Grass Seed Germination Test

Austin HydroSeed LLC

Austin Tx, Spring 2023



Test Purpose: To determine the germination time and growth rate for various grasses and flowers commonly found in Central Texas

Test Procedure: Several grass and flower seed types and mixtures were planted in commercial seed starter soil mix in 4" peat pots. The pots were placed outside in Leander, Texas and were exposed to 8 hours of full sun (when there was not cloud cover). The test was performed in March and April of 2023. The temperatures ranged from overnight lows in the 50F-65F to daily highs of 60F-90F. The seeds were watered periodically and kept moist continuously through the test period.

Test Results: The results of the tests are shown below in table 1.

Seed Type	Germination Time (days)	Height at 2 weeks	Height at 4 weeks
Common Bermuda (un-hulled)	8-10 days	1/8"	1/4"
Common Bermuda (hulled)	7-9 days	1/8"	1/4"
Maya Bermuda (coated)	7-9 days	1/8"	1/4"
Annual Rye Grass	5-6 days	3-4"	5-6"
Tall Fescue Grass	6-8 days	1"	3-4"
Buffalo Grass	10-14 days	1/4"	1"
Teff Love Grass	3-4 days	1"	2"
Pond/Dam Mix	10-11 days	1/2"	1"
Midway Mix	9-10 days	1/4"	1"
Native (Thunder) Turf Grass	7-10 days	1/2"	1"
Zoysia, Zenith	21-28 days	0	1/16"
Fall Flower Mix	7-8 days	1/4"	1/2"





Central Texas Grass Seed Germination Test Austin HydroSeed LLC Austin Tx, Spring time



Fall Wild Un-hulled Hulled Native Tall Annual Teff Bermuda Bermuda Turf Flower Fescue Love Rye Mix Grass Grass Mix Grass Grass Grass

Initial Test pots in full sun 25 days after planting (Planted March 24th 2023, Photo taken April 18th 2023)

Pond Dam Mix, Midway Mix, and Zoysia were also added later to the test

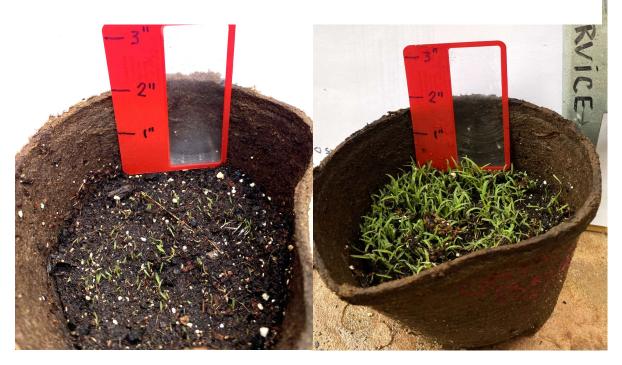
Growing Conditions: Seeds were planted in commercial seed starter soil mix in 4" peat pots. The pots were exposed to 8 hours of full sun (when there was not cloud cover). The test was performed in March and April of 2023. The temperatures ranged from overnight lows in the 50F-65F to daily highs of 60F-90F. The seeds were watered periodically and kept moist continuously through the test period.





Un-Hulled Common Bermuda

Grown in Central Texas
Spring 2023



11 Days Old

25 Days Old



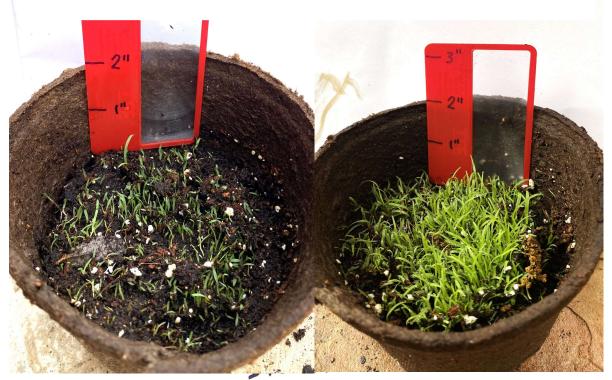
37 Days Old





Hulled Common Bermuda

Grown in Central Texas Spring 2023



11 Days Old

25 Days Old



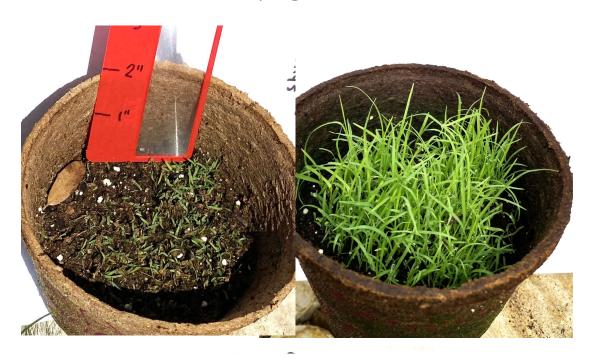
37 Days Old





Maya (hybrid) Bermuda Grass

Grown in Central Texas
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14 Days Old

25 Days Old



36 Days Old





Annual Rye Grass

Grown in Central Texas Spring 2023





11 Days Old

25 Days Old



37 Days Old





Fescue, Tall Grass

Grown in Central Texas Spring 2023





11 Days Old

25 Days Old



37 Days Old





Buffalo Grass

Grown in Central Texas
Spring 2023



Buffalo Grass 24 days old 45 days old



71 days
Planted 3/17/23





Teff Love Grass

Grown in Central Texas
Spring 2023





Teff Love Grass (annual)
11 Days Old 25 Days Old



37 Days Old





Dam/Pond Grass Mix

Grown in Central Texas
Spring 2023



Pond/Dam Mix 13 Days Old 24 Days Old



46 Days Old







Midway Native Short Grass Mix

Grown in Central Texas
Spring 2023





Midway Short Grass Mix 13 Days Old 24 Days Old



45 Days Old





Zoysia Grass, Zenith Variety

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Spring 2023



21 days



36 days



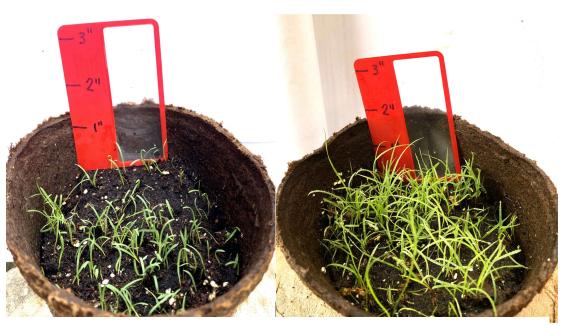
50 days





Native Turf Grass Mix

(Buffalo Grass Blue Gramma and Curly Mesquite)
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Native Turf Mix
13 Days Old 25 Days Old



37 Days Old





Fall Wildflower Mix

Grown in Central Texas
Spring 2023



11 Days Old

25 Days Old



37 Days Old