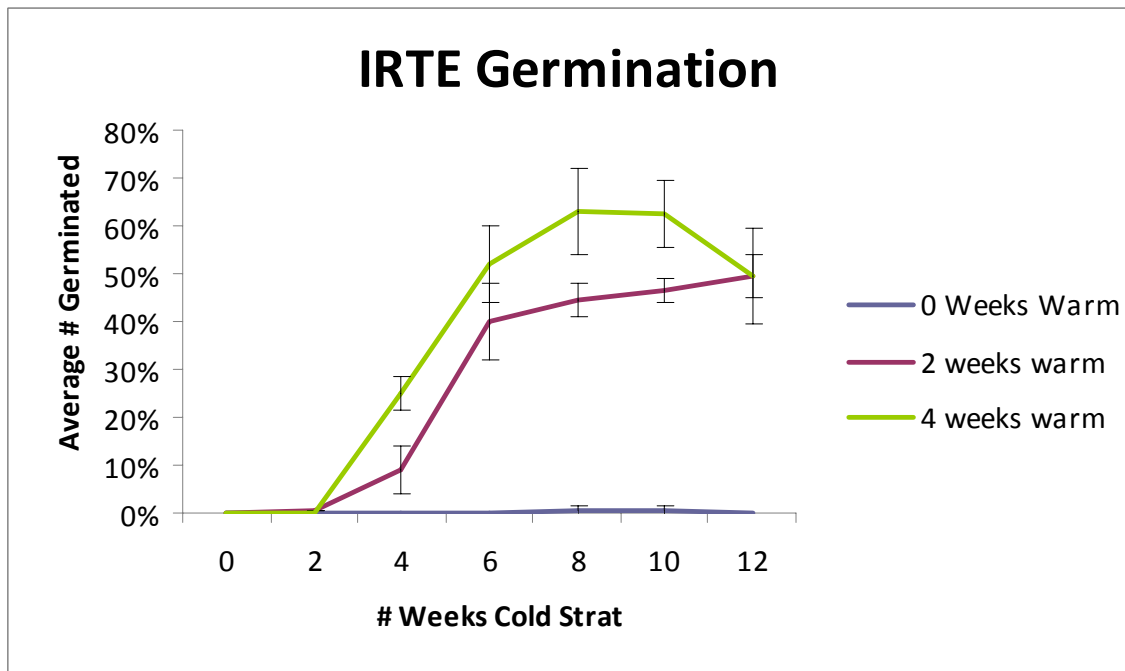


Germination protocol evaluation for *Iris tenax*

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Optimal germination was obtained after 4 weeks of warm (alternating 20-30 C) stratification followed by 8 weeks of cold (5 C) stratification. Seeds were then moved back to warm conditions for germination. TZ tests resulted in an estimate of 77% PLS for the seed lot used in this experiment.

Additional work will focus on warmer stratification for shorter periods.