



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE AND
CONSUMER SERVICES

Virginia State Seed Laboratory

Seed Testing Fee Schedule
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Kind of Seed	Complete Test	Germ Only	Purity & VA Noxious Weed Exam	VA Noxious Weed Exam Only	TZ Test
Agricultural Grasses- tall fescue, ryegrasses	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Alfalfa	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Austrian Winter Pea	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Barley	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Bentgrass	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Bermudagrass	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Birdsfoot Trefoil	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Buckwheat	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Clovers	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Corn	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Cowpea	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Crownvetch	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Fescues L&T- Chewings, Hard, Red, Sheep, Tall	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Flowers & Herbs- single kinds and mixtures germinated as a unit	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Kentucky Bluegrass	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Lespedezas	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Lovegrasses	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Milletts	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Mixtures- Grains & Larger Seeds	*/ \$10 per comp	*/ \$10 per comp	*/ \$10 per comp	\$12.00	
Mixtures- Agricultural Grasses & Smaller seeds	*/ \$15 per comp	*/ \$12 per comp	*/ \$12 per comp	\$15.00	
Mixtures- Lawn & Turf Grasses	*/ \$25 per comp	*/ \$14 per comp	*/ \$20 per comp	\$30.00	
Native Grasses I (NGI)	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Native Grasses II (NGII)	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00
Oat	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Orchardgrass	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Peanut	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Rapes	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Redtop	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Reed Canarygrass	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Rescuegrass	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Rough Bluegrass	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Rye	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00

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Ryegrass, Perennial L&T	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Smooth Broomegrass	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Sorghum	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Sorghum-Sudangrass	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Soybeans	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Sudangrass	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Sunflower	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Switchgrass	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Timothy	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Tree & Shrub		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00
Triticale	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00
Vegetable Seeds		\$ 10.00			
Wheat	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00
Zoysiagrass	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00

* Testing fees for mixtures will be based on the total number of components found in the mixture, price per component.

Native Grasses:

NGI: Dormant grasses, less chaffy native grasses- Bahiagrass, Buffalograss, Dallisgrass, Meadowfoam, Wildryes, Vernalgrass

NGII: Extremely chaffy native grasses- Bluestems, Indiangrasses, Creeping Foxtail, and others.

Special Testing:

Complete Test with RR Test \$ 35.00, soybeans only
Germination & Variety Test Only \$ 12.00, small grains and soybeans only
Variety Test Only \$ 10.00
Seed Count \$ 2.00
Seed Identification \$ 5.00
IEF Gel Electrophoresis for \$150.00
Varietal Purity
Noxious Weed Exam- other states \$ 2.00 per state

GMO Testing: Soybeans, Corn, Cotton

Roundup Ready Tolerance Bio-Assay Test, 400 seed \$ 25.00
Lateral Flow Strip Test**- price per trait tested \$ 25.00
DNA Gel Electrophoresis \$ 250.00

** Available traits for testing: Roundup Ready®, YieldGard® Corn Borer (Bt Cry1 Ab/1Ac), YieldGard® Rootworm (Bt 3Bb1), Herculex™I (Bt Cry1F), Herculex® Rootworm (Bt Cry34Ab1) , and Liberty Link™