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Agrostis canina



Basic Info

Family:

Poaceae

Common Name:

bentgrass, velvet

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Further Info

Family Name

Poaceae

Scientific Names

Agrostis canina

Primary Name

Common Names

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General Characteristics

Seed Type

Floret

Shape

lanceolate

Color

yellowish-brown floret and spikelet, brown caryopsis

Surface
Texture

smooth

Lemma

dull, whitish, transparent, surrounds floret

Palea

reduced to minute transparent scales

Other
Structures

geniculate and twisted awn from middle of lemma

Length (in millimeters)

Minimum	

Maximum	

Sample	
	1.5

Width (in millimeters)

Minimum	

Maximum	

Sample	
	0.5

Thickness (in millimeters)

Minimum	

Maximum	

Sample	
	0.5

Other Notes

ID Notes

Lemma markedly longer than the caryopsis, fine nerves evident at the top and obscure or lacking below; short bristles from the lateral sides of the callus.

Commentary

See: USDA Agriculture Handbook No. 219 Seed of this species is considered noxious only as a contaminant. Check individual states for interpretations.

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