



Certified Organic Seed, Annual Seedling, Planting Stock and Perennial Plant Sources

Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF)

Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT)

VOF Office: 802-434-3821 vof@nofavt.org www.nofavt.org



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 and documentation.

Commercial Availability:

Conventional untreated seeds can be used only when organic seeds are not available in appropriate form, quality, quantity or equivalent variety. By equivalent form, a producer should look at size, grade, pelleted, hot water treated etc. By quality, a producer should look for cleanliness, germination, etc. By equivalent variety, a producer should look for growing habits, days to maturity, insect and disease resistance, flavor etc.

Pelleted Seed:

Pelleted seed must use an approved coating. Check with VOF and your seed supplier before using pelleted seeds.

Treated Seed:

There is NO allowance for seed treated with prohibited materials. Captan, Thimet, Thiram and similar chemical fungicides are NOT on the National List and are not permitted. If your seed is covered in a pink or orange powder, it is probably prohibited. If a producer uses a treated

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seed that crop cannot be sold as organic AND the use of treated seed disqualifies the field for organic production for a period of three years.

Sprouts:

Organic seed must be used in the production of edible sprouts.

Inoculants:

Seed treatments such as inoculants must be approved for use in organic production. Some inoculant products are not allowed for use due to the presence of genetically modified bacteria in the product. Please refer to the VOF Brand Name Product List for those inoculant products approved for use by OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) or VOF in accordance with the NOP Standards. VOF can review other products not listed at the producer's request. Do not use a product that has not been reviewed by the VOF office.

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. A list of approved untreated planting stock sources is available from the VOF office and at www.nofavt.org.

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.

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

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. The producer must also provide evidence that the planting stock is

untreated. Documentation may include list of catalogs examined, record of phone calls to planting stock companies, statements on invoices that an organic planting stock is not available and a signed letter on company letterhead indicating that the planting stock was not treated post-harvest.

Suppliers of Certified Organic Grain/Soy Seed: Vermont

Bourdeau Brothers of Middlebury

(802) 388-7000 or (800) 639-7051
PO Box 187
Middlebury, VT 05753

Bourdeau Brothers of Sheldon

(802) 933-4581 or (800) 499-2128
25 Severance Rd.
Sheldon, VT 05483

www.bourdeaubros.com

Distributor of Seedway; can order organic forages, grasses, legumes, and field corn. (various)

Butterworks Farm

Jack and Anne Lazor
(802) 744-6855
421 Trumpass Rd.
Westfield, VT 05874

www.butterworksfarm.com
butterworksfarm@pshift.com

Organic grain seed. (VOF)

Champlain Valley Milling

Sam Sherman
(518) 962-4711
PO Box 454
Westport, NY 12993

Organic grain & cover crops. (various)

Charlie Taplin

Charlie Taplin
(802) 249-1532
366 West St. Brookfield, VT 05036
vthick43@gmail.com

Distributor of King's AgriSeeds. (various)

G. Boucher Fertilizer

(802) 868-3939
2343 Gore Rd.
Highgate Center, VT 05459

Distributor of King's AgriSeeds. (various)

J.R. Farm Service

Jim Rapp
(802) 888-3255
189 Summer St.
Morrisville, VT 05661

Distributor of King's AgriSeeds. (various)

Lakeview Organic Grain

(315) 531-1038
119 Hamilton Place
Penn Yan, NY 14527
www.lakevieworganicgrain.com
info@lakevieworganicgrain.com

Organic small grains, soybeans, field peas, alfalfa, grass, legumes, clover seed, hybrid & open pollinated corn seed. (NOFA-NY)

L. D. Oliver Seed Co., Inc

(800) 624-2952 or (802) 777-7177
P.O. Box 156, 29 Sunset Dr.
Milton, VT 05468
oliverseed@aol.com

Distributor of DLF Int'l, Blue River Hybrids, Power Seeds and Lakeview. (various)

High Mowing Seed Co.

(802) 472-6174
76 Quarry Rd.
Wolcott, VT 05680
www.highmowingseeds.com

Organic grain and cover crop seed supplier. (VOF)

Suppliers of Certified Organic Grain/Soy Seed: Regional

Bourdeau Brothers of Champlain

(518) 298-8877
590 Mason Rd.
Champlain, NY 12919
www.bourdeaubros.com

Can order organic grass seed early in season. (various)

Fedco Organic Growers Supply

(207) 873-7333
PO Box 520
Waterville, ME 04903
www.fedcoseeds.com

Some organic grains, forages, legumes and cover crop seeds. (MOFGA)

Johnny's Selected Seeds

(877) 564-6697
P.O. Box 299
Waterville, ME 04901
www.johnnyseeds.com

Some organic grain, legume and cover crop seeds. (MOFGA)

King's Agriseeds, Inc.

(866) 687-6224
96 Paradise Lane
Ronks, PA 17572
www.kingsagriseeds.com

Some organic grains, forages, corn, legumes and grass mixtures. (various)

Lancaster Ag Products

(717) 687-9222
60 N Ronks Rd
Ronks, PA 17572
www.lancasterag.com

Some organic corn, soybeans & forages. (various)

Wehrmann Grain & Seed Ltd.

(519) 395-3126
RR#1 Ripley, Ontario N0G 2R0
Canada

Some organic cereal grains, soybeans, peas, clovers. (various)

Wood Prairie Farm

(800) 829-9765
49 Kinney Road Bridgewater, ME 04734
www.woodprairie.com

Organic small grain and cover crop seeds. (MOFGA)

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Suppliers of Certified Organic Grain/Soy Seed: National

Albert Lea Seed House

(800) 352-5247
PO Box 127
Albert Lea, MN 56007
seedhouse@alseed.com
www.alseed.com

Some organic small grains, soybeans, forages, grasses, cover crops, alfalfa, and clover seed. (MCIA)

American Organic Seed Co.

(815) 745-1018
304 Anson St. PO Box 385
Warren, IL 61087
request@american-organic.com
www.american-organic.com

Organic corn, grass, alfalfa, grain and cover crop seed. (MOSA)

Blue River Hybrids

(800) 370-7979
27087 Timber Road
Kelley, IA 50134
www.blueriverseeds.com

Some organic sweet and silage corn, soybeans, alfalfa, sunflowers, sorghum, and grass seed. (OCIA)

DLF International Seeds

(541) 369-1841
(800) 445-2251
PO Box 229
Halsey, OR 97348
www.dlfororganic.com

Some organic forage, lawn and cover crop seeds. (OT)

Falk's Seed Farm

(320) 875-4341
1170 Hwy 9 NE
Murdock, MN 56271
falkseed@westtechwb.com
www.falkseed.com

Some organic grain, soybeans, alfalfa and seed corn. (MCIA)

Foundation Organic Seeds, LLC

(800) 495-6647
634 13th Ave North
Onalaska, WI 54650
www.foundationorganicseed.com
foundationorganic@gmail.com

Distributes organic seed corn, alfalfa, soybeans, clover, grasses, and small grains. (various)

Great Harvest Organics

(317) 984-6685
6803 East 276th Street
Atlanta, Indiana 46031
www.greatharvestorganics.com

Organic corn, wheat, soybeans and alfalfa. (ICS)

L. A. Hearne Co.

(800) 253-7346
seedsales@hearneco.com
www.hearneseed.com

Some organic grains and legumes. (CCOF)

Merit Seeds

(800) 553-4713 or (330) 893-3196
PO Box 205
Berlin, OH 44610
info@meritseed.com
www.meritseed.com

Some organic corn, alfalfa, grass and clover seed. (ICO)

Prairie Hybrid Seeds

(800) 368-0124
(815) 438-7815
27445 Hurd Rd
Deer Grove, IL 61243
www.prairiehybrids.com

Organic seed corn. (ICO)

Snow Seed Co.

(831) 758-9869
PO Box 294
21855 Rosehart Way
Salinas, CA 93908
www.snowseedco.com

Some organic small grains, clover and cover crop. (CCOF)

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

(540) 894-9480
PO Box 460
Mineral, VA 23117
www.southernexposure.com

Some organic grain and cover crop seeds. (QCS)

Welter Seed and Honey Co.

(800) 728-8450
17724 Hwy 136
Onslow, IA 52321-7549
info@welterseed.com
www.welterseed.com

Some organic cover crops, alfalfa, clover, grains, grasses, legumes, soybeans and corn. (MOSA)

W-L Research

(800) 406-7662
P.O. Box 1610
Ozark, MO 65721
info@wresearch.com
www.wresearch.com

Organic alfalfa seeds. (CCOF)

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Suppliers of Certified Organic Vegetable, Flower and Herb Seed

Bountiful Gardens

(707) 459-6410
1726-D South Main Street
Willits, CA 95490
bountiful@sonic.net
www.bountifulgardens.org

Some organic, open-pollinated seed of heirloom vegetables, herbs, flowers, grains and green manures. (CCOF)

The Cook's Garden

(800) 457-9703
P.O. Box C5030
Warminster, PA 18974
www.cooksgarden.com

Some organic vegetable and herb seed. (PDA)

Environmental Seed Producers

(805) 291-6172
PO Box 947
Albany, OR 97321
www.espseeds.com

Organic vegetable, culinary herb and cut flower seed. (CCOF)

Fedco Seeds

(207) 426-9900
PO Box 520
Waterville, ME 04903
www.fedcoseeds.com

Some organic vegetables, flowers & herbs. (MOFGA)

Fred C. Gloeckner & Co. Inc.

(800) 345-3787
600 Mamaroneck Avenue
Harrison, NY 10528-1631
www.fredgloeckner.com

Some organic vegetable, herb and flower seeds. (CCOF)

Harris Seeds

(800) 544-7938
PO Box 24966
Rochester, NY 14624
growers@harrisseed.com

Some organic vegetable, herb & flower seeds (NOFA-NY)

High Mowing Organic Seeds

(802) 472-6174
76 Quarry Road
Wolcott, VT 05860
www.highmowingseeds.com

Organic vegetable, flower and herb seeds. (VOF)

Johnny's Selected Seeds

(877) 564-6697
P.O. Box 299
Waterville, ME 04901
www.johnnyseeds.com

Some organic vegetable, flower and herb seeds. (MOFGA)

Natural Gardening Company

(707) 766-9303
P.O. Box 750776
Petaluma CA 94975-0776
info@naturalgardening.com
www.naturalgardening.com

Some organic vegetable, herb and flower seeds. (CCOF)

New England Seed Company

(800) 825-5477
3580 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06120
sales@neseed.com
www.neseed.com

Some organic vegetable, herb and flower seeds. (BOC)

Park Seed Co.

(800) 845-3369
3507 Cokesbury Rd.
Hodges, SC 29653
www.parkseed.com

Some organic vegetable, herb and flower seeds. (DPI)

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

(888) 784-1722
Grass Valley, CA 95945
www.groworganic.com

Some organic vegetable, herb, sprouting, grain and bulk seeds. (CCOF)

Sand Hill Preservation Center

(563) 246-2299
1878 230th Street
Calamus, IA 52729
www.sandhillpreservation.com

Organic heirloom seeds. (IDA)

Seed Savers Exchange

(563) 382-5990
3094 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101
www.seedsavers.org

Some organic vegetable, herbs and flower seeds. (IDA)

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www.woodprairie.com

Organic vegetable, herb and small grain seeds. (MOFGA)

Seeds of Change

(888) 762-7333
P.O. Box 4908
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220
www.seedsofchange.com

Organic flowers, herbs, vegetable, & cover crops. (OT)

Seedway

(800) 952-7333
99 Industrial Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
www.seedway.com

Some organic vegetable & herb seeds. (PDA)

Snow Seed Co.

(831) 758-9869
PO Box 294
21855 Rosehart Way
Salinas, CA 93908
www.snowseedco.com

Some organic vegetable seeds, offering pelleting with OMRI listed "Nature Coat." (CCOF)

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

(540) 894-9480
PO Box 460
Mineral, VA 23117
www.southernexposure.com

Some organic heirloom flowers, herb & vegetable seeds. (QCS)

Terra Edibles

(613) 961-0654
Box 164
Foxboro, Ontario
KOK 2BO CANADA
www.terraedibles.ca

Some organic, open-pollinated vegetable, herb and flower seeds packaged in small packets for home gardeners. (OCPP)

Territorial Seed Co.

(541) 942-9547
PO Box 158
Cottage Grove, OR 97421
info@territorialseed.com
www.territorialseed.com

Some organic flowers, herbs, & vegetables. (STS)

Tomato Fest

www.tomatofest.com

All open pollinated, mostly heirlooms-all certified organic. (CCOF)

Turtle Tree Seed

(888) 516-7797
Camphill Village
Copake, NY 12516
www.turtletreeseed.com

Some organic, some biodynamic, all open pollinated vegetable, herb and flower seeds. (various)

Vitalis / Enza Coastal Seeds Inc.

(831) 753-6141
7 Harris Place
Salinas, CA 93901
www.vitalisorganic.com

Over 150 varieties of organic herb and vegetable seeds. (CUC)

Wild Garden Seed

(541) 929-4068
PO Box 1509
Philomath, OR 97370
www.wildgardenseed.com

Organic salad green, herb & some vegetable seeds. (OT)

Wood Prairie Farm

(800) 829-9765
49 Kinney Road
Bridgewater, ME 04734

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P.O. Box C5030
Warminster, PA 18974
www.cooksgarden.com

Some organic vegetable and herb seedlings. (PDA)

Deep Grass Nursery

(302) 398-4413
13847 Staytonville Rd.
Greenwood, DE
deepgrass@hughes.net
www.deepgrassnursery.com

Organic vegetable and herb seedlings (QCS).

Mountain Valley Growers

(559) 338-2775
38325 Pepperweed Road
Squaw Valley, CA 93675
www.mountainvalleygrowers.com

Organic herb and vegetable seedlings. (SCS)

Natural Gardening Company

(707) 766-9303
P.O. Box 750776, Petaluma CA 94975-0776
www.naturalgardening.com

Organic vegetable, herb and flower seedlings.
(CCOF)

Seeds of Change

(888) 762-7333
P.O. Box 4908
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220
www.seedsofchange.com

Organic vegetable seedlings. (OT)

Vermont Organic Plugs

(802) 349-9325
4818 Snake Mountain Rd.
Weybridge, VT 05753
Goodale77@hotmail.com

Organic vegetable and herb seedlings. (VOF)

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August's Harvest

(877) 272-1742
4727 Road 130
RR#2 Gadskill
ON NOK 1JO
www.augustsharvest.com
Organic garlic and shallots. (OCPP)

Deep Grass Nursery

(302) 398-4413
13847 Staytonville Rd.
Greenwood, DE
www.deepgrassnursery.com
Organic potato slips and blueberry plants. (QCS)

Elmore Roots Nursery

(802) 888-3305
631 Symonds Mill Road
Elmore, VT 05680
www.elmoreroots.com
Organic potted strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, elderberries, currants, gooseberries, fruit trees, nut trees, grape vines, kiwis and other stock. (VOF)

Fedco: Bulbs

(207) 426-9900
PO Box 520
Waterville, ME 04903
www.fedcoseeds.com
Some organic seed garlic. (MOFGA)

Fedco: Moose Tubers

(207) 426-9900
PO Box 520
Waterville, ME 04903
www.fedcoseeds.com
Some organic potatoes. (various)

Filaree Farm

(509) 422-6940
182 Conconully Hwy.
Okanogan, WA 98840-9974
www.filareefarm.com
Organic garlic. (WSDA)

Garlic Store, The

(800) 854-7219
5313 Mail Creek Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80525
TheChiefClove@thegarlicstore.com
www.thegarlicstore.com
Some organic hardneck, softneck, and elephant garlic. (CDA)

Irish Eyes / Garden City Seeds

(509) 933-7150
5043 Robinson Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
www.irish-eyes.com
Some organic seed potatoes and garlic. (MOFGA)

Johnny's Selected Seeds

(877) 564-6697
P.O. Box 299
Waterville, ME 04901
www.johnnyseeds.com
Some organic potatoes and garlic. (MOFGA)

Maine Potato Lady, The

(207) 717-5451
PO Box 65
Guilford, ME 04443
www.mainepotatolady.com
Some organic seed potatoes, onion sets, shallots and garlic. (MOFGA)

Mountain Valley Growers

(559) 338-2775
38325 Pepperweed Road
Squaw Valley, CA 93675
www.mountainvalleygrowers.com
Organic strawberry plants and asparagus crowns. (SCS)

Sand Hill Preservation Center

(563) 246-2299
1878 230th Street
Calamus, IA 52729
www.sandhillpreservation.com
Organic sweet potato slips. (IDA)

Seeds of Change

(888) 762-7333
P.O. Box 4908
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220
www.seedsofchange.com
Organic garlic, potatoes, asparagus and strawberry crowns. (OT)

Seed Savers Exchange

(563) 382-5990
3094 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101
www.seedsavers.org
Some organic garlic and potatoes. (IDA)

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

(540) 894-9480
PO Box 460
Mineral, VA 23117
www.southernexposure.com
Some organic potato seed, garlic, shallots, and perennial onions. (QCS)

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Some organic garlic and potatoes.
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www.woodprairie.com

Organic seed potatoes. (MOFGA)

Certified Organic Seed and Planting Stock Sourcing Services

ATTRA—National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service

Managed by National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)

Directory of Organic Seed Suppliers

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

An organic seed supplier database searchable by region, state or keyword. The buyer needs to ask to see his seed supplier's documentation, including organic certification. NCAT has not inspected certificates of any company listed herein or their certifiers, nor does the listing make or imply any claims about the trustworthiness or business practices of any company.

AOSCA—Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies

AOSCA Organic Seed Finder

www.organicseedfinder.org

The Organic Seed Finder is designed to help seed customers locate seed vendors that may offer the type and variety of organic seed they need. The customer determines the seed type and may narrow their search by selecting the characteristics provided for each crop. Characteristics may include maturity, color, end use, disease resistance, or many others and they will vary depending upon the seed type.

OMRI Organic Seeds Database

www.omri.org/seeds

Seed and planting stock listings can be searched in one of two ways: browsing by crop or by entering a search phrase. OMRI Seeds Database suppliers are certified "final handlers" for organic seed. Please verify the organic status of each variety by checking with the supplier directly before purchasing.

Certifier Codes:

BOC	Baystate Organic Certifiers
CCOF	CCOF Certification Services, LLC
CDA	Colorado Department of Agriculture
CUC	Control Union Certifications, Netherlands
DPI	Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University
ICO	Indiana Certified Organic
ICS	International Certification Services, Inc.
IDA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
MCIA	Minnesota Crop Improvement Association
MOFGA	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association
MOSA	Midwest Organic Services Association
NDA	New Hampshire Department of Agriculture
NOFA-NY	Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York
OCP	Organic Crop Producers and Processors Ontario, Inc
OT	Oregon Tilth
OCIA	Organic Crop Improvement
PDA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
QCS	Quality Certification Services
SCS	Scientific Certification Services
STS	Stellar Certification Services, Inc.

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