

All seed has its own line number, printed on the side of the seed sack, and each line of seed has its own seed analysis certificate. The seed analysis certificate describes the quality of a line of seed, laboratory tested in a standard way.

The National Seed Laboratory, run by AsureQuality,

produces a certificate for ALL certified seed. Certificates are available on all certified Barenbrug seed lines.

What does the seed analysis certificate show?

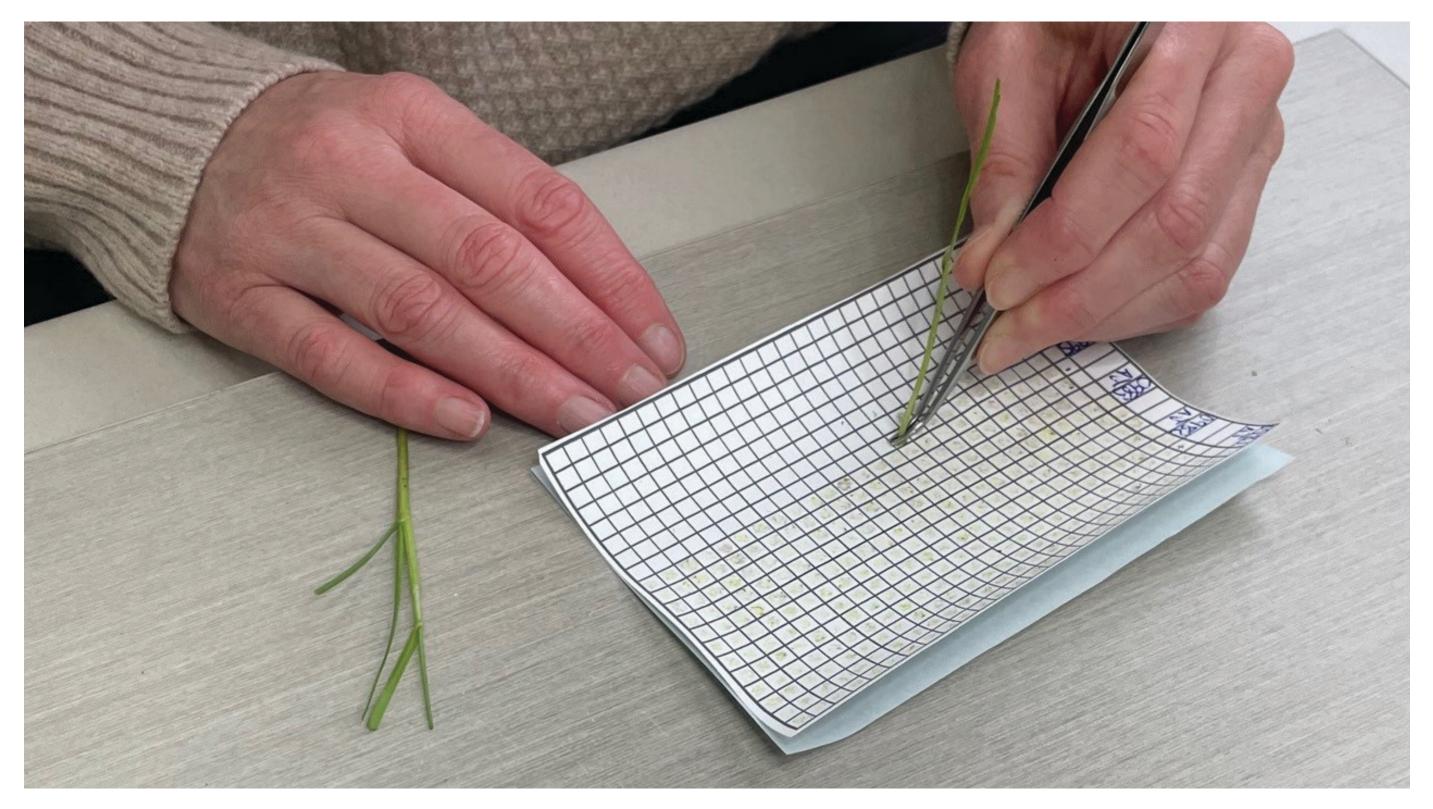
Identification of seed	•	Cultivar tested
		Merchant reference number, also known as seed line number (branded on seed sacks)
When tested		Date of test
Standard tests	•	Purity (% pure seed, contaminants)
		Germination (% live seed, hard seed (in legumes), abnormal seedlings, fresh and dead seed).
Other tests (sometimes given)		Endophyte % in perennial, Italian, or hybrid ryegrass (either in seed or from seedling grow outs).

ELISA test for the presence of lolitrem B contaminant. See endophyte seed tests.

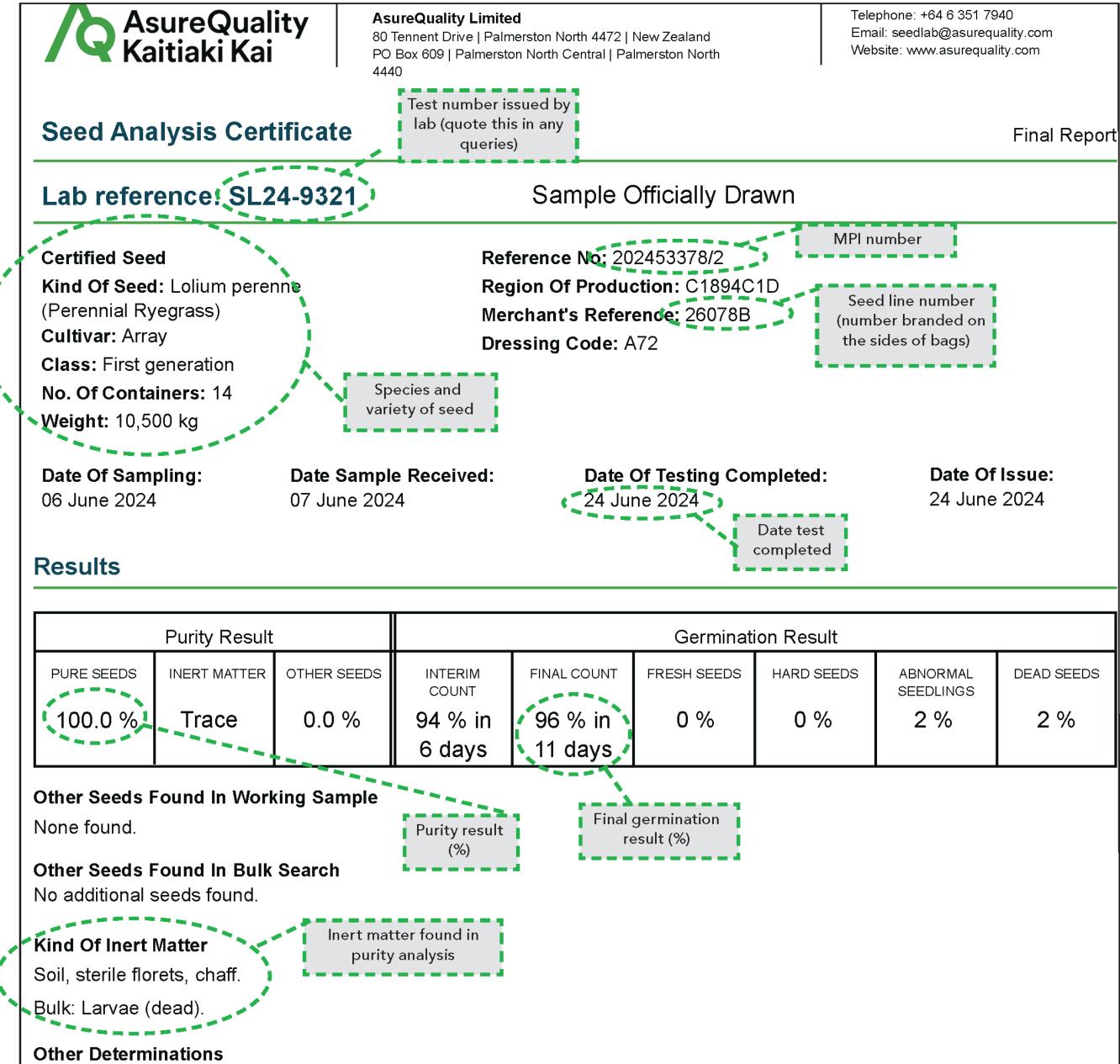
All New Zealand grown Barenbrug seed lines have an official National Seed Laboratory seed analysis certificate.

Further information

For further information on the seed certification system see seed certification.



Grow out tests confirm live endophyte levels. Individual seedlings are cut and pressed in squares on a special paper, and when a live endophyte is present its antigens react with the paper, showing up when it is dyed.



0.2% KNO3. Soil 0.01% in 60.49 g.

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