

Use of over-yearred treated wheat seed 2023/24

Following the planting conditions in autumn 2023, a number of questions are being asked about the suitability of treated wheat seed from the autumn for use in autumn 2024. There are a few important points to consider:

Storage

If treated seed is over-yearred then absolute attention must be paid to storage conditions which should be cool, dry and dark with particular care taken to protect from vermin and livestock

Seed Disposal

By far the safest way to dispose of treated seed is to plant it, but the following must be considered:

- All seed that has been over-yearred **must be carefully sampled and then germination tested** as close to the intended planting date as possible. This may result in an adjustment to the required seed rate based on the results
- Whilst Certis Belchim cannot guarantee the germination and efficacy of treated seed that has been over-yearred there are factors that would lead growers to store with confidence. For example, the fact that seed should have a good TGW and was of low moisture. If your seed was home saved then consider the condition it was in before treating, it should have been below 16% moisture
- Always refer to the product label for the seed treatment you have on your seed

For further information regarding Certis Belchim seed treatments, call the Technical Hotline on 0845 373 0305 .

