



# NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC

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## Commercial Availability of Organic Seeds

Section 205.204 of the National Organic Standards requires the use of organic seeds unless they are not commercially available in the quality, quantity or form needed by the organic operation. Cost of the seed cannot be considered a reason to not use organic seed under this commercial availability clause.

NOFA-NY requires a seed search of at least three sources of organic seed and documentation of this search, before a non-organic, untreated, non-GMO variety can be purchased and used. If non-organic seed is used, the producer is required to obtain an untreated, non-GMO statement from the company that the seed was purchased from. If a company has a general statement in their catalog that they only carry untreated, non-GMO seeds, this is acceptable.

Below are further descriptions on what is meant by quality, quantity and form:

**Quality:** If a producer has planted an organic variety of seed in the past and had a crop failure, poor germination, or any other quality issues, they must document the problem. Producers are not required to use inferior organic seed that will jeopardize their crop if they have tried it unsuccessfully. Producers must still make a good effort to source organic seeds, but may use quality as one reason not to purchase a specific variety. Certification does not expect producers to plant their entire crop to an unproven or untried organic variety. It is recommended that new organic seed varieties be planted in trial plots and the results documented. Quality problems should always be reported back to the seed company.

**Quantity:** If a producer needs, for example, 50 lbs of a specific variety of seed and it is only available in 8oz packets from all three of the seed suppliers that were contacted. Also if the seed is simply not available as organic.

**Form:** A specific type or variety of seed, such as a certain variety of lettuce or a certain day length corn that a producer may want to plant. If this specific seed cannot be found in organic form after contacting at least three seed suppliers then the untreated non-GMO varieties may be used.

The certification program will be looking more closely at organic seed usage under this requirement. Please be sure to make an effort to source organic seeds. If organic seed usage is consistently low year after year, it will be questioned and a noncompliance may be issued.

The following pages are sources that may be contacted for organic seed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the certification office for assistance.



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## Lakeview Organic Grain

119 Hamilton Place  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
(315) 531-1038

[www.lakevieworganicgrain.com](http://www.lakevieworganicgrain.com)

[info@lakevieworganicgrain.com](mailto:info@lakevieworganicgrain.com)

-Certified Organic Field Crop Seeds

## Blue River Hybrids

27087 Timber Rd,  
Kelley, IA 50134  
(800) 370-7979

[www.blueriverorgseed.com](http://www.blueriverorgseed.com)

[info@blueriverorgseed.com](mailto:info@blueriverorgseed.com)

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## King's AgriSeeds

60 N Ronks Rd, Suite K,  
Ronks, PA 17572  
(717) 687-6224

[www.kingsagriseeds.com](http://www.kingsagriseeds.com)

[info@kingsagriseeds.com](mailto:info@kingsagriseeds.com)

-Certified Organic Field Crop Seeds

## Master's Choice

3010 State Route 146 East  
Anna, IL 62906  
(866) 444-1044

[www.seedcorn.com](http://www.seedcorn.com)

[info@seedcorn.com](mailto:info@seedcorn.com) or see website for dealer locator

-Certified Organic Corn Seed

## Mara Seeds

Tom Adams  
4451 Route 221  
Marathon, NY 13803  
(607) 849-7871

-Certified Organic Field Crop Seeds

## Page Seed Company

1A Green Street, PO Box 158  
Greene, NY 13778  
(607) 656-4107

[www.pageseed.com](http://www.pageseed.com)

[info@pageseed.com](mailto:info@pageseed.com)

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## Preferred Seed Company, Inc.

575 Kennedy Rd  
Buffalo, NY 14227  
(716) 895-7333

[www.preferredseed.com](http://www.preferredseed.com)

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## Seedway, LLC

1734 Railroad Place  
Hall, NY 14463  
(800) 836-3710

[www.seedway.com](http://www.seedway.com)

[farmseed@seedway.com](mailto:farmseed@seedway.com)

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## Doebblers Seed

Jeff Morse  
202 Tiadaghton Avenue  
Jersey Shore, PA 17740  
800-853-2676 home office  
570-419-3311 Jeff's cell#  
jmorse@doebblers.com

[www.doebblers.com](http://www.doebblers.com)

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## Green Haven Open Pollinated Seed Group

8225 Wessels Hill Rd  
Avoca, NY 14809  
(607) 566-9253

[www.openpollinated.com](http://www.openpollinated.com)

[opcorn@gmail.com](mailto:opcorn@gmail.com)

-Certified Organic Open pollinated Corn Seed

## Great Harvest Organics

6803 East 276th Street  
Atlanta, IN 46031  
(317) 984-6685

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## Superior Organic Grains, Ltd.

N 7076 Highway C  
Seymour, WI 54165  
(920) 833-6953

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## Albert Lea Seed House

PO Box 127, 1414 W. Main Street  
Albert Lea, MN 56007  
(507) 373-3161  
(800) 352-5247  
[www.alseed.com](http://www.alseed.com)  
[seedhouse@alseed.com](mailto:seedhouse@alseed.com)  
-Certified Organic Field Crop Seeds

## American Hybrids & Organics Seed Company

604 S Railroad St, PO Box 385  
Warren, IL 61087  
(855) 945-2449  
[www.american-organic.com](http://www.american-organic.com)  
[request@american-organic.com](mailto:request@american-organic.com)  
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## Foundation Organic Seed

634 13th Avenue North  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
(608) 780-5460  
[www.foundationorganicseed.com](http://www.foundationorganicseed.com)  
[foundationorganic@gmail.com](mailto:foundationorganic@gmail.com)  
-Certified Organic Field Crop Seeds

## Welter Seeds & Honey

17724 Hwy 136  
Onslow, IA 52321-7549  
(800) 728-8450 or  
(563) 485-2762  
[www.welterseed.com](http://www.welterseed.com)  
-Certified Organic Field Crop Seeds

## Harris Seeds

355 Paul Rd  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(800) 514-4441, (800)544-7938 x7035  
[www.harriseseeds.com](http://www.harriseseeds.com)  
[growers@harriseseeds.com](mailto:growers@harriseseeds.com)  
-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Johnny's Selected Seeds

955 Benton Ave  
Winslow, ME 04901  
(800) 437-4290, (877)564-6697  
[www.johnnyseeds.com](http://www.johnnyseeds.com)  
-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## FedCo Seeds/Moose Tubers

PO Box 520  
Waterville, ME 04903  
(207) 873-7333, (207)426-9900  
[www.fedcoseeds.com](http://www.fedcoseeds.com)  
[questions@fedcoseeds.com](mailto:questions@fedcoseeds.com)  
-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds and Seed Potatoes

## Burpee Seeds

300 Park Ave  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(800) 888-1447  
[www.burpee.com](http://www.burpee.com)  
[custserv@burpee.com](mailto:custserv@burpee.com)  
-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Turtle Tree Seed

10 White Birch Rd  
Copake, NY 12516  
1-888-516-7797, (518) 329-3038  
[www.turtletreeseed.org](http://www.turtletreeseed.org)  
[turtle@turtletreeseed.org](mailto:turtle@turtletreeseed.org)  
-Certified Organic, Open Pollinated, Biodynamic  
Vegetable & Flower Seeds

## High Mowing Organic Seed Farm

76 Quarry Rd  
Wolcott, VT 05680  
(802) 888-1800  
[www.highmowingseeds.com](http://www.highmowingseeds.com)  
[general@highmowingseeds.com](mailto:general@highmowingseeds.com)  
-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Bejo Seeds

4188 Preemption Rd  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 789-4155  
[www.bejoseeds.com](http://www.bejoseeds.com)  
-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Fruition Seeds

5920 County Rd 33  
Canadaigua, NY 14424  
(585) 300-0699  
[www.fruitionseeds.com](http://www.fruitionseeds.com)  
[info@fruitionseeds.com](mailto:info@fruitionseeds.com)  
-Organic seed customized to thrive in the Northeast



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## Hudson Valley Seed Library

484 Mettakahonts Rd

Accord, NY 12404

(845) 204-8769

[www.seedlibrary.org](http://www.seedlibrary.org)

[mail@seedlibrary.org](mailto:mail@seedlibrary.org)

-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Bentley Seed, Inc.

16 Railroad Ave

Cambridge, NY 12816

(800) 836-0430, (518)677-2605

[www.bentleyseeds.com](http://www.bentleyseeds.com)

[jeff@bentleyseeds.com](mailto:jeff@bentleyseeds.com)

-Certified Organic Vegetable, Herb & Flower Seeds

## Territorial Seed Company

PO Box 158

Cottage Grove, OR 97424

(800) 626-0866

[www.territoralseed.com](http://www.territoralseed.com)

[info@territoralseed.com](mailto:info@territoralseed.com)

-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Seeds of Change

PO Box 4908

Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

(888) 762-7333

[www.seedsofchange.com](http://www.seedsofchange.com)

-Certified Organic Veg & Herb Seeds, Seed Potato & Garlic

## New England Seed Co.

3580 Main St

Hartford, CT 06120

(800) 825-5477

[www.neseed.com](http://www.neseed.com)

[sales@neseed.com](mailto:sales@neseed.com)

-Certified Organic Vegetable Seeds

## Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

PO Box 460

Mineral, VA 23117

540-894-9481

[www.southernexposure.com](http://www.southernexposure.com)

-Certified Organic Veg & Herb Seeds, Seed Potato & Garlic

## Vesey's Seeds, Ltd.

PO Box 9000

Calais, ME 04619

(800) 363-7333

[www.veseys.com](http://www.veseys.com)

[customerservice@veseys.com](mailto:customerservice@veseys.com)

-Certified Organic Vegetable, Herb & Flower Seeds

## Wood Prairie Farm

49 Kinney Rd

Bridgewater, ME 04735

(800) 829-9765

[www.woodprairie.com](http://www.woodprairie.com)

[orders@woodprairie.com](mailto:orders@woodprairie.com)

Certified Organic Cover Crop, Veg. & Seed Potato

## Sow True Seed

146 Church St

Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 254-0708

[www.sowtrueseed.com](http://www.sowtrueseed.com)

[info@sowtrue.com](mailto:info@sowtrue.com)

-Certified Organic Veg & Herb Seeds, Seed Potato & Garlic

## Hillcrest Nursery

21029 Gun Powder Rd.

Millers, MD 21102

(410) 239-7781, (800) 452-4032

[www.hillcrestnursery.com](http://www.hillcrestnursery.com)

-Certified Organic Cell Pack Herbs

## Horizon Herbs, LLC

PO Box 69

Williams, OR 97544

(541) 846-6704

[www.horizonherbs.com](http://www.horizonherbs.com)

-Certified Organic Herb Seed

## Botanical Interests, Inc.

660 Compton Street

Broomfield, CO 80020

(877) 821-4340

[www.botanicalinterests.com](http://www.botanicalinterests.com)

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## Fraser's Garlic

1379 Johnson Rd  
Churchville, NY 14428  
(585) 350-8295

[www.frasergarlic.com](http://www.frasergarlic.com)

[frasergarlic@rochester.rr.com](mailto:frasergarlic@rochester.rr.com)

-Certified Organic Seed Garlic

## Hood River Garlic

PO Box 1701  
Hood River, OR 97031  
(541) 386-1220

[www.hoodrivergarlic.com](http://www.hoodrivergarlic.com)

[custserv@hoodrivergarlic.com](mailto:custserv@hoodrivergarlic.com)

-Certified Organic Seed Garlic

## Andy Leed & Liza White

Starflower Farm  
243 Tubbs Hill Road  
Candor, NY 13743  
(607) 659-3469

[arl6@cornell.edu](mailto:arl6@cornell.edu)

-Certified Organic Seed Potatoes

## Saranac Valley Farms

3489 State Rte 3, PO Box 183  
Saranac, NY 12981  
(518) 293-8298

[www.saranacvalleyfarms.com](http://www.saranacvalleyfarms.com)

[klwhite@westelcom.com](mailto:klwhite@westelcom.com)

-Certified Organic Seed Potatoes

## The Maine Potato Lady

PO Box 65  
Guilford, ME 04443  
(207) 717-5451

[www.mainepotatolady.com](http://www.mainepotatolady.com)

[customer-service@mainepotatolady.com](mailto:customer-service@mainepotatolady.com)

-Certified Organic Seed Potatoes

## Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply

PO Box 2209, 125 Clydesdale Court  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
(888) 784-1722

[helpdesk@groworganic.com](mailto:helpdesk@groworganic.com)

[www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com)

-Certified Organic Veg & Herb Seeds, Seed Potato & Garlic

## Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies

Organic Seed Finder Website

[www.organicseedfinder.com](http://www.organicseedfinder.com)

-Online Search Tool for Organic Seeds

## PickACarrot.com

(917) 843-4256

[jason@pickacarrot.com](mailto:jason@pickacarrot.com)

-PickACarrot.com is a search engine for seed catalogs.

Locate, compare and purchase from dozens of catalogs in one searchable database.

## Silver Heights Farm

216 Egger Rd  
Jeffersonville, NY 12748  
(845) 482-3608

[www.silverheightsfarm.com](http://www.silverheightsfarm.com)

[nursery@silverheightsfarm.com](mailto:nursery@silverheightsfarm.com)

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## Lighthouse Gardens

229 Ontario St  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472  
(585) 582-5725

[www.lighthouse-gardens.com](http://www.lighthouse-gardens.com)

[todd@lighthouse-gardens.com](mailto:todd@lighthouse-gardens.com)

-Certified Organic Transplants

## Garden Fusion / Marion Gardens Organic Herbs

540 Rocky Point Road  
East Marion, NY 11939  
(631) 477-1210, (631) 477-1010

[info@mariongardensorganic.com](mailto:info@mariongardensorganic.com)

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## McEnroe Organic Farm

194 Coleman Station Rd  
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(518) 789-3252

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