



UNDERSTANDING A SEED TAG

Lot Number
Unique number to specific lot of seed. Used to trace seed back to its origin.

Germ
The percentage of seed that germinated during laboratory tests.

Variety name(s) in product and the percentage of weight in relation to overall weight of product.

Inert Matter
The percentage of product that is not seed.


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SEED NAME HERE

LOT: ABC12345

	<u>%</u>	<u>Germ</u>	<u>Hard Seed %</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Origin</u>
A. Red Clover	49.67	85	0	85%	OR
B. Alfalfa	34.96	85	0	85%	CD
C. Clover	48.71	80	5	85%	OR
Other Crop Seeds:	4.71%				
Inert Matter:	0.76%				
Weed Seed:	0.26%				
Noxious Weed Seeds - None found					
Seeding Rate: 18-25 Pounds Per Acre					

Tested: Jan - 19
 Net Wt. 50# (22.68kg)

Hard Seed %
The percentage of seed that did not germinate during laboratory tests.

Total
Total percentage of Germination and Hard Seed percentage.

Origin
State or country in which seed was grown.

Tested
Month and year that log of seed was lab tested for germination.

Net Weight
Net weight of package including seed. Listed in lbs. and kg's.

Other Crop Seeds
The percentage by weight, of crop seed other than the varieties named above.

Noxious Weed Seeds
Weeds found in product that may be defined by a state to be prohibited. Prohibited weeds vary by state.