

# HOW TO READ A GRASS SEED LABEL

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## PURITY

This is the percent by weight of a particular cultivar. Choose seed appropriate for your growing zone.

## CULTIVARS

Don't buy seed that doesn't list the cultivar names. You want proven cultivars. Avoid VNS which means variety not stated.



## WEED SEED

The percent by weight of weed seed. Look for grass seed with less than 1% weed seed.

## DATE TESTED

This is the date the germination test was completed. Look for seed that was tested within 12 months. Avoid old seed.



## INERT MATTER

Percent by weight of material that will not grow. Look for values less than 4%.