

The mission of the OSU Seed Lab is to provide accurate, timely and cost effective seed testing services for regular, commercial, NON-Certified, Certified, Official, ISTA and Reulatory seed samples for our customers. The OSU Seed Lab is user fee-funded, does not receive funds from the state of Oregon or the Oregon State University, and continues to provide seed testing services from the fees charged for the services provided. We value our customers and we strive to keep costs as low as possible while maintaining our quality services. Fees reflect the amount of work needed for each test. All prices are in US Dollars.

By submitting a sample(s) or requesting a service(s) to the OSU Seed Lab, the customer agrees to the fees for the service. Invoices are issued around the 10th of each month for testing/services ordered in the previous month, and full payment is expected within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. If the invoice is 60 days past due, a late fee of \$25/per month may be applied, future testing will be held, and the account will be placed on hold until the account is paid.

All Samples requireing extra steps and those with high levels of impurities (other crops, weeds, multiple florets, inert materials) requireing mor than 1 hour analyst time will be charged hourly charges in 15 min time increments based on extra time required. For example, additional sprout counts for Beets, Swiss chard, and New Zealand spinach will incur hourly charges. Germ and TZ tests seeds such as Peach samples will incur hourly prep charges.

All Coated - Encrusted - Pelleted Seed require extra steps and PPE for a fee of \$60

All Treated Seed requires extra steps and PPE for a fee of \$24

1 The Germination test will include a Fluorescence test on Ryegrass and an Ammonia test on Fine fescues for AOSA and EC testing.

2 Crop & Weed and Undesirable Grass Seed exam price will be discounted if ordered at the same time as a purity test. (cw/d, ugs/d)

3 Certified samples with Basic or Pre-Basic Generation Eligibility requesting EC Testing will also need to order a Crop & Weed as a requirement of the EC standard.

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Cancellation or altering test requests, must be received by phone or email prior to test completion. In some cases it will not be possible to cancel tesing once it has started. Fee is proportional to work completed with a minimum \$24 Cancellation fee.

Rush- Preliminary purity results typically in 48 hours depending on the complexity of the sample and the number of samples in the Rush queue. Does not include the time or charges for sampling or for shipping time. Please call for current turn-around times and availability \$179

Super Rush - Preliminary purity results in typically 24 hours depending on the complexity of the sample and the number of samples in the Rush queue. Does not include the time or charges for sampling or for shipping time. Please call for current turn-around times and availability \$269

Species	AOSA Purity & Noxious (p)	Crop & Weed (cw or bk)2,	Undesirable Grass Species (ugs)2	AOSA Germination (g) 1	AOSA Tetrazolium (tz-200 seeds)	ISTA Purity (ista/p)	ISTA Germination (ista/g)	ISTA Tetrazolium (ista/tz-400seeds)	ISTA Complete OSD (comp/osd)
Alfalfa	\$60	\$115	\$115	\$55	\$99	\$70	\$56	\$199	\$115
Bean (and other legumes)	\$58	\$115	\$115	\$53	\$99	\$70	\$56	\$199	\$115
Beet (also Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach etc.)	\$60	\$115	\$115	\$85	\$99	\$70	\$86	\$199	\$115
Bentgrass	\$150	\$130	\$115	\$73	\$99	\$86	\$74	\$199	\$130
Bermudagrass	\$114	\$115	\$115	\$73	\$99	\$72	\$74	\$199	\$115
Bluegrass	\$114	\$130	\$115	\$73	\$99	\$72	\$74	\$199	\$130
Kentucky Bluegrass	\$114	\$130	\$115	\$73	\$99	\$72	\$74	\$199	\$130
Brassicas (Cabbage, Mustard, Turnip, etc)	\$114	\$115	\$115	\$53	\$99	\$72	\$56	\$199	\$115
Brome	\$150	\$115	\$115	\$85	\$99	Call	Call	\$199	\$115
Cereal grains (Wheat, Barley, Oat, etc)	\$60	\$115	\$115	\$55	\$99	\$70	\$56	\$199	\$115
Clovers	\$60	\$115	\$115	\$55	\$99	\$58	\$56	\$199	\$115
Coriander	\$68	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$99	\$70	\$56	\$199	\$115
Fescue: Tall fescue	\$103	\$115	\$115	\$73	\$100	\$72	\$74	\$199	\$115
Fescue: Fine fescue	\$102	\$115	\$115	\$73	\$99	\$72	\$74	\$199	\$115
Flowers	Call	Call	Call	\$85	\$99	Call	n/a	Call	n/a
Garden vegetables (Pepper, Carrot, Onion, etc)	\$58	\$115	\$115	\$53	\$99	\$70	\$56	\$199	\$115
Mixture (per each additional kind in the mix)	\$95	Call	Call	\$73-82	\$99	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Natives	Call for pricing	Call	Call	\$85	\$102	\$95/hr	\$86	199	\$115
Orchardgrass	\$102	\$115	\$115	\$73	\$99	\$104	\$74	\$199	\$115
Ryegrass: Annual ryegrass	\$74	\$115	\$115	\$82	\$100	\$58	\$83	\$199	\$115
Ryegrass: Perennial ryegrass	\$101	\$115	\$115	\$82	\$100	\$70	\$83	\$199	\$115
Sudangrass	\$102	\$115	\$115	\$55	\$99	\$72	\$56	\$199	\$115
Trees and Shrubs	\$58	Call	Call	\$85	\$99	\$70	\$86	Call	\$115
Species not listed will be priced as similar species	Call	Call	Call	Call	Call	Call	Call	Call	Call

Purity Tests (Other Tests Not Listed Above)	Price
All-States & Federal Noxious Weed Seeds (n) - does not include Hawaii noxious, <i>Striga spp.</i> , <i>Orobancha spp.</i> or UGS (this test is included when a purity is ordered)	\$95
Oregon Sod Quality exam (sq) - Certified Samples Only. This is a sequential tests and will be stopped if a disqualifying contaminant is found. The fee is prorated based on work completed, with a minmum charge of \$87	\$87-\$326
Soil exam (s) - percentage of sol particles found	\$95
Oregon Prohibited weeds including Doedder search exam (fs/ex) - required for Certified Alfalfa and Red clover according to the Standard	\$36
Seed Weight (wt) - includes 1000 seed weight and number of seeds per pound	\$43
Bulk Crop & Weed exam on ceral grains (bk) - required for Certified cereals and some EC Standards	\$115
25g Crop & Weed exam on Kentucky bluegrass (25cw)	\$325
25g Poa annua and Poa trivialis search on Kentucky bluegrass (poa)	\$325
5g Crop & Weed exam Bentgrass(5cw)	\$260
50g Crop & Weed exm on Orchardgrass and Fine fescue (50cw)	\$214
Broomrape (Orobancha minor) (orob) search on Red clover and other species; dry method	\$138
Mill check (mill/ck) - simple purity test not for labeling purposes	\$95 / Hr (Min. \$48)
Soil seed-bank (soilbank) - search for seeds in soil, compost, etc.	\$251
Pest & Disease (p/d) - dry seed inspection	\$95
Noxious weed search on animal feed pellets or bird seed (n)	\$95 / Hr (Min. \$48)
Search for foreign materials (ex)	\$95 / Hr (Min. \$48)
Identification of unknown seed (id)	\$95 / Hr (Min. \$48)
Digital image by email of requested contaminants (image)	\$95 / Hr (Min. \$48)
Auto Sampler Check for Seed Certification (c/p)	\$1/2 purity price
Other non-typical amounts for Crop and Weed exams (ex) -fee varies based on the search amount and species	Call for pricing
Vigor Tests	Price
Cold test (cold)	\$100
Accelerated Aging test (aat)	\$100
Conductivity test (cond)	\$100
Pathology and Other Special Tests	Price
NMR Protein analysis (nmr/p)	\$25
NMR Oil analysis (nmr/o)	\$25
NMR Moisture analysis (nmr/m)	\$25
Moisture content (m) - oven method	\$63
Endophyte (100end) - immunoblot assay on 100 seeds	\$210
Clearfield® trait bioassay (clear)	\$95
AXigen™ trait bioassay (axigen)	\$95
Blackleg test (blackleg) - detects the presence of <i>Phoma lingam</i> (<i>Leptoshaeria maculans</i>)	\$152
Black Rot test (blackrot) - detects the presence of <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>campestris</i>	\$152
Other pathogen tests - fee based on the number of samples submitted and the number of different pathogens being detected	Call for estimate
Potato virus testing (pvv) - bulk leaves may be tested for up to 5 leaves per sample	\$3.50 per virus/sample
Potato strain type testing	\$95 first well/ \$15 each additional well
Potato tuber testing	\$550
Project Services	Price
Level 1 Research, Customized Testing and/or projects plus supplices if applicable	\$95 / Hr (Min. \$48)
Level 2 Research, Customized Testing and/or projects plus supplies if applicable	\$124 / Hr (Min. \$124)
Volume discounts under special circumstances for some germination and pathology testing.	Call for pricing

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Internal and External Customers.
Hourly charges based on \$95/hr.

Varietal Tests	Price
Fluorescence test on Ryegrass contaminants found in purity tests (fl) - fee varies by number of seeds grown	\$48 - \$95
Grow-out of fluorescent Ryegrass seedlings (grow) - up to 40 fluorescent seedlings, about 10% test fluorescence	\$334
Grow-out of Ryegrass - additional fluorescent seedlings	\$95 / Hr
Grow-out of contaminant crop & weed seeds found in tests - varies by number/type of seeds	\$48 - \$400+ call for Info.
Italian growout (it/grow) - determine if Ryegrass is Italian ryegrass	\$334
Varietal Fluorescence Level (VFL) in Perennial ryegrass - three lots	\$1,573
Varietal Fluorescence Level (VFL) in Annual ryegrass - three lots	\$1,573
VFL, additional charge for varieties fluorescing over 10%	\$95 / Hr
VFL, each additional lot	\$95 / Hr
Cereal grow-out to distinguish winter from spring varieties	\$334
Varietal identification tests - Phenol, NaOH, etc for wheat, barley, oat, ryegrass, bluegrass	\$84
NaOH Oat - Certified Samples per Standard	\$400
Ploidy by cytometry for Ryegrass (ploidy)	\$199
Ploidy by cytometry for <i>Glyceria</i> sp. (gly/ploidy)	\$95 - \$199
ISTA Tests (Other Tests Not Listed Above)	Price
ISTA Moisture content (ista/m)	\$63
Complete Australia OSD exam (au) - includes complete OSD, soil content, ergot, sclerotia, and rodent dropping exam	\$188
Complete New Zealand OSD exam (nz) - includes complete OSD, soil content, and nematode gall exam	\$188
Soil content (ista/s), Ergot (erg), rodent dropping and/or Sclerotia (scl) exam	\$95 (\$69 with an OSD, included in AU and NZ)
Seed Weight (wt) - includes 1000 seed weight and number of seeds per pound	\$43
Limited Other Seed Determination exam (limit/osd) - customer determines the specific contaminant species to search for. Fee varies based on the search amount and species	Call for pricing
Other Exams or Testing - may or may not be available to list on an ISTA Certificate. Please call for info.	Call for pricing
ISTA Sampling - Fee is assessed by the agency performing the sampling, please reach out to them directly for pricing information	n/a
Original ISTA Certificate (Blue or Orange)	included in the testing fees
Duplicate or Provisional ISTA Certificate (Blue or Orange)	\$24
Revision of ISTA Certificate (Blue or Orange)	\$35
Other Report Services	Price
Conversion of a Crop & Weed report to an UGS or Sod Quality report	\$57
Conversion of a Report from one testing rule to another, when no additional testing is required	\$57
Conversion of a report from one testing rule to another, when additional testing is required	Call for pricing
EC Supplemental report for Ryegrass	\$24
Signed Original copy of an OSU Report of Analysis	\$24
Revision of a Report - changes made and a new report issued at the customer's request for stated by applicant information	\$16
Return of Excess Seed Sample	\$10/each
OSU Seed Lab Merchandise	Price
Common Oregon Crop and Weed Seeds - full-color with coil binding	\$100
Seed herbarium - 100 most common crop & weed species	\$140
Common Oregon Crop and Weed Seed 52 Playing Cards	\$10

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