

# Guide to Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada

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Canada is known for its agricultural innovations, the protection of which is important for commercial success. This article provides a detailed review of the requirements to obtain a Plant Breeders' Rights (PBR) certificate in Canada — a form of protection consistent with Canada's obligations under the *International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Convention*.

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP acts as PBR Agent for applicants who require assistance with the application, examination, grant, and maintenance steps, or who may wish to pursue counterpart foreign rights.

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