

Raphanus sativus L. (*Brassicaceae*)

General shape: Ovate.

Normal size:

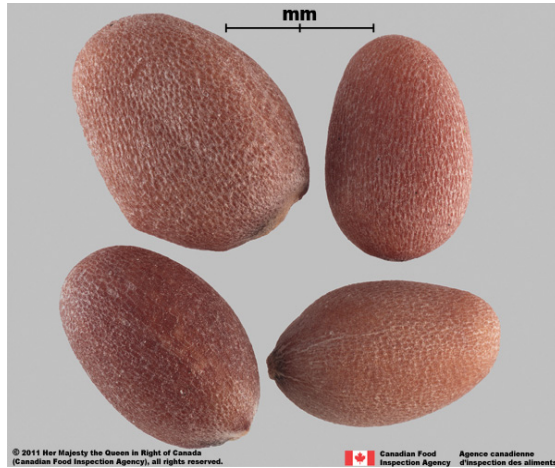
3.0-4.5 mm L x 2.5-3.0 mm W x 2.5-3.5 mm D

Color: Light brown to reddish brown.

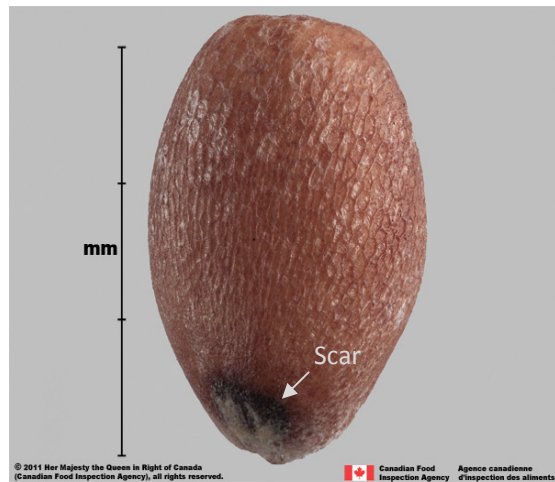
Texture: Fine reticulations with shallow interspaces.

Distinguishing features: Slightly flattened. Often a silvery glaze over seed surface. Scar area darker and has a pinched appearance. Pods are not ribbed and readily break open during processing.

Embryo: Folded embryo with minimal endosperm present.



Raphanus sativus seeds



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