

*Linum usitatissimum* L. (Linaceae)

Capsule with many seeds.

**General shape:** oval, flattened, slightly bent to one side at the top.

**Normal size:** 3.0-6.0 L x 2.0-3.3 W x 0.7-1.0 D mm

**Color:** brown or yellow

**Texture:** very glossy, sometimes covered with a thin, dull film

**Distinguishing features**

**Embryo:**

Embryo fills in almost the whole of the inside of the seed. There is only a thin layer of nutritive storage tissue around the embryo.



Normal seeds of *Linum usitatissimum*