



Smith Seed Services

# SEED COATING INSIGHTS

MARCH 2026



## HOW CAN WE IMPROVE TURFGRASS ESTABLISHMENT?

Establishing turf doesn't always occur under ideal conditions. Dry areas, poor seed-to-soil contact, and limited nutrient availability can slow germination, weaken root development, and produce thin, uneven coverage. Green-Tek™ coating helps reduce these risks by protecting seed during planting, helping anchor seed, and delivering nutrients and beneficial microbes when they are needed most. This helps by supporting faster, more uniform emergence and stronger establishment for a denser, more resilient turf.

### Green-Tek™ Bio

Boosts soil biology with beneficial microbes, helping roots take hold quickly and use nutrients more efficiently. Ideal for soils that are low in microbial activity or have been disturbed. Supports seedling health and improves overall stand establishment.

### Green-Tek™ Micro

Provides key micronutrients to give seedlings a strong start. Even in soils lacking biological activity, the nutrients are readily available. Includes plant stimulant to support natural growth signals and improve tolerance to early stress.

### Green-Tek™ Complete

An all-in-one coating combining nutrients, microbes, and plant stimulants. Encourages quicker germination, more even growth, and stronger overall turf. Microbes help make nutrients available in poor soils while micronutrients reduce stress and support uniform establishment.

## WHAT IS GREEN-TEK™?

Green-Tek™ is a turf-focused seed coating from the Tek™ Platform that places nutrients and beneficial microbes directly on each seed, helping turf establish faster, emerge more uniformly, and develop stronger early growth for a thicker, more dependable stand.



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**Turn Around Time: Week of 03/23/2026 is around 10 business days.**