

GERMINATION TEST DATE REQUIREMENTS

LAW	REGS	W	R	HW	HR	REMARKS
ALABAMA	1963		9		36	
ALASKA	1954		5			REFERENCES FEDERAL SEED ACT
ARIZONA	1973		9			
ARKANSAS	1976		9			
CALIFORNIA	1972	8	15	18	36	
COLORADO	1973		12		24	
CONNECTICUT	1963		9			NEW TEST SAMPLE SHALL BE TAKEN FROM STOCK AT POINT OF SALE
DELAWARE	1969		9			
FLORIDA	1945		7	18	24	
GEORGIA	1956		9			
HAWAII	1955		9		36	WITH EXCEPTIONS
IDAHO	1951		15			
ILLINOIS	1972		9		36	
INDIANA	1986		9			
IOWA	1966		9			
KANSAS	1971		9			
KENTUCKY	1956		9	18	24	
LOUISIANA	1975		5			8 OZ PACKETS - 9 MONTHS
MAINE	1964		9			
MARYLAND	1957		9			
MASSACHUSETTS	1975		9			
MICHIGAN	1965		11		36	WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIAL SEALING AND PACKAGING
MINNESOTA	1999	12	12		36	All agricultural seeds have a twelve month test date and/or sell by date provision. Lawn and turf grass seeds are fifteen months. Native grass and wildflower seeds when sold for use in conservation plantings have a fifteen month test date and/or sell by date. Vegetable and flower seeds may be sold by test date, packed for date, or sell by date and the period is twelve months from the date of test or the year packed for sale in.
MISSISSIPPI	1968		9			
MISSOURI	1957		8			
MONTANA	1973		9*	18	36	* WITHIN 12 MONTHS AFTER HARVEST
NEBRASKA	1969		9			
NEVADA	1969	18	18	36	36	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1943		9			
NEW JERSEY	1968		9			
NEW MEXICO	1967		9			
NEW YORK	1955		9			
NORTH CAROLINA	1971		9			
NORTH DAKOTA	1973		9		36	
OHIO	1974		9		36	
OKLAHOMA	1971		9		36	
OREGON	1973		18	18	36	
PENNSYLVANIA	1965		9		36	
RHODE ISLAND	1956		9			
SOUTH CAROLINA	1967		9		36	
SOUTH DAKOTA	1965		9			
TENNESSEE	1972		9*		36	*WITHIN 9 MONTHS AFTER HARVEST
TEXAS	1941		9		36	
UTAH	1971		9		36	
VERMONT	1971		9			
VIRGINIA	1994		9			
WASHINGTON	1989		15	36	36	EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIAL PACKAGING
WEST VIRGINIA	1967		12		36	
WISCONSIN	1969		12		36	
WYOMING	1957		5			REFERENCES FEDERAL SEED ACT
FEDERAL SEED ACT	1998	2000	5*		24	Includes District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and U.S. Territories and possessions. *15 MONTHS FOR CERTAIN GRASS SEEDS.

W = WHOLESALE

R = RETAIL

HW & HR = HERMETICALLY SEALED, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ARE THE SAME EXCEPT WHERE NOTED