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IRISH CERTIFIED SEED IS
EXCELLENT VALUE FOR
MONEY SO WHY SETTLE
FOR ANYTHING ELSE?

Learn more about the value of sowing Irish Certified Seed...

What is certified seed?

To ensure optimum
crop yields & increased
profitability - sow
certified seed!

Irish certified seed is a fully traceable, weed-free, guaranteed seed product with superior quality to alternatives and is produced to the highest standards.

Reasons to sow certified seed:

- Best choice of highest yielding, Irish Recommended List varieties
- Guaranteed high germination
- Pure of variety and free of weed seeds
- Chemical dressing on crop ensures much less risk of seed borne diseases
- Fully traceable and monitored by DAFM to ensure high quality seed
- Cost effective ensuring return on investment

Irish certified seed produced under Irish conditions by Irish farmers for Irish farmers...

Certified Seed Grower Liam Day, Whitegate, East Cork.

“It's all about getting the most out of each acre that you farm and paying attention to detail at all times.”

Certified Seed Grower Clive Bayley, Carlow Town.

“As a basic seed grower I understand the level of detail that goes into producing this seed. I need to be sure that the seed is pure and free of any contaminants.”

HOW WE PRODUCE IRISH CERTIFIED CEREAL SEED

1. Variety Selected

Variety Selection Process - 10 years in the making!

Only the best new varieties proven in Irish trials are selected for propagation for future use by Irish growers and industry buyers.



2. Seeds Grown

Basic Seed delivered to Certified Seed Grower

A certified seed grower takes care with grain storage, field selection, crop husbandry and segregation with assistance from DAFM officials.



3. Inspection

Inspection Process

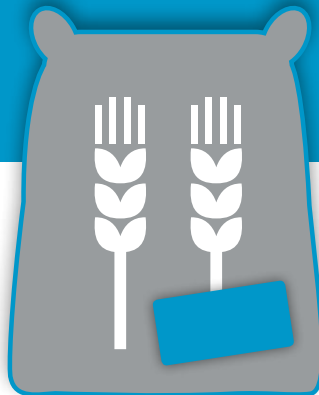
Ireland is one of four countries in the EU that adheres to a zero tolerance policy in the field to invasive/noxious weeds such as wild oats, blackgrass and sterile brome, ensuring Irish certified seed purity standards are at the highest level in Europe. Pre and post harvest inspections are completed for purity and quality by DAFM officials.



4. Certification

Quality Assurance

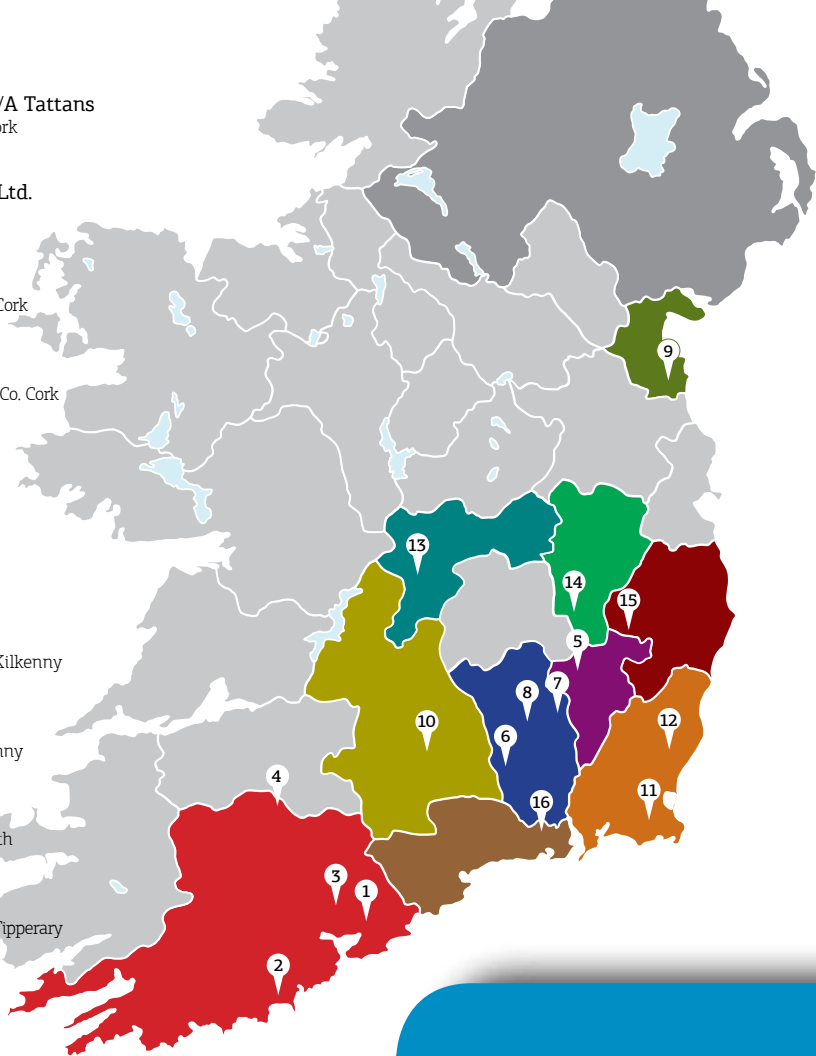
Seed passed at the weigh bridge is carefully dried, stored and cleaned of all impurities and small grains. Any seed treatments are professionally applied and each official certified seed lot is sampled and checked to ensure it exceeds the min EU standards for purity and germination.



Certified Blue Label

seed ready for delivery to Irish farmers

- 1** Amac Farm Supplies T/A Tattans
Townspark, Midleton, Co. Cork
Tel: 021 463 0683
- 2** Barryroe Co-operative Ltd.
Lislevane, Bandon, Co. Cork
Tel: 023 884 0000
- 3** Goldcrop Ltd.
Springhill, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
Tel: 021 488 2800
- 4** Kerry Agri-Business
Kilmallock Road, Charleville, Co. Cork
Tel: 063 35000
- 5** Glanbia plc
Graiguecullen, Co. Carlow
Tel: 059 914 2054
- 6** Brett Bros. Ltd.
Callan, Co. Kilkenny
Tel: 056 775 5300
- 7** Wm. Connolly & Sons
Red Mills, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny
Tel: 059 977 5800
- 8** J. Dalton & Sons Ltd.
Chancellors Mills, Co. Kilkenny
Tel: 056 772 1705
- 9** Drummonds Ltd.
Townrath, Drogheda, Co. Louth
Tel: 041 983 8986
- 10** Germinal
Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Tel: 0504 41100
- 11** John Bolger & Co. Ltd.
Ferns, Co. Wexford
Tel: 053 936 7840
- 12** Kevin Cooney Ltd.
Raheenduff, Oulart, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Tel: 053 913 6107
- 13** J. Grennan & Sons Ltd.
Rath, Birr, Co. Offaly
Tel: 057 913 3002
- 14** Boortmalt Group
The Maltings, Athy, Co. Kildare
Tel: 059 864 0333
- 15** Quinns of Baltinglass
Main Street, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow
Tel: 059 648 1266
- 16** Seed Technology Ltd.
Ballymountain, Ferrybank, Co. Waterford
Tel: 051 832 814



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The Irish Seed Trade Association (ISTA) represents multipliers, producers and distributors of certified seed in Ireland. Its role is to promote the use of certified seed in tillage, forage and grassland crops and to ensure the best varieties of seed are made available to Irish farmers.

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