



Oregon Seed Certification Service

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Extension Service

CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
FESTULOLIUM
(Festulolium spp.)
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Certification Standards: The general standards for seed certification found in the Oregon Seed Certification Service Handbook (OSCS) are basic to all crops, and together with the following specific regulations constitute the certified Festulolium standards.

Varieties Certified: Varieties and classes eligible for planting may be found in the OSCS Handbook.

Field History: To produce Foundation seed land must not have grown or been seeded to any annual or perennial ryegrass or tall or meadow fescue during the previous five years. For the production of the certified class land must not have grown or been seeded to any annual ryegrass during the previous five years nor perennial ryegrass or tall or meadow fescue during the previous two years. Festulolium varieties must be planted in distinct rows. Exceptions must be approved by the Seed Certification Office prior to planting.

Field Inspection: A seedling and a seed crop inspection. The seedling application must be submitted within 60 days of planting, and a seed crop application must be submitted by April 15 of each year in which seed is produced.

Field Standards:

Class of seed produced	Maximum other varieties permitted	Isolation Requirements ¹	
		Less than 5 acres	More than 5 acres
Foundation	None	1320 ft.	900 ft.
Registered	0.5%	660 ft.	300 ft.
Certified	1.0%	330 ft.	165 ft.

Seed Standards: (Minimum Sample Size – 1/2 pound)

Factor	Foundation (White Tag)	Registered (Purple Tag)	Certified (Blue Tag)
Pure seed, minimum	98.00%	98.00%	98.00%
Other crops, maximum	0.10%	0.10%	0.50%
Inert matter, maximum	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Weed seed ² , maximum	0.15%	0.15%	0.50%
Weed seed, Group A ³ , singly or combined	None	45/lb.	45/lb.
Germination	75%	75%	75%

¹This distance must be maintained from all Annual, Intermediate and Perennial ryegrasses, and Meadow fescue of the same ploidy level. Isolation between diploid and tetraploid Festuloliums shall be no less than 15 feet. See section IV, D in the OSCS Handbook. See Section IV D, General Standards in the OSCS Handbook.

²None of the prohibited weeds listed in Section V, General Standards in the OSCS Handbook, nor any St. Johnswort allowed in any class of seed.

³GROUP A -- Buckhorn plantain, Docks, Sheep sorrel, and Bedstraw