Seed deteriorates over time so dealers are required to obtain new germination tests <u>periodically</u> to ensure quality. We publish an **Annual Report** of our testing results. If the germination falls below certain standards it may not be sold. Consumers can see how suppliers and distributors performed. Monitoring Consumer Reporting Sampling **Protection** Our laboratory conducts tests to make sure all quarantees on the label are ac-Inspectors follow specific curate and the seed meets scientific principals when minimum quality standards. obtaining a sample. **Analysis** If we find an issue the seed may not be sold until the problem is corrected. Martin-Gatton
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