



ISTA
Seed Quality Assurance

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Scope of ISTA Accreditation

Annex to the Accreditation Certificate - ISTA Standard Methods

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Test: Object - Sampling/Testing principle

Sampling from the lot: Obtain a representative sample - Manual sampling

Specific field of application includes species of:

ISTA Rules
Chapter

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Grasses
Cereals
Small legumes
Pulses
Other agricultural crops
Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species

Purity and identification of other seeds: Determine the percentage composition and identify

Grasses 3/4

of species - Separation and weighing of fractions, determination of other seeds

Poa pratensis, Poa trivialis and Dactylis glomerata

Cereals

Small legumes

Pulses

Other agricultural crops

Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species

On species mentioned under Purity

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Purity and identification of seeds mixture: Determine the percentage composition and identify

of species - Separation and weighing of fractions, determination of other seeds

Grasses 5

Cereals

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Germination: Determine the germination potential - Germination on 400 seeds

Small legumes

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Pulses

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On species mentioned under Germination

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Germination of seeds mixture: Determine the germination potential - Germination of components

Viability: Estimate viability in general and of dormant seeds - Biochemical viability test

Grasses

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Cereals

Small legumes

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Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: fine grinding

Species of Table 9A

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Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: no grinding

Species of Table 9A

Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: coarse grinding

Species of Table 9A

Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Moisture meter

Species of Table 9A

Thousand-seed weight: Determine weight per 1000 seeds - Counting and weighing

Grasses

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Cereals

Small legumes

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On species mentioned under Weight Determination

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weighing