

# ISTA Flower Seed Testing Committee (FSC)

Activity Report 2023-2024

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#### FSC Composition 2022-2025

Sarah Dammen (Chair)
Meriam Dekalo Keren (Vice-Chair)
Rachael Davies
Erik van Egmond
Allessandra Barbante
Stefanie Krämer
Maria Marin
Lucele Pretorius
Shizka Takeuchi
Sylvie Ducournau (ECOM liaison officer)

USA Israel United Kingdom Netherlands Italy Germany Croatia South Africa Japan France

# Room for more members.











- Discussing TSW for some flower species
  - Calendula
  - Begonia
  - Anemone
  - Bellis
  - Sunflower











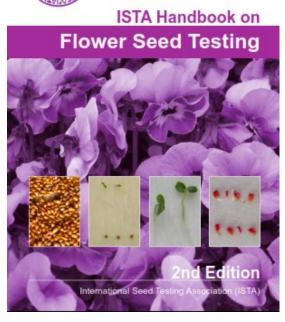
- New projects
  - Begonia test plan in progress
    - Add 25C as temperature option
  - Survey on flower seed testing
    - Questions may include: species tested, how many of each, are new methods needed, TSW numbers gathered, native testing.





- Continued work on adding species to ISTA Handbook on Flower Seed Testing
- 22 Species pages in progress
- Sarah Dammen and Sylvie Ducournau are working on this project. If you would like to contribute, please let one of us know.













- 1 Proficiency Test round every 3 years
- Workshop, seminar
- Answers to questions received from the ISTA community
- Cooperation with other TCOMs (GER, PUR, TEZ, BSC, PTC, RUL)
- Cooperation with AOSA (started in Denver)

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## Thank you



