



INTERNATIONAL SEED TESTING ASSOCIATION (ISTA)

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Standard Proficiency Test Programme Plan 2020-2022

Round	Species	Test round scope	Crop group	Size	Crop group
PT20-1	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	GER, VIG (conductivity), MOI	4	B	Pulses
PT20-2	<i>Allium porrum</i>	PUR, OSD, GER, TZ, TSW	6	B	Vegetables
PT20-3	<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	PUR, OSD, GER, OIC	1	C	Grasses
PT20-3	<i>Felicia</i> sp.	GER	8	-	Flowers
PT21-1	<i>Zea mays</i>	GER, VIG (radicle emergence), MOI	2	B	Cereals
PT21-1	<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	GER, TZ	7	-	Forest
PT21-2	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	PUR, OSD, GER, TZ, OIC, TSW	3	A	Small legumes
PT21-3	<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>	PUR, OSD, GER	5	B	Other agricultural species
PT22-1	<i>Glycine max</i>	GER	4	C	pulses
PT22-2	<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>	PUR, OSD, GER	6	B	vegetables
PT22-3	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	PUR, OSD, MOI, TZ, OIC	1	C	grasses

Legend:

P_OSD = Purity including Other Seed Determination

G = Germination

M = Moisture

TZ = Tetrazolium test

TSW = Thousand seed weight

V = Vigour test

OIC = reporting on an ISTA Orange International Seed Lot Certificate (voluntary exercise only, not rated)

Samples distribution time:

Rounds	20-1 21-1 22-1	20-2 21-2 22-2	20-3 21-3 22-3
Shipment date of the respective year	1 st April	1 st August	1 st December