

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

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

- (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, 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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.49.005, 15.49.310, 15.49.370 (3), (4), and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 15-12-109, § 16-302-755, filed 6/3/15, effective 7/4/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.49.005, 15.49.081, 15.49.310, 15.49.370(3), and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-20-050, § 16-302-755, filed 9/25/14, effective 10/26/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 15.49 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 10-20-149, § 16-302-755, filed 10/6/10, effective 11/6/10; WSR 08-23-055, § 16-302-755, filed 11/14/08, effective 12/15/08.]