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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 suppliers known to offer organic planting stock, requesting organic from suppliers offering nonorganic planting stock with the desired characteristics, 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)

Innovative Organic Nursery, LLC*
Freedom, CA
Fax: (831) 728-4967
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
www.naturalgardening.com

Growers Transplanting*
Salinas, CA
Phone: (831) 449-3440
www.growerstrans.com

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

Greenheart Farms, Inc.*
Arroyo Grande, CA
Phone: (805) 481-2234
Fax: (805) 481-7374

Prather Ranch*
Macdoel, CA
Phone: (530) 398-4182
Fax: (530) 398-4183
www.pratherranch.com

Driscoll's McArthur Nursery*
Watsonville, CA
www.driscolls.com

Kawahara Nurseries, Inc.*
Morgan Hill, CA
Phone: (408) 779-2400

Organic Seed Suppliers & Resources

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
www.3starlettuce.com

Agassiz Seed & Supply
West Fargo, ND
Phone: (701) 282-8118

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

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Mansfield, MO
Phone: (417) 924-8917
Fax: (417) 924-8887
www.rareseeds.com

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

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

Big Sky Wholesale Seeds, Inc.
Shelby, MT
Phone: (406) 434-5011
www.bigskyyseeds.com

Blaine's Best Seeds
Rugby, ND
Phone: (701) 776-6023
Fax: (701) 776-6023

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

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

Borries Open Pollinated Seed Corn Farm
Teutopolis, IL
Phone: (217) 857-3377

Bountiful Gardens
Willits, CA
Fax : (707) 459-1925
Phone : (707) 459-6410
www.bountifulgardens.org

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

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Butterbrooke Farm
Oxford, CT
Phone: (203) 888-2000

California Seed Production, Inc.*
Gilroy, CA
Phone: (408) 427-6805
Fax: (408) 847-7705

Caudill Seed Company, Inc.
Louisville, KY
Phone: (800) 626-5357
www.caudillseed.com

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

Common Ground Farm
Spring Mills, PA
Phone: (814) 364-9171
Fax: (814) 364-2330
www.commongroundfarm.com

Curtis & Curtis Seed
Clovis, NM
Phone: (877) 907-1806

Dirt Goddess Super Seeds
Sparta, NJ
www.DirtGoddessSeeds.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

E & R Seed
Monrow, IN
Phone: (260) 629-6827
Fax: (260) 629-6827

Earthwise Processors LLC.
SunOpta Inc.
Moorhead, MN
Phone: (952) 820-2518
www.sunopta.com

Ebbesson Farms
Fairbanks, AK
Phone: 907-452-7783

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

FEDCO Seeds
Waterville, ME
Phone: (207) 426-9900
www.fedcoseeds.com

Ferry-Morse
Fulton, KY
Phone: 508-928-4769
www.ferry-morse.com

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

Foundation Direct Seeds
Onaska, WI
Phone: (608) 781-4076

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

Fungi Perfecti
Olympia, WA
Phone: (800) 780-9126
Fax: (360) 426-9377
www.fungi.com

Garden Medicinals and Culinaries
Mineral, VA
Phone: (540) 872-8351
Fax: (540) 266-1021
www.gardenmedicinals.com

Gardens Alive
Lawrenceburg, IA
Phone: (513) 354-1482
Fax: (513) 354-1484
www.gardensalive.com

Garden City Seeds
Thorp, WA
Phone: (800) 964-9210
www.gardencityseeds.net

Goerger Farms, Inc.
Wyndmere, ND
Phone: (701) 439-2875

Golden Harvest Organics LLC
Fort Collins, CO
Fax: (413) 383-2836

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

Grassland Central
Jordan, MN
Phone: (952) 492-2990

Great Harvest Organics
Atlanta, IN
Phone: (800) 937-2325
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 Acres LLC
New Bloomfield, MO
Phone: (573) 491-3001
Fax: (573) 491-31001
www.heirloomacresseeds.com

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

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High Mowing Organic Seeds**

Wolcott, VT
Phone: (866) 735-4454
Fax: (802) 472-3201
www.highmowingseeds.com

Hood River Garlic

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

Horizon Herbs LLC

Williams, OR
Fax: (541) 846-6233
Phone: (541) 846-6704
www.horizonherbs.com

Hudson Valley Seed Library

Accord, NY
Phone: (845) 204-8769
hudsonvalleyseed.com

Igl Farms

Antigo, WI
Phone: (715) 627-7888

Irish Eyes Garden Seeds

Thorp, WA
Phone: (509) 933-7150
www.irisheyesgardenseeds.com

Jacobsen Orchards*

Yountville, CA
Phone: (415) 921-2448

J.L. Hudson, Seedsman

La Honda, CA
www.jlhudsonseeds.net

John Scheepers Kitchen Garden Seeds

Bantam, CT
Phone: (860) 567-6086
Fax: (860) 567-5323
www.kitchengardenseeds.com

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

Rons, PA
Phone: (717) 687-6224
Fax: (717) 824-3731
www.kingsagriseeds.com

Kitazawa

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

Kurt Aakre

Karlstad, MN
Phone: (218) 618-8432

L. A. Hearne Company*

King City, CA
Phone: (831) 385-5441
Fax: (831) 385-4377
www.hearneseed.com

L.D. Oliver Seed Co.

Milton, VT
Phone: (802) 893-4628
Fax: (802) 893-2197

Lakeland Organics/Bruenner Seeds

Colfax, WI
Phone: (715) 962-4319

Lakeview Organic Grain

Pen Yan, NY
Phone: (315) 531-1038
Fax: (315) 531-1038
www.lakevieworganicgrain.com

Lancaster Ag Products

Bird-in-Hand, PA
Phone: (717) 293-9701
www.blueriverorgseed.com/lowa.html

Landis Valley Assoc. Heirloom Seed Project

Lancaster, PA
Phone: (717) 569-0401
<https://www.landisvalleymuseum.org/>

Lawler Farm Center

Lawler, IA
Phone: (565) 238-3975

Lockwood Seed and Grain*

Chowchilla, CA
Phone: (559) 665-5702
Fax: (559) 665-4911

Marianna's Heirloom Seeds

Copemish, MI
Phone: (615) 446-9191
Fax: (615) 441-6445
www.mariseeds.com

Mary's Heirloom Seeds

Hollywood, FL
(954) 654-3501

Masters Choice

Anna, IL
Phone: (866) 444-1044
www.seedcorn.com

Meadow Creek Enterprise

Dickeyville, WI
Phone: (608) 586-7564

Morgan County Wholesale

Barnett, MO
Phone: (573) 378-2655

Mountain Valley Growers

Squaw Valley, CA
Phone: 559-338-2775
Fax: 559-338-0075
www.mountainvalleygrowers.com

Native Seeds/SEARCH

Tucson, AZ
Phone: (520) 622-0830
Fax: (520) 622-0829
www.nativeseeds.org

Natural Gardening Company*

Petaluma, CA
Phone: (707) 766-9303
www.naturalgardening.com

Nature and Nurture Seeds

Dexter, MI
Phone: (734) 929-0802
www.natureandnurtureseeds.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
www.nicholsgardennursery.com

North Pacific Seeds, Inc.*

San Joaquin, CA
Phone: (559) 693-4001

North American Seed Company*

Greenfield, CA
Phone: (831) 674-3090

Northwest Organic Farms

Ridgefield, WA
Phone: (360) 573-4868

Oasis Organics*

Brawley, CA
Phone: (760) 344-8411
Fax: (760) 344-6072

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
www.pacificbotanicals.com

Paradise Gardens Rare Plant Nursery

Bonnars Ferry, ID
Phone: (253) 981-1506
www.rareplantnursery.net

Park Seed Company

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

Park's Organic Seed

Greenwood, SC
Phone: (800) 213-0076
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: (888) 660-2276
www.pepperjoe.com

Pinetree Garden Seeds

New Gloucester, ME
Phone: (207) 926-340
www.superseeds.com

Plants of the Southwest

Santa Fe, NM
Phone: (800) 788-7333
www.plantsofthesouthwest.com

Prairie Hybrids Seeds

Deer Grove, IL
Phone: (815) 438-7815

Prairie States Seed

Wausa, NE
Phone: (402) 373-2514

Praying Mantis Farm

Canby, OR
Phone: (503) 209-0685

Priority Seed Production LCC**

Yuma, AZ
Phone: (928) 919-5901
Fax: (928) 317-3006
www.priorityseed.com

Rag & Frass Farm

Fort Meyers, FL
Phone: (239) 768-1119
Fax: (888) 768-3476
www.tomatogrowers.com

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

Restoration Seeds

Ashland, OR
Phone: (541) 535-3532
www.restorationseeds.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

Sand Hill Preservation Center

Calamus, IA
Phone: (563) 246-2299
www.sandhillpreservation.com

Seed Savers Exchange

Decorah, IA
Phone: (563) 382-5990
www.seedsavers.org

Seed Dynamics, Inc.*

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

Seeds for the South

Graniteville, SC
www.seedsforthesouth.com

Seeds of Change

Rancho Dominguez, CA
www.seedsofchange.com

Seeds Trust

Littleton, CO
Phone: (720) 335-3436
www.seedstrust.com

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Seedway LLC

Elizabethtown, PA
Phone: (800) 836-3710
www.seedway.com

Shamrock Seed Co. Inc.*

Salinas, CA
Phone: (831) 771-1500
Fax: (831) 771-1517
www.shamrockseed.com

Silver Seed Greenhouses

Bivalve, MD
Phone: (410) 873-2942

Siskiyou Seeds

Williams, OR
Phone: (541) 415-0877
www.siskiyouseeds.com

Select Seeds

Union, CT
Phone: (800) 684-0395
www.selectseeds.com

Snow Seed Organic Division

Salinas, CA
Phone: (800) 476-1333

Sourcepoint Organic Seeds

Hotchkiss, CO
Phone: (970) 872-4941

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

Mineral, VA
Phone: (540) 894-9480
Fax: (540) 266-1021
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

Sunnyland Seeds

Paradox, CO
Phone: (970) 859-7248

Superior Organic Grains, Ltd.

Seymour, WI
Phone: (920) 833-6953
Fax: (920) 833-2751

Sustainable Seed Company

South Salt Lake, UT
Phone: (801) 491-8700
www.sustainableseedco.com

Sweet Corn Organic Nursery

Show Low, AZ
Phone: (928) 205-3438
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

Terroir Seeds

Chino Valley, AZ
Phone: (888) 878-5247
www.Underwoodgardens.com

The Cooks Garden

Warminster, PA
Phone: (800) 888-1447
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

The Pepper Gal

Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Phone: (954) 537-5540

Thompson & Morgan

Jackson, NJ
Fax: (888) 466-4769
Phone: (800) 274-7333
www.thompson-morgan.com

Thunderfoot/Earthworks-Sow Organic Seeds

Eugene, OR
Phone: (888) 709-7333
www.organicseed.com

Timeless Seeds, Inc.

Conrad, MT
Phone: (406) 271-5770
www.timeless-seeds.com

Tomato Growers Supply Co

Fort Meyers, FL
Phone: (888) 768-1119
Fax: (888) 768-3476
www.tomatogrowers.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) 344-1105
www.topnotchseed.com

Tozer Seeds America, LCC

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

True Leaf Market

Salt Lake City, UT
Phone: (801) 491-8700
Fax: (801) 467-5730
www.trueleafmarket.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, A Division of Grass Seed Producers

Tangent, OR
Phone: (541) 926-4611
www.agsp.us

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Victory Seed Co.

Molalla, OR
Phone: (503) 829-3126
www.victoryseeds.com

Vitalis Organic Seeds*

Salinas, CA
Phone: (831) 751-0937
Fax: (831) 751-6103
www.vitalisorganic.com

W-L Alfalfas

Ozark, MO
www.wlalfalfas.com

Weaver Seed of Oregon

Crabtree, OR
Phone: (541) 924-9701
www.weaverseed.com

Welter Seed and Honey Company

Onslow, IA
Phone: (800) 470-3325
Fax: (563) 485-2764
www.welterseed.com

Wild Garden Seed

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

Williams Dairy Heifer Raising

Milton-Freewater, OR
Phone: (541) 558-3918

Woodhouse Farming + Seed Co.*

Tulelake, CA
Phone: (430) 667-2031
Fax: (530) 667-2034

Wood Prairie Farm

Bridgewater, ME
Phone: (207) 429-9765
www.woodprairie.com

White Seed Company

Oxnard, CA
Phone: (805) 983-4923
www.whiteseed.com