



Operation Name: _____ Date: _____

You must use your own OCal grown cannabis seeds and planting stock, or OCal cannabis seeds and planting stock obtained from an OCal-certified nursery licensed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. A nursery is defined as conducting all activities associated with producing clones, immature plants, seeds, and other agricultural products used specifically for the propagation and cultivation of cannabis. Non-OCal grown cannabis seeds and planting stock may be used when equivalent OCal grown varieties are not commercially available.

A. Seeds & Planting Stock Mark all of the following that you use or plan to use in OCal production:

- 1) **Cannabis seeds:** Mark "with treatment" if your seed is fungicide/insecticide treated OR if there are other materials that remain on the seed when planted, such as inoculants, pelleting materials, coating/priming/encrusting materials, etc. Substances used by a seed or planting stock purveyor prior to the harvest of their non- OCal seeds or non-OCal planting stock for sale and use in OCal cultivation are not considered "treatment". Attach an OCal certificate for each OCal seed supplier.
☐ None used ☐ OCal (untreated) ☐ OCal (with treatment)
☐ Non-OCal (untreated) ☐ Non-OCal (with treatment)
☐ Produce own OCal seed
- 2) **Cannabis planting stock:** Planting stock is any plant or plant tissue, including shoots and stem cuttings, used in plant cultivation or propagation. Mark "with treatment" if your planting stock is fungicide/insecticide treated OR if there are other materials that remain on the planting stock when planted, such as rooting gels, etc. Substances used by a seed or planting stock purveyor prior to the harvest of their non- OCal seeds or non-OCal planting stock for sale and use in OCal cultivation are not considered "treatment". Attach an OCal certificate for each OCal planting stock supplier.
☐ None used ☐ OCal (untreated) ☐ OCal (with treatment)
☐ Non-OCal (untreated) ☐ Non-OCal (with treatment)
☐ Produce own OCal planting stock. Describe in [OCal C3.1 Container & Greenhouse/Shadehouse Production](#)
- 3) **Non-cannabis seed:** Non-cannabis seed used in OCal production for purposes such as cover cropping, alley cropping, intercropping, and hedgerows, shall not be GMO and/or treated with prohibited materials.

B. Commercial Availability

Non-OCal grown cannabis seed or planting stock **may only be used when an equivalent OCal variety is not commercially available.**

Commercial availability is the ability to obtain cannabis seed or planting stock in an appropriate **form, quality, or quantity** to fulfill an essential function in your OCal system. Price cannot be a consideration for determination of commercial availability.

An **equivalent OCal variety** is a variety of the same type or one with similar agronomic or marketing characteristics needed to meet your site-specific requirements (e.g. days until harvest; color, flavor, moisture, chemical profiles of the cannabis; vigor or yield; regional adaptation; disease and pest resistance; utility in crop rotation, etc).

- 1) Before using non-OCal cannabis seed and/or planting stock, do you evaluate whether an equivalent OCal variety is available in the form, quality, or quantity needed for your operation?
☐ Not applicable, my operation uses all OCal grown cannabis seed and/or planting stock at this time. Skip to section D.
☐ Yes. Complete this section.
 - a) For all cannabis seed and/or planting stock used at your OCal operation, what **general** characteristics (form, quality, quantity) do you require? The **specific form, quality, and quantity considerations** you use to evaluate commercial availability of **each strain** must be documented in your records.
☐ Available as untreated seed ☐ Available with allowed treatment (e.g. pelleting, inoculant)
☐ Germination rate ☐ Drought tolerance ☐ Pest or disease resistance ☐ Regional adaptation
☐ Greater crop yield ☐ Bulk quantities available ☐ Small quantities available
☐ Other (describe): _____
- 2) How do you determine whether an equivalent OCal cannabis strain is available in the form, quality, and quantity needed for your operation?
☐ Check with at least three suppliers known to offer OCal cannabis seed and/or planting stock.
☐ Another entity searches on my behalf (e.g. cannabis grown on contract or seed broker) and checks with at least three suppliers known to offer OCal cannabis seed and/or planting stock.
☐ Other (describe): _____





- 3) What type of commercial availability records do you keep?

Records should document the strain, names of suppliers contacted, your operation's site-specific requirements for the cannabis, and whether an equivalent OCal cannabis strain meeting those requirements was available in the form, quality, and quantity you needed. Sample recordkeeping forms, including a commercial availability search record, are available at www.ccof.org/recordkeeping.

- ☐ I maintain records of my searches, which include the information listed above.
- ☐ I maintain documentation from the entity that searches on my behalf (e.g. cannabis grown on contract or seed broker), which include the information listed above.
- ☐ Other (describe): _____

C. Genetic Modification (GMO)

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and prohibited seed treatments are not allowed in OCal production. Therefore, both cannabis seeds and planting stock, as well as seeds used for purposes such as cover cropping, alley cropping, intercropping, and hedgerows, shall not be GMO and/or treated with prohibited materials. If you plan to sell non-cannabis crops used for purposes such as cover cropping, alley cropping, intercropping, and hedgerows as organic, you must be certified organic in addition to certified OCal. If you do not currently hold organic certification, contact getcertified@ccof.org to inquire about organic certification for your non-cannabis crops.

- 1) How do you document non-GMO status for cannabis seed and planting stock as well as any seed used for purposes such as cover cropping alley cropping, intercropping, and hedgerows?

- ☐ Not applicable, all seed and/or planting stock is OCal or organic. Skip to section D.
- ☐ Non-GMO statement from the supplier ☐ Catalog statement
- ☐ Other (describe): _____

D. Seed and Planting Stock Treatments

☐ Not applicable, no treatments used. Skip to section E.

All materials, including seed and planting stock treatments, must be approved by CCOF for your operation prior to use.

- 1) For all seed and planting stock treatments (pelleting, coating, fungicide, insecticide, inoculants, rooting gels), how do you verify that the treatment uses only allowed materials and is non-GMO?
- ☐ OMRI or WSDA listing ☐ Approval by CCOF
- 2) Are all treatment materials included on your [OCal Cultivator Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#)? ☐ Yes

E. Grafting

- 1) Does your operation graft planting stock?

- ☐ No. Stop this form is complete. ☐ Yes. List all materials on your [OCal Cultivator Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#).
- a) Describe grafting practices: _____

