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PREFACE

Indexes to the Proceedings of the Association of Official Seed Analysts were published in 1939, 1961 and 1981. These indexes covered the years 1908-1937, 1938-1959 and 1960-1975 respectively. This index covers the years 1976 through 1980, the first years the journal was published under the name of "Journal of Seed Technology."

The format of the index differs slightly from that of the 1981 index. For each reference, the volume appears first, followed by the number which is in parentheses, followed by the first page number of the article.

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Section II is an Index of References not included in Section 1. When three or less species are discussed under the same subject in an article, all are entered in the Subject Index under the appropriate headings. When four or more species appear in the same article, they are entered in the Subject Index under a general heading such as "weed seeds" and each species is then listed individually in Section II with specific references under the appropriate column headings. References in Section I are not duplicated in Section II. It is thus necessary to look in both Section I and Section II when looking up citations for a particular species in regard to germination, purity, or identification.

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