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Organic Seed and Planting Stock Regulations & Resources

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Commercial Availability of Seed and Planting Stock

You must use organic seed and planting stock unless organic versions are commercially unavailable, with the exception that organic seed must always be used for production of edible sprouts.

Commercial availability is the ability to obtain seeds and/or planting stock in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in your organic system, and is determined by CCOF during review of the Organic System Plan (OSP). CCOF strictly reviews this process annually to maintain the integrity of organic food production and encourage our members to actively search for organic seed and planting stock. **Start your search using our organic seed and planting stock supplier lists below.**

If you cannot find the specific organic seed or planting stock in the form, quality, or quantity needed, we recommend trialing organic varieties to show your commitment to meeting this requirement. If a third party such as a buyer or seed distributor determines your seed or planting stock, they must comply with the commercial availability requirement on your behalf.

In particular, we are aware that the availability of organic strawberry planting stock (i.e. crowns) is increasing. Organic strawberry producers must demonstrate diligent ongoing efforts such as contacting multiple suppliers known to offer organic planting stock and trialing organic varieties. **Start your search using our organic strawberry planting stock supplier list below.**

Commercial Availability Recordkeeping Requirement

You must document your search for organic seed and planting stock. This includes ongoing evidence of active attempts to source organic versions, such as phone call logs, catalogues, letters, trialing records, or other documentation of good faith efforts.

Similar evidence must be provided in the event that organic seed or planting stock does not provide the necessary level of quality, or meet the desired function. If a third party selects your seed or planting stock, you must be able to demonstrate they are making ongoing efforts on your behalf.

Additional Seed and Planting Stock Requirements

If organic seed and/or planting stock are not commercially available, you may use non-organic versions if they are non-GMO, and either untreated or treated **ONLY** with allowed substances listed on your OSP Materials List. You must maintain records of the status of all seed and planting stock, including the full brand name of any pelleting, coating, inoculant, or other treatment material used on organic or non-organic seed.

Annual Transplants

Annual transplants (seedlings) **MUST** be certified organic. You must maintain the supplier's current NOP certificate and purchase invoices showing the organic status.

Production of Planting Stock

Non-organic planting stock grown for sale as planting stock (not to produce a crop) must be managed organically for one year prior to sale as organic. You must document your compliance with this requirement.



Organic Planting Stock Suppliers (Strawberry)

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Innovative Organic Nursery, LLC*
Freedom, CA
Phone: (530) 941-0810
www.innovativeorganicnursery.com

Johnny's Selected Seeds**
Waterville, ME
Phone: (877) 564-6697
www.johnnyseeds.com

Banner Greenhouses*
Nebo, NC
Phone: (828) 659-3335
www.bannergreenhouses.com

Natural Gardening Company*
Petaluma, CA
Phone: (707) 766-9303
Fax: (707) 766-9747
www.naturalgardening.com

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www.organicseedfinder.org

www.seedalliance.org

www.pickacarrot.com

https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/organic_seed/

3 Star Lettuce*
Gonzalez, CA
Phone: (831) 675-3790
Fax: (831) 675-3826
3starlettuce.com

Albert Lea Seed House
Albert Lea, MN
Phone: (800) 352-5247
www.alseed.com

Bejo Seeds
Oceano, CA
Phone: (805) 473-2199
Fax: (805) 473-0897
www.bejoseeds.com

Berkeley Horticultural Nursery
Berkeley, CA
Phone: (510) 526-4704
www.berkeleyhort.com

Blue River Hybrids
Kelley, IA
Phone: (800) 370-7979
Fax: (515) 233-3069
www.blueriverorgseed.com

Botanical Interests Inc.
Broomfield, CO
Phone: (800) 486-2647
www.botanicalinterests.com

BURPEE
Warminster, PA
Phone: (800) 888-1447
www.burpee.com

California Seed Production, Inc.*
Gilroy, CA
Phone: (408) 427-6805

Christie Farms
Scio, OR
Phone: (503) 394-3192
www.christiefarms.com

Dixon Seed Inc.*
Glenn, CA
Phone: (530) 934-4799
Fax: (530) 934-5125
www.dixonseed.com

DLF International Seeds
Halsey, OR
Phone: (800) 445-2251
Fax: (541) 369-2640
www.dlfis.com

Doebler's PA Hybrids Inc.
Jersey Shore, PA
Phone: (800) 853-2676
Fax: (570) 753-5302
www.doeblers.com

Environmental Seed Producer
Albany, CA
Phone: (805) 291-6172
Fax: (541) 928-5581
www.wildflowerseed.com

Ferry-Morse Seed Company
Fulton, KY
Phone: (270) 472-3400
Fax: (270) 472-3402
www.ferry-morse.com

Filaree Farm
Okanogan, WA
Phone: (509) 422-6940
www.filareefarm.com

Fred C. Gloeckner & Company Inc.
Harrison, NY
Phone: (800) 345-3787
Fax: (914) 698-0848
www.fredgloeckner.com

Fruition Seeds
Naples, NY
Phone: (585) 374-8903
www.fruitionseeds.com

Gardens Alive
Lawrenceburg, IA
Phone: (513) 354-1482
www.gardensalive.com

Gourmet Seed International
Hollister, CA
Phone: (831) 637-2411
www.gourmetseed.com



Great Harvest Organics
Atlanta, IN
Phone: (317) 984-6685
Fax: (317) 984-2364
www.greatharvestorganics.com

Harmony Farm Supply & Nursery*
Sebastopol, CA
Phone: (707) 823-9125
Fax: (707) 823-5586
www.harmonyfarm.com

Harris Seeds
Rochester, NY
Phone: (800) 544-7938
Fax: (877) 892-9197
www.harrisseed.com

Headstart Nursery*
Gilroy, CA
Phone: (408) 842-3030
Fax: (408) 842-3224
www.headstartnursery.com

Heirloom Seeds
West Finley, PA
Phone: (724) 663-5356
www.heirloomseeds.com

High Mowing Organic Seeds**
Wolcott, VT
Phone: (802) 472-6174
Fax: (802) 472-3201
www.highmowingseeds.com

Home Farmer
Santa Maria, CA
Phone: (855) 344-7333
Fax: (805) 888-2755
www.homefarmer.com

Hood River Garlic
Hood River, OR
Phone: (541) 386-1220
www.hoodrivergarlic.com

Irish Eyes Garden Seeds
Thorp, WA
Phone: (509) 933-7150
www.irisheyesgardenseeds.com

Jacobsen Orchards*
Yountville, CA
Phone: (707) 944-1279

J.L. Hudson, Seedsman
La Honda, CA
www.jlhudsonseeds.net

Johnny's Selected Seeds**
Waterville, ME
Phone: (877) 564-6697
www.johnnyseeds.com

Keithly-Williams Seeds*
Salinas, CA
Phone: (800) 533-3465
Fax: (831) 424-4297
www.keithlywilliams.com

King's Agriseed LLC
Ronks, PA
Phone: (717) 687-6224
Fax: (717) 687-4331
www.kingsagriseeds.com

Kitazawa
Oakland, CA
Phone: (510) 595-1188
Fax: (510) 595-1860
www.kitazawaseed.com

L. A. Hearne Company*
King City, CA
Phone: (831) 385-5441
Fax: (831) 385-4377
www.hearneseed.com

Lakeview Organic Grain
Penn Yan, NY
Phone: (315) 531-1038
Fax: (315) 531-1038
www.lakevieworganicgrain.com

Lancaster Agriculture Products
Ronks, PA
Phone: (717) 687-9222
Fax: (717) 687-9355
www.lancasterag.com

Lawler Farm Center
Lawler, IA
Phone: (800) 352-5247

Lockwood Seed and Grain*
Chowchilla, CA
Phone: (559) 665-5702
Fax: (559) 665-4911

Masters Choice
Anna, IL
Phone: (866) 444-1044
Fax: (618) 833-2210
www.seedcorn.com

Natural Gardening Company*
Petaluma, CA
Phone: (707) 766-9303
Fax: (707) 766-9747
www.naturalgardening.com

New England Seed Co.
Hartford, CT
Phone: (800) 825-5477
Fax: (877) 229-8487
www.neseed.com

Nichols Garden Nursery
Albany, OR
Phone: (800) 422-3985
Fax: (800) 231-5306
www.nicholsgardennursery.com

North Pacific Seeds, Inc*
San Joaquin, CA
Phone: (559) 693-4001
Fax: (599) 693-0071
www.npseeds.com

North American Seed Company*
Greenfield, CA
Phone: (831) 674-3090

Oasis Organics*
Brawley, CA
Phone: (760) 554-5999
Fax: (760) 344-6072
www.oasis-organics.com

Omega Seed*
Glenn, CA
Phone: (530) 934-5149
Fax: (530) 934-4447
www.omegaseed.com

Organic Seed People
Eugene, OR
Phone: (541) 632-4577
www.organicseedpeople.com

Orsetti Seed Company, Inc.*
Hollister, CA
Phone: (831) 636-4822
Fax: (831) 636-4814
www.orsettiseeds.com

Osborne Seed Company, LLC**
Mount Vernon, WA
Phone: (360) 424-7333
Fax: (360) 424-8900
www.osborneseed.com



Pacific Botanicals LLC
Grants Pass, OR
Phone: (541) 479-7777
Fax: (541) 479-7780
www.pacificbotanicals.com

Park Seed Company
Hodges, SC
Phone: (800) 845-3369
www.parkseed.com

Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden
Supply*
Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (888) 784-1722
www.groworganic.com

Pepper Joe's Inc
Myrtle Beach, SC
Phone: (843) 742-5116
www.pepperjoe.com

Potato Garden
Austin CO
Phone: (877) 313-7783
www.potatogarden.com

Praying Mantis Farm
Canby, OR
Phone: (503) 209-0685

Priority Seed Production LCC**
Yuma, AZ
Phone: (928) 726-2996
Fax: (928) 317-3006
www.priorityseed.com/wordpress

Rancho Purisima Farms*
Santa Maria, CA
Phone: (805) 922-7414
Fax: (805) 922-2695

Redwood City Seed Co.
Redwood City, CA
Phone: (650) 325-7333
Fax: (650) 325-4056
www.ecoseeds.com

Rohrer Seeds
Smoketown, PA
Phone: (717) 299-2571
Fax: (800) 468-4944
www.rohrerseeds.com

Sakata Seed America, Inc.*
Morgan Hill, CA
Phone: (408) 778-7758
Fax: (408) 778-7768
www.sakatavegetables.com

Seed Savers Exchange
Decorah, IA
Phone: (563) 382-5990
Fax: (563) 382-6511
www.seedsavers.org

Seed Dynamics, Inc*
Salinas, CA
Phone: (866) 321-9747
Fax: (831) 424-0174
www.seeddynamics.com

Seeds of Change
Rancho Dominguez, CA
Phone: (888) 762-7333
www.seedsofchange.com

Seeds Trust
Littleton, CO
Phone: (720) 335-3436
Fax: (877) 686-7524
www.seedstrust.com

Seedway LLC
Elizabethtown, PA
Phone: (800) 952-7333
Fax: (800) 645-2574
www.seedway.com

Shamrock Seed Co. Inc.*
Salinas, CA
Phone: (831) 771-1500
Fax: (831) 771-1517
www.shamrockseed.com

Siskiyou Seeds
Williams, OR
Phone: (541) 846-9233
www.siskiyouseeds.com

Snow Seed Company*
Salinas, CA
Phone: (831) 758-9869
Fax: (831) 757-4550
www.snowseedco.com

Sourcepoint Organic Seeds
Hotchkiss, CO
Phone: (970) 872-4941

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange
Mineral, VA
Phone: (540) 894-9480
Fax: (540) 894-9481
www.southernexposure.com

Sow True Seed
Asheville, North Carolina
Phone: (828) 254-0708
Fax: (828) 254-0709
www.sowtrueseed.com

Strictly Medicinal Seeds
Williams, OR
Phone: (541) 846-6704
Fax: (541) 846-0872
www.strictlymedicalseeds.com

Summerstone Nursery
Morrison, TN
Phone: (931) 668-7991
Fax: (931) 668-7992
www.summerstonenursery.com

Sunnyland Seeds
Paradox, CO
Phone: (970) 859-7248

Sustainable Seed Company*
Covelo CA
Phone: (707) 703-1242
www.sustainableseedco.com

Sweet Corn Organic Nursery
Show Low, AZ
Phone: (928) 537-2676
www.sweetcornorganicnursery.com

Terra Organics *
Maxwell, CA
Phone: (530) 438-2126
Fax: (530) 438-2171
www.terraorganics.com

Territorial Seed Company*
Cottage Grove, OR
Phone: (800) 626-0866
Fax: (888) 657-3131
www.territorialseed.com

The Cooks Garden
Warminster, PA
Phone: (800) 457-9703
www.cooksgarden.com

The Living Seed Company*
Pt. Reyes Station, CA.
Phone: (415) 663-8002
www.livingseedcompany.com

The Maine Potato Lady
Guilford, ME
Phone: (207) 717-5451
www.mainepotatolady.com



Tomatofest Heirloom Tomato
Seeds*
Little River, CA
Phone: (707) 937-1218
www.tomatofest.com

Top Notch Seeds, Inc*
Brawley, CA
Phone: (760) 344-9700
Fax: (760) 344-8512

Tozer Seeds America, LCC
Santa Maria, CA
Phone: (805) 922-6300
Fax: (805) 922-2111
www.tozerseeds.com

Turtle Tree Seed
Copake, NY
Phone: (800) 930-7009
www.turtletreeseed.org

Uprising Seeds
Bellingham, WA
Phone: (360) 778-3749
www.uprisingorganics.com

Upstream Natives
Tangent, OR
Phone: (800) 247-7815
Fax: (541) 926-5038
www.agsp.us

Vitalis Organic Seeds*
Salinas, CA
Phone: 831-262-7635
www.vitalisorganic.com

W-L Research
Ozark, MO
Phone: (800) 406-7662
www.wlresearch.com

Weaver Seed of Oregon
Crabtree, OR
Phone: (541) 924-9701
Fax: (541) 924-9702
www.weaverseed.com

Welter Seed and Honey Company
Onslow, IA
Phone: (800) 470-3325
Fax: (563) 485-2764
www.welterseed.com

Wheatgrass Kits
Springville, UT
Phone: (866) 948-4727
Fax: (801) 491-8728
www.wheatgrasskits.com

Wild Garden Seed
Philomath, OR
Phone: (541) 929-4068
www.wildgardenseed.com

Woodhouse Farming + Seed Co.*
Tulelake, CA
Phone: (430) 667-2031
Fax: (530) 667-2034

Wood Prairie Farm
Bridgewater, ME
Phone: (800) 829-9765
Fax: (800) 300-6494
www.woodprairie.com

White Seed Company
Oxnard, CA
Phone: (805) 983-4923
Fax: (805) 983-1282
www.whiteseed.com

