

Proficiency tests, program 2026

Participants must share information on critical control points when sending in results. This information will be kept confidential and only used for a proper analysis.

Voluntary participants are welcome. Contact nal@naktuinbouw.nl as soon as possible.

Seed Analysis:

Germination / purity

Category F *Lactuca sativa* (lettuce)
Category F *Petroselinum crispum* (parsley)
Category G *Cucumis mel* (melon)

Usable Plant Test

Category F *Lactuca sativa* (lettuce)
Category G *Cucumis mel* (melon)

Moisture

Cucumis mel (melon)

Seed Health

Bacteria

Week 3 - *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* in tomato seeds (dilution plating)
Week 9 - *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *campestris* in Brassica, treated seeds (Dilution plating)
Week 18 - *Acidovorax citrulli* in cucurbits seeds (SE-PCR)

Virus

Week 34 - Tomato Mottle Mosaic Virus in tomato seeds (SE-PCR)
Week 41 - Tobamovirus in tomato/pepper seeds (ELISA)