

Visual Rating System and Break Points

VISUAL ISSUE	1	2	3	4	5
Soil Flecks (<i>seeds with soil</i>)	None	Trace (<i>1-9 seeds</i>)	High (<i>>10 seeds</i>)
Cracked Seed Coats (<i>#seeds</i>)	None (<i>0-4 seeds</i>)	Trace (<i>5-9 seeds</i>)	High (<i>>10 seeds</i>)
Defects* (<i>diseased/discolored</i>)	None	0-4	5-8	9-12	>12

**Includes: Green seed, mildew encrusted seed, purple seed stain, fungal infected and weathered seeds.*



VR= 1 No apparent defects, appears nearly perfect, few cracked seed coats



VR=2 Trace soil flecks or trace cracked seed coats or 0-4 visual defects



VR=3 High soil flecks or high cracked seed coats or 5-8 visual defects



VR=4 9-12 visual defects



VR=5 >12 visual defects