

Method for harvesting oil flax, which involves cutting the plant stand at the onset of the early yellow ripeness stage and after the completion of the ripening process of the seed pods in the swaths, followed by mechanical processing to extract the seeds. After unsupported cutting the plant stands at a height of 30–50 mm above the field surface and ripening of the seed pods in swaths. After seed separation, the intact tall stalks are laid out in parallel rows on the field, periodically rotating them until the formation of a flax stock, followed by gathering the swath rows and forming rolls. Swaths of short stalks are combined and threshed, wherein the threshing residues, in the form of a fibrous stalk mass, are placed in swaths until the stalks are transformed into flax stock, followed by the collection of the swaths and the formation of rolls.