



**agriculture, land reform
& rural development**

Department:
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT

**TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD:
1 APRIL 2021 – 31 MARCH 2022**

TARIFFS FOR SEED TESTING SERVICE

Bank details:

Bank:	Standard Bank
Name of the account:	DALRRD: SEED TESTING SERVICES
Type of account:	Business Current Account
Account number:	011244887
Branch:	Tshwane Mid City
Branch code:	010845 / 051001 for electronic payments
SWIFT address:	SBZA ZA JJ

SEED TESTING SERVICES		
No.	NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	Purity analysis (grasses excluded) *	R 182.00
2	Purity analysis on grasses (excluding where degluming or the blowing method is required) **	R 395.00
3	Purity analysis on grasses that require degluming ***	R 597.00
4	Purity analysis on grasses that require the uniform blowing method ****	R 523.00
5	Germination test - conventional 4 x 100 replicate test	R 822.00
6	Germination test - weighed replicate test (<i>Chloris gayana</i> and <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp. only)	R 981.00
7	Other seed determination	R 534.00
8	Alkaloid test	R 139.00
9	Moisture determination	R 256.00
10	Tetrazolium test	R 981.00
11	Issuance of international seed lot or sample certificates (Orange and Blue certificates)	R 245.00 per certificate
12	Seed identification	R 278.00 per hour
13	Seed investigation	R 417.00 per hour
14	Conduction of examination for a seed analyst to act as responsible officer of a seed testing laboratory	R 459.00 per examination
15	Annual course presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a trainee seed analyst (five day course)	R 4 407.00 per person (five days)
16	Specialist workshop presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a qualified seed analyst	R 885.00 per day
All tests submitted for urgent, priority or preference testing will be charged double the applicable tariff/s. The priority tariff is only applicable for 1 → 10.		