



If you wish to use non organic seeds/seedlings and propagation materials, please fill out the declaration form below. Once you have signed, please send a copy to the ACO office. The Original copy should be kept in your file to be verified at your audit.

Declaration by producer in regard to sourcing of non-organic propagation material including seeds and seedlings:

I _____ of _____ have not been able to source organic variety seeds/seedlings/propagation material of the following:

for the coming season ending _____ and hereby request allowance for use of the above product(s).

I understand and declare that the following have been complied with in order to maintain organic certification:

- 1) Non organically produced and certified seeds are acceptable for use based upon:
- commercial unavailability as listed on the national data base of organic varieties needed (www.bfa.com.au under seeds for organics);
- non-GMO varieties being used only (where using a GM risk species please provide written confirmation of GM free status from the seed supplier);
- not treated with prohibited substances as per the Organic Standard.(if NOP or JAS accredited please provide written confirmation of untreated varieties used from the seed supplier)
2) If treated, removal of prohibited substances is required prior to planting. (However, this is only allowed where no untreated sources are available commercially or where treated sources are mandated by state government regulations.)
*Seeds treated with Prohibited substances are not permitted to use under USDA NOP and JAS unless it's mandated by the government regulations.
3) Inoculants for legumes are permitted (unless containing GMOs)
*Please refer to 2 pages of Seeds Policy on website under Technical Information.

Signed _____ date / /



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