

Vegetation Management Section

Materials

Seed

Seeding is by far the most economical method of establishing a vegetative cover over large areas. In keeping with the Sedimentation and Erosion Control Act of 1977, the Division of Highways utilizes several types of seeded material to establish temporary and permanent erosion control.

All seed purchased by the Roadside Environmental Unit is tested for purity and germination by the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Turfgrass	
Cool-Season	Warm-season
Tall Fescue	Centipedegrass
Hard Fescue	Bermudagrass
Kentucky Bluegrass	Zoysiagrass
	Pensacola Bahiagrass

Groundcovers	
Temporary	Permanent
German Millet	Weeping Lovegrass
Rye Grain	Sericea Lespedeza
Kobe Lespedeza	Bicolor Lespedeza
Sweet Sudan	Korean Lespedeza
	Crown Vetch

In addition, the Roadside Environmental Unit purchases wildflower seed for right-of-way beautification. The Vegetation Management Section is also responsible for growing, harvesting, and distributing several types of native wildflower seed.