · F Foundation · R Registered · C Certified. Contact the grower to confirm current availability.

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