

Companies that Grow and Distribute Organic Seeds and Plants

Company	Location/Region	Type of Seeds	Live Plants	Website	Contact
Adaptive Seed	Pacific Northwest, Oregon, and short season northern climates	Offers many organic, rare and heritage varieties. Some seeds are not certified organic, but all are untreated.	Only garlic	www.adaptiveseeds.com	541-367-1105
All Good Things Organic Seeds	Southern California	100% organic. Vegetable, herbs and flower seeds; some sourced from other farms.	Only at nursery	www.plantgoodseed.com	805-705-9550
Annie's Heirloom Seeds	Nationally, based in Michigan	Rare varieties grown on own farm; others from small farmers. Be sure to check for organic varieties.	Only sweet potato slips	www.anniesheirloomseeds.com	1-800-313-9140
Blue River Hybrids	Nationally, based in Iowa	100% organic. Grown especially for farmers (organic seed corn, soybeans and forages).	No	www.blueriverorgseed.com	515-233-3090
Botanical Interests	Nationally, based in Colorado	Heirlooms, flowers, herbs and vegetable seeds; be sure to check for organic varieties.	No	www.botanicalinterests.com	303-410-1677
Burpee	Nationally, based in Pennsylvania	Sells wide variety of both organic and conventional, be sure to check before purchase.	Occasionally	www.burpee.com	1-800-888-1447
Fedco	Nationally, based in Maine	Sells wide variety of both organic and conventional, be sure to check before purchase.	Seasonally	www.fedcoseeds.com	207-426-9900
Harris Seeds	Nationally, based in New York	Sells wide variety of both organic and conventional, be sure to check before purchase.	Yes	www.harriseseeds.com	800-544-7938
High Mowing Seeds	Nationally, based in Vermont	100% organic. Vegetable, herb, flower and cover crop seeds, most produced on their own farm, some also come from a network of local growers.	No	www.highmowingseeds.com	802-472-6174
Horizon Herbs	Nationally, based in Oregon	Everything grown on their farm is organic, does sell some untreated seeds from trusted sources. Medicinal and culinary herbs, some vegetables and cover crops.	Yes	www.horizonherbs.com	541-846-6704
Hudson Valley Seed Library	Nationally, based in New York	Heirloom and open pollinated (vegetable, flower and herb seeds) certified organic farm, but also sells some conventional seeds; be sure to check before purchase.	Seasonally	www.seedlibrary.org	845-204-8769
Johnny's Selected Seeds	Nationally, based in Maine	Farm seeds and cover crops, flowers, fruit, herbs and vegetables, but also sells many conventional seeds; be sure to check before purchase.	Yes	www.johnnyseeds.com	877-564-6697
Peaceful Valley Farm (GrowOrganic)	Nationally, based in California	Specializes in vegetables, heirloom varieties, cereal seeds, and more. Some seeds are not certified organic, but only carries untreated non-GMO varieties.	Only at nursery	www.groworganic.com	1-888-784-1722
Renee's Garden Seeds	Nationally, based in California	Sells wide variety of both organic and conventional, be sure to check before purchase.	No	www.reneesgarden.com	1-888-880-7228
Sand Hill Preservation Center	Nationally, based in Iowa	Vegetables, herbs, grains and flower seeds. Grows over 90% of seeds listed, and part of farm is certified organic; be sure to check before purchase.	Only sweet potato slips	www.sandhillpreservation.com	563-246-2299
Seeds of Change	Nationally, based in California	100% organic. Vegetable, herb and flower seeds grown on their own farm.	Yes	www.seedsofchange.com	888-762-7333
Seeds Trust	Southwest and high altitude climates, based in Colorado	Vegetable, native wildflower, native grass and medicinal herb seeds; all seeds are certified by Certified Naturally Grown, but not registered with USDA Certified Organic program.	No	http://secure.seedstrust.com	720-335-3436
Seven Springs Farm	Nationally, based in Virginia	100% organic cover crop seed.	No	www.7SpringsFarm.com	800-540-9181
Southern Exposure Seed Exchange	Nationally, particular focus in the Southeast, based in Virginia	100% organic. Large variety of vegetable, flower, herb, grain and cover crop seeds. Grows most of their own seeds, but get some from small farmers and through wholesale.	Yes	www.southernexposure.com	540-894-9480
Sustainable Seed Company	Nationally, based in California	Wide variety of heirloom and melon seeds, flower, tobacco, herb and grain seeds, etc. Certified organic farm, but does sell some conventional seeds as well, be sure to check.	Only garlic and potatoes	www.sustainableseedco.com	707-703-1242
Territorial Seed Co.	Nationally, based in Oregon	Fruit, vegetable and herb seeds; sells both organic as well as conventional, be sure to check before purchase.	No certified organic plants	www.territorialseed.com	800-626-0866
Tomato Fest	Nationally, based in California	100% organic. Over 600 varieties of heirloom tomatoes.	Yes	www.tomatofest.com	info@tomatofest.com
Uprising Seeds	Nationally, based in Washington	100% organic. All certified organic seeds grown at own farm and through network of organic family farms in their region.	No	www.uprisingorganics.com	360-778-3749
Wild Garden Seed	Nationally, most suited for Pacific Northwest; based in Oregon	100% organic. Vegetables and herbs, all grown at Gathering Together Farm.	No	www.wildgardenseed.com	541- 929-4068
Wood Prairie Farm	Nationally, based in Maine	100% organic. Family farm that sells their own seeds and organic products from friends.	No	www.woodprairie.com	1-800-829-9765

Companies on this list must have at least a few varieties of pollinator-friendly organic seed available. Unless specified 100% organic, the company may sell conventionally-grown seeds as well. Be sure to check before purchasing. For more details, see the full list on our webpage at <http://bit.ly/PollinatorSeeds>. If you know of a company that is not on this list, please send an email to info@beyondpesticides.org to let us know.

Organic Nurseries that Distribute Plants Nationally

In addition to the seed companies selling plants, starters or seedlings listed on the previous page, below is a list of organic nurseries that will ship live organically grown plants throughout the U.S. In addition to these large-scale organic nurseries, there are many small farms, gardens and local nurseries that grow organic plants that are available for sale in your own community. We encourage you to ask for organic plants at your local nursery, farmers market, community garden, or other local retail stores.

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Brightflower Farm	Illinois	www.brightflowerfarm.com	jeaniem@brightflowerfarm.com
Crimson Sage Nursery	California	www.crimson-sage.com	530-627-3065
Native Springs Nursery	California	www.nativespringsnursery.com	530-774-4360
The Natural Gardening Company	California	www.naturalgardening.com	707-766-9303
Rolling River Nursery	California	www.rollingrivernursery.com	530-627-3120
Walden Heights Nursery and Orchard	Vermont	waldenheightsnursery.com	802-563-3012

A note about untreated seeds

Although many seed companies indicate that they sell untreated seeds, Beyond Pesticides encourages supporters to avoid purchasing these products. While untreated seeds surely are a step in the right direction, they do not ensure that the seed production practices are protective of bees or that residual chemicals do not contaminate the plant. Seeds and plants that are certified organic, on the other hand, do not permit the use of toxic synthetic pesticides, chemical fertilizers, genetically modified organisms, antibiotics, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

BEE Protective

As bees suffer serious declines in their populations, we urge people and communities to plant habitat that supports pollinator populations, and have provided information to facilitate this in our BEE Protective Habitat Guide, which can be found on our website at <http://bit.ly/BeePHabitatGuide>. However, plants are too often grown with hazardous pesticides that either harm pollinators in their cultivation or threaten bees as they pollinate or forage on treated plants. Certified organic seeds and products are really the only way to ensure that the seed production practices are protective of bees, and that residual chemicals do not contaminate the plant.

With one in three bites of food reliant on bees and other insects for pollination, the decline of honey bees and other pollinators due to pesticides, and other man-made causes demands immediate action. For more information on how to truly bee protective, join our campaign to protect honey bees and other pollinators from pesticides and contaminated landscapes by taking action at www.BeeProtective.org.

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Pollinator Friendly Seeds and Plants

Growing plants to protect managed and wild bees, butterflies, birds and other pollinators



Given that plant starts in many garden centers across the country are grown from seeds coated with bee-harming neonicotinoid pesticides, or drenched with them, Beyond Pesticides has compiled a comprehensive directory of companies, organizations and farms that sell organic seeds and plants to the general public. Included in this directory are seeds for vegetables, flowers, and herbs, as well as living plants and seedlings. Specific questions on each seller's seeds can be directed to their customer service line.



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