

***Plantago lanceolata* L. (Plantaginaceae)**

Type of fruit is a capsule with many seeds.

**General shape:** oblong.

**Normal size:** 2.0-3.0 L x 0.5-1.0 W x 0.5-0.8 D mm

**Color:** brown, with a lighter caramel stripe running in the middle, appears translucent

**Texture:** smooth and waxy-glossy.

**Distinguishing features:** the rim of the underside is curled in and forms a trough in which the black, elliptic hilum appears.

**Embryo:** the straight embryo runs under the ventral furrow along its length embedded in the nutritive storage tissue.



Normal seeds of *Plantago lanceolata*