

PROCEDURE TO PERFORM A CRESS OR LETTUCE SEED GERMINATION TEST

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With a trowel, dig into the treated soil to, or just below, the depth of application.

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Remove 2 to 4 small ($\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup) treated soil samples, mix lightly and immediately place a portion in an airtight jar so that fumes will not escape. Use glass jars with gastight lids.

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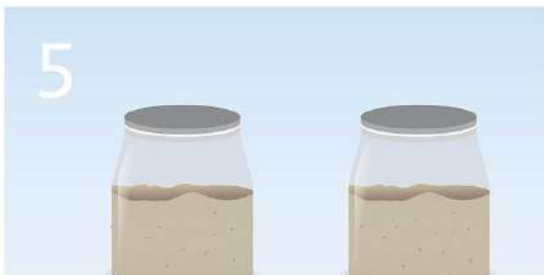
Prepare a similar jar with untreated soil (untreated check) for comparison.

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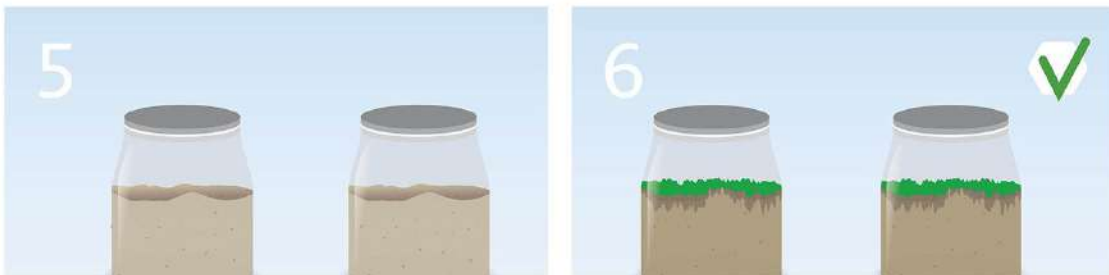
Sprinkle cress/lettuce seeds on the moistened surfaces of the soil and immediately seal the jars.

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Keep the jars at 64° to 86°F; do not place in direct sunlight. Direct sunlight may kill the seed by overheating. Lettuce seed will not germinate in the dark.

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Inspect the jars for germination in 1 to 3 days. The soil is safe for planting if seeds in the treated jar germinate normally compared to the untreated jar.