

Quality Orchardgrass Seed and Quality Timothy Seed Program

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-20-050, filed 9/25/14, effective 10/26/14)

WAC 16-302-740 Standards for quality orchardgrass seed and quality timothy seed certification. (1) The general seed certification definitions and standards found in WAC 16-302-005 through 16-302-130, the grass seed certification standards found in WAC 16-302-320 through 16-302-390, and the requirements found in WAC 16-302-745 through ~~((16-302-755))~~ 16-302-756 constitute the standards for quality orchardgrass seed and quality timothy seed certification.

(2) Fees for quality orchardgrass seed and quality timothy seed certification are assessed by the certifying agency as established in chapter 16-303 WAC.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-23-055, filed 11/14/08, effective 12/15/08)

WAC 16-302-745 Seed certification requirements. (1) In order for a seed lot to be eligible for quality orchardgrass seed or quality timothy seed certification ~~((it))~~, the seed lot must meet field and seed certification standards as defined in WAC 16-302-330 through 16-302-385.

(2) For ~~((a))~~ an orchardgrass seed or timothy seed lot that has already been certified, a copy of the certification tag must be submitted as proof of certification.

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WAC 16-302-750 Official sampling requirements. The seed test for the quality orchardgrass seed and quality timothy seed program must be conducted on an officially drawn sample taken in accordance with WAC 16-302-090.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-20-050, filed 9/25/14, effective 10/26/14)

WAC 16-302-755 Standards for quality timothy seed. (1) Seed standards for quality timothy grass seed are as follows:

	Minimum % Purity	Minimum Viability by Germination or TZ Test	Maximum % Other Crop (a)	Maximum % Weed (b)
Timothy seed	97	85	0.20	0.02
Purity component percentages are based on 1 gram sample size ((as prescribed by the AOSA rules)).				

- (a) Must be free of ryegrass, orchardgrass, *Agrostis* sp., *Poa* sp., brome, reed canarygrass, tall fescue, and meadow foxtail. Must be free of the above listed contaminants based upon a 50 gram examination.
- (b) Must be free of alfilaria (redstem filaree), *Bromus* sp., chickweed including all other species in the Caryophyllaceae family, henbit, *Poa* sp., wild carrot, ((and)) prohibited noxious weeds listed in WAC 16-301-045, and restricted noxious weeds listed in WAC 16-301-050. Must be free of the above listed contaminants based upon a 50 gram examination.

(2) A quality timothy seed analysis certificate is the basis of determining if a lot meets the quality timothy seed standards. This certificate is issued by the certifying agency and represents a purity test, a 50 gram noxious, all weed, all crop exam, and a viability test.

(3) Seed meeting quality timothy seed standards will be tagged with a "quality timothy seed" tag.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-302-756 Standards for quality orchardgrass seed. (1)
Seed standards for quality orchardgrass seed are as follows:

	Minimum % Purity	Minimum Viability by Germination or TZ Test	Maximum % Other Crop (a)	Maximum % Weed (b)
Orchardgrass seed	90	85	0.20	0.02
Purity component percentages are based on 3 gram sample size.				

- (a) Must be free of ryegrass, timothy, *Agrostis* sp., *Poa* sp., brome, reed canarygrass, tall fescue, and meadow foxtail. Must be free of the above listed contaminants based upon a 50 gram examination.
- (b) Must be free of alfilaria (redstem filaree), *Bromus* sp., chickweed including all other species in the Caryophyllaceae family, henbit, *Poa* sp., wild carrot, prohibited noxious weeds listed in WAC 16-301-045, and restricted noxious weeds listed in WAC 16-301-050. Must be free of the above listed contaminants based upon a 50 gram examination.

(2) A quality orchardgrass seed analysis certificate is the basis of determining if a lot meets the quality orchardgrass seed standards. This certificate is issued by the certifying agency and represents a purity test, a 50 gram noxious, all weed, all crop exam, and a viability test.

(3) Seed meeting quality orchardgrass seed standards will be tagged with a "quality orchardgrass seed" tag.