
**Traditional Chinese medicine —
Salvia miltiorrhiza seeds and
seedlings**

*Médecine traditionnelle chinoise — Graines et plants de Salvia
miltiorrhiza*

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Traditional Chinese medicine — *Salvia miltiorrhiza* seeds and seedlings

1 Scope

This document specifies the minimum requirements and test method for *Salvia miltiorrhiza* seeds and seedlings. It is suitable for use in quality assurance during the production and management of *Salvia miltiorrhiza* seeds and seedlings.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), *International Rules for Seed Testing*

International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), *Working Sheets on Tetrazolium testing*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

seed lot

specified quantity of *seed* (3.7) that is physically and uniquely identifiable

[SOURCE: ISTA, International Rules for Seed Testing, 2.2.1]

3.2

primary sample

portion taken from the *seed lot* (3.1) during one single sample action

[SOURCE: ISTA, International Rules for Seed Testing, 2.2.2]

3.3

composite sample

sample formed by combining and mixing all the *primary samples* (3.2) taken from the *seed lot* (3.1)

[SOURCE: ISTA, International Rules for Seed Testing, 2.2.3, modified]

3.4

subsample

portion of a *primary sample* (3.2) obtained by reducing a sample

[SOURCE: ISTA, International Rules for Seed Testing, 2.2.4]