

## Seed Generations, Seed Tag Values

Seed	Foundation*	Registered**	Certified		Sod Quality
Tag Color	White	Purple	Blue	Special***	Gold (Wash)
Pure Seed Minimum	95%	95%	95%	92%	97-96%
Other crop Maximum	0.1%	0.1%	0.25%	0.25%	0.1%
Weed Seed Maximum	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.02%
<i>Poa annua</i>	none	none	2.0%	?	none
Off Types	none	none	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%
Consumer	grower	grower	consumer		sod grower

\* Foundation seed is produced from seed developed by a breeder.  
 \*\* The registered class is often omitted in seed production.  
 \*\*\* Some cultivars are allowed special labeling due to seed weight.

SOURCE: Turf Manager's Handbook

## Seed Statistics

Type of Seed	Seeds Per Pound	Seeding Rate Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Bahiagrass	200,000	6-8 lbs.
Bentgrass	8,500,000	1 1/2 lbs
Bermudagrass	1,800,000	1-1 1/2 lbs.
Bluegrass, Kentucky	2,200,000	2 lbs
Bluegrass, Rough	2,500,000	1-1 1/2 lbs
Buffalograss	60,000	3-6 lbs
Carpetgrass	1,300,000	2 lbs
Centipedegrass	400,000	4-6 lbs.
Fescue, Red	600,000	4 lbs.
Fescue, Tall	200,000	6-9 lbs
Redtop	5,000,000	1 lb.
Ryegrass, Perennial	200,000	5 lbs.
Wheatgrass	300,000	3-5 lbs.
Zoysiagrass	1,300,000	2-3 lbs.

SOURCE: The Lawn Institute