

## Germination Test Times for Common Crop Species in NC\*

\*(number of germination test days starting from the planting date)

Wheat / Rye / Barley / Triticale -----	7 days
Soybeans / Clovers -----	7 days
Corn (warm germ) -----	7 days
Corn (cold test) -----	11 days
Cotton (warm germ) -----	12 days
Cotton (cool germ) -----	7 days
Oats / Peanuts / Sorghum / Timothy -----	10 days
Tall Fescue / Ryegrass / Browntop millet -----	14 days
Korean & Kobe Lespedeza -----	14 days
Orchardgrass / Hard Fescue / Red fescue -----	21 days
Kentucky Bluegrass / Centipedegrass -----	21 days
Sericea Lespedeza -----	21 days
Bahiagrass -----	28 days

**NOTE:** Test times may vary depending on certain factors, such as: prechilling and seed vigor  
For questions concerning test times for other seed kinds, contact the Seed Lab Supervisor 919-707-3737.