

Approved Untreated Planting Stock Sources

Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC.

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Producers of organic crops are required to source certified organic seed and planting stock if it is commercially available. If organic seeds and planting stock are not commercially available, conventional untreated seeds and planting stock may be used. If producers use non-organic seed and planting stock, they must do so according to the standards below and provide sufficient justification.

Planting Stock: Planting stock includes: rhizomes, shoots, leaf or stem cuttings, roots or tubers. Some examples are seed potatoes, sweet potato slips, onion bulb sets, and garlic bulbs. An organic crop may be produced from non-organic, untreated planting stock if organic stock is not commercially available. Untreated planting stock may have had prohibited substances applied during production, but may not have had prohibited substances applied post-harvest.

Treated Planting Stock: Treatment (fungicide, fumigation, etc.) applied directly to mature planting stock post-harvest. Plants that have had prohibited substances applied during production are not considered treated. Any stock (whether annual or perennial) used to produce a crop within 1 year or less of planting must be untreated.

Annual Seedlings: Annual seedlings must be organic. In this instance there is no commercial availability clause. This includes vegetable transplants, onion plants, and annual flower plugs. For a list of certified organic annual seedling sources, please see our Organic Seed, Annual Seedling and Planting Stock Guide.

Perennial Plants:

- If grown as potted nursery stock, non-organic perennial plants must be grown out for 1 year before selling them as organic.
- If grown for a harvested crop, non-organic perennial stock may be used to produce an organic crop if it is not commercially available in organic form.

Documentation: When not using organic planting stock, the producer must document the reasons for not using organic planting stock and provide evidence of a search for organic planting stock prior to purchasing non-organic. This will be verified during the annual inspection. Documentation may include list of catalogs examined, record of phone calls to suppliers, and statements on invoices that an organic equivalent is not available.





Vermont Organic Farmers has verified that the sources below have not treated the planting stock listed post-harvest. Certified organic farmers can utilize these sources, though they are still responsible for retaining all receipts for their records.

Approved Untreated Planting Stock Sources

Adams County Nursery, Inc.

717-677-8105
P.O. Box 108
Aspers, PA 17304
www.acnursery.com
All planting stock

Chappelle's Vermont Potatoes

802-433-5930
3242 South Hill Road
Williamstown, VT 05679
barb.chappelle@gmail.com
Seed potatoes – all varieties

Degradchamp Farms

888-483-7431
76241 14th Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
www.degrandchamps.com
Blueberries and cranberries

Fedco

207-873-7333
PO Box 520
Waterville, ME 04903
www.fedcoseeds.com
All planting stock

Johnny's Selected Seeds

877-564-6697
Winslow, ME
*See attached list***

Jones Family Farm

252-235-0155
7094 Honeysuckle Lane
Bailey, NC 27807
www.jonesfarmsnc.com
*Sweet potatoes:
Bayou Belle;
Covington; Orleans; Muraski; Burgandy*

Krohne Plant Farm

269-424-5423
92224 County Rd. 687
Hartford, MI 49057
www.krohneplantfarms.com
All planting stock

Nourse Farms

413-665-2658
41 River Rd.
South Deerfield, MA 01373
www.noursefarms.com
*All strawberries, asparagus,
blueberries, ribes (gooseberries, currants,
elderberries), red raspberries*

Steele Plant Company

731-648-5476
PO Box 191
Gleason, TN 38229
www.sweetpotatoplant.com
All sweet potatoes

The Maine Potato Lady

207-343-2270
P.O. Box 65
Guilford, ME 04443
www.mainepotatolady.com
All planting stock

Walker Brothers, Inc.

856-358-2548
105 Porchtown Rd.
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318
www.walkerplants.com
*Asparagus: Jersey knight, Jersey Giant,
Walker deluxe*

Johnny's Selected Seeds approved list:

Crop: Number: Variety Name

Asparagus	2754	SC* JERSERY SUPREME F1
Asparagus	2225	SC* PURPLE PASSION F1
Blueberry	2503	SC* BLUEBERRY PLANT COLLECTION
Collections	3968G	SC* VEGETATIVE HERB COLLECTION OG
Culinary Specialty	3967G	SC* LEMON VERBENA OG
Culinary Specialty	2957	SC* LEMON GRASS WEST INDIAN
Culinary Specialty	3959G	SC* FRENCH TARRAGON OG
Leeks	2403	SC* KING RICHARD PLANTS
Marjoram	3963G	SC* SWEET MARJORAM OG
Medicinal	899	SC* GOLDENSEAL OG
Medicinal	900	AMERICAN GINSENG
Mint	3958G	SC* PEPPERMINT OG
Mint	3957G	SC* APPELMINT OG
Mint	3956G	SC* DOUBLEMINT OG
Onions	2750	SC* CANDY F1 PLANTS
Onions	2520	SC* FORUM F1
Onions	67	SC* SIERRA BLANCA F1 PLANTS
Onions	56	SC* RED MARBLE F1 PLANTS
Onions	3638	SC* REDWING F1 PLANTS
Onions	3049	SC* PATTERSON PLANTS F1
Onions	500	SC* WALLA WALLA SWEET PLANTS
Onions	2388	SC* AILSA CRAIG EXHIBITION PLANTS
Onions	2398	SC* YELLOW GRANEX F1 PLANTS
Oregano	3180G	SC* ITALIAN OREGANO OG
Potatoes	3137G	STRAWBERRY PAW OG
Potatoes	3137	STRAWBERRY PAW
Potatoes	3136G	SATINA OG
Potatoes	3136	SATINA
Potatoes	2874G	RUSSIAN BANANA OG
Potatoes	3897G	ELBA OG
Potatoes	3860G	PETER WILCOX OG
Potatoes	3896G	MAGIC MOLLY OG
Potatoes	3896	MAGIC MOLLY
Potatoes	2874	RUSSIAN BANANA
Potatoes	2361	YUKON GOLD OG
Potatoes	552G	DARK RED NORLAND OG
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Potatoes	239G	KENNEBEC OG

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Potatoes	532	YUKON GOLD
Potatoes	4745	CARIBOU RUSSET
Potatoes	2714G	ADIRONDACK RED OG
Potatoes	2219	GOLD RUSH
Potatoes	2444	RED GOLD
Potatoes	2608	FRENCH FINGERLING
Potatoes	2608G	FRENCH FINGERLING OG
Potatoes	3282	PINTO GOLD
Potatoes	2647	SUPERIOR
Potatoes	2715	ADIRONDACK BLUE
Raspberry	2745	SC* ENCORE
Raspberry	2600	SC* JEWEL BLACK RASPBERRY
Raspberry	2980	SC* CAROLINE
Raspberry	2981	SC* KILLARNEY
Raspberry	2982	SC* NOVA
Raspberry	2979	SC* POLANA
Raspberry	134	SC* ANNE
Raspberry	40	SC* RED RASPBERRY COLLECTION
Raspberry	3285	SC* PRELUDE
Raspberry	3287	SC* PRIME ARK FREEDOM
Rhubarb	068G	SC* VICTORIA OG
Root Vegetable	511	STAMPEDE OG
Root Vegetable	399	SC* HORSERADISH FI
Rosemary	3955G	SC* PERFECT SKEWER OG
Rosemary	3953G	SC* GORIZIA OG
Sage	3965G	SC* ICTERINA OG
Sage	3966G	SC* TRICOLOR OG
Sage	3964G	SC* BERGGARTEN OG
Sage	3179G	SC* PINEAPPLE SAGE OG
Strawberry	2501	SC* CABOT
Strawberry	2407	SC* JEWEL
Strawberry	2432	SC* EARLIGLOW
Strawberry	246	SC* SEASCAPE
Strawberry	3969G	SC* ELAN F1 OG
Strawberry	2500	SC* SPARKLE
Strawberry	2502	SC* HONEOYE
Strawberry	3973G	SC* DURBAN F1 OG
Strawberry	3284	SC* VC VALLEY SUNSET
Strawberry	3289	SC* ALBION

Strawberry	249	SC* STRAWBERRY PLANT COLLECTION
Strawberry	3288	SC* GALLETTA
Sweet Potatoes	3200G	SC* MAHON YAM OG
Sweet Potatoes	2469	SC* BOUREGARD
Sweet Potatoes	2470	SC* WHITE YAM
Thyme	3961G	SC* ENGLISH THYME OG
Thyme	3930G	SC* LEMON THYME OG
Thyme	3962G	SC* FRENCH THYME OG
Tomatoes	4528G	SC* MARBONNE/ESTAMINO GRAFTEDQ FI OG
Tomatoes	4721G	SC* BIGDENA/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	4527G	SC* MARGOLD/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	4744G	SC* TOMIMARU MUCHOO/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3947G	SC* GRAFTED HEIRLOOM TOMATO COLLECTION FI OG
Tomatoes	3222G	SC* REBELSKI/MAXIFORT GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	6028G	SC* FRENCH HERITAGE GRAFTED TOMATO COLLECTION FI OG
Tomatoes	4743G	SC* BIGDENA/MAXIFORT GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	4278G	SC* MARNERO/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	4277G	SC* BEORANGE/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3930G	SC* GERONIMO/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3942G	SC* BIG BEEF/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3952G	SC* ESTAMINO GRAFTED GREENHOUSE TOMATO COLLECTION FI OG
Tomatoes	3929G	SC* REBELSKI/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3223G	SC* MAXIFORT GRAFTED GREENHOUSE TOMATO COLLECTION FI OG
Tomatoes	3221G	SC* GERONIMO/MAXI FORT GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3224G	SC* BHN-589/MAXIFORT GRAFTED FI OG
Tomatoes	3938G	SC* BRANDYWINE/ESTAMINO GRAFTED FI OG