

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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.49.005, 15.49.310, 15.49.370 (3), (4), and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 15-12-109, § 16-302-756, filed 6/3/15, effective 7/4/15.]