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Cover Crop Seed and Native Seed Vendors for California

Obtaining cover crop seed or native seed is a requirement when implementing many NRCS conservation practices. Cover crop seed is recommended by NRCS for use in agronomic practices to improve soil health, increase water holding capacity, suppress weeds, reduce surface evaporation, provide forage, and prevent soil erosion. California native seed is used in many NRCS wildlife habitat improvement, restoration, and stabilization projects.

Locating a vendor who sells cover crop seed or native seed may be tricky if you are unsure where to look. The purpose of this Technical Note is to provide producers, landowners, and planners with a list of vendors who sell cover crop seed and native seed for California. The cover crop seed list includes sources for conventional, organic, and untreated seed. If you are interested in buying native plants, refer to the [California Native Link Exchange](#) to find vendors in your area. If any of the information is no longer accurate, or new seed vendors need to be added to the list please, contact Shawn Vue at ph: (209) 727-5319 or email: Shawn.Vue@usda.gov, or contact Margaret Smither-Kopperl at ph: (209) 727-5319 or email: Margaret.Smither-Kopperl@usda.gov. This list does not constitute an endorsement of the vendors, nor does it guarantee the reliability or quality of products.

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Below is a table of vendors that carry cover crop seed and/or California native seed. Checked boxes indicate whether the vendor carries conventional cover crop seed, certified organic seed, or untreated seed. The table also indicates if the vendor is wholesale only. In addition to these listed seed vendors, be sure to check with your local farmers' co-op and farm supply store.

Seed Company	Contact information	Retail Sales	Wholesale only	Conventional Cover Crop Seed	Organic Cover Crop Seed	Untreated Seed	California Native Seed
Ag Seed Unlimited 28 N East St. Woodland, CA 95776	Phone: 530-666-3361 Email: info@agseeds.com Website: www.agseeds.com	x		x	x		
Alforex Seeds 18369 County. Rd 96 Woodland, CA 95695	Phone: 530-666-3331 or 1-877-560-5181 Email: d.klawitter@alforexseeds.com Website: www.alforexseeds.com		x	x			
A.L. Gilbert—Farmers Warehouse P.O. Box 160 4367 Jessup Rd. Keyes, CA 95328	Phone: 209-632-2333 Toll Free: 800-400-6377 Website: www.farmerswarehouse.com	x		x			x
Anderson's Seed Co. 20253 Elfin Forest Rd. Escondido, CA 92029	Phone: 760-471-1464 Email: Aseedco@gmail.com Website: www.seedcoseeds.com		x				x
Baglietto Seeds 301 S. Aurora St. Stockton, CA 95203	Phone: 209-466-0433 Email: Seeds@BagliettoSeeds.com Website: www.bagliettoseeds.com	x		x			
Bay Natives 10 Cargo Way San Francisco, CA 94124	Phone: 415-287-6755 www.facebook.com/bay.natives/about						x

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Bear River Farm Supply 218 Pleasant Grove Rd. Rio Oso, CA 95674-9601	Phone: 530-633-2594 Email: info@bearriversupply.com Website: www.bearriversupply.com	x		x			
Comstock Seed 917 NV-88 Gardnerville, NV 89460	Phone: 775-265-0090 sales@comstockseed.com						x
Harmony Farm Supply & Nursery 3244 Gravenstein Hwy. N. Sebastopol, CA 95472 & 5400 Old Redwood Hwy. N. Penngrove, CA 94951	Phone: 707-823-9125 (Sebastopol) Phone: 707-665-6345 (Penngrove) Email: info@harmonyfarm.com Website: www.harmonyfarm.com	x		x	x		x
Hedgerow Farms 21905 County Road 88 Winters, CA 95694	Phone: 530-662-6847 Email: info@hedgerowfarms.com Website: www.hedgerowfarms.com	x					x
Heritage Growers 580 Vallombrosa Ave, Chico, CA 95926	Phone: 916-299-9878 Email: info@heritagegrowers.com Website: www.heritagegrowers.com	x	x				x
Kamprath Seeds, Inc.	Now Pacific Coast Seed Phone: 800 466-9599						
Kellogg's Ag Service Paradise, CA	Phone: 530-624-3045 Website: www.kelloggsagservice.com	x		x			
L.A. Hearne Seeds 512 Metz Rd. King City, CA 93930	Phone: 800-253-7346 Email: seedsales@hearneco.com Website: www.hearneseed.com	x		x	x		

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Larner Seeds P.O. Box 407 235 Grove Rd. Bollinas, CA 94924	Phone: 415-868-9407 Email: info@larnerseeds.com Website: www.larnerseeds.com	X					X
LeBallister's Seed and Fertilizers 1250 Sebastopol Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95407	Phone: 707-526-6733 Email: leballisters@gmail.com Website: www.leballisters.com	X		X	X		X
Lockwood Seed and Grain 26777 Chowchilla Blvd. Chowchilla, CA 93610 and 504 S. Tehama St., Willows, CA 95988	Phone: 209-517-2998 Chowchilla Email: doug.iten@lockwoodseed.com Willows Email: Brian.Lohse@lockwoodseed.com Website: www.lockwoodseed.com	X	X	X	X		
Mistletoe Carter Seeds 780 Glen Annie Rd. Goleta, CA 93117	Phone: 805-968-4818 Email: sales@mcseeds.com Website: www.mcseeds.com		X				X
Nipomo Native Seeds 744 Mesa Rd. Nipomo, CA 93444	Phone: 805-459-2103 Website: www.nipomonativeseed.com						X
Northern Star Mills 510 Esplanade Chico, CA 95926	Phone: 530-342-7661 Email: northernstarmills@att.net Website: www.northernstarmillschico.com	X		X			
Pacific Coast Seed, Inc. 1880 MacArthur Dr. Tracy, CA 95376	Phone: 925 373-4417 Email: info@pcseed.com Website: www.pcseed.com		X	X	X	X	X

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Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply 125 Clydesdale Ct. Grass Valley, CA 95945	Phone: 888-784-1722 Email: helpdesk@groworganic.com Website: www.groworganic.com	X		X	X		X
Placer Farm Supply 10120 Ophir Rd. Newcastle, CA, 95658	Phone: 916-663-3741 Email: placerfs@foothill.net Website: www.placerfarmsupply.com	X		X			
Redwood City Seed Company P.O. Box 361 Redwood City, CA 94064	Phone: 650-325-7333 Website: www.ecoseeds.com	X					X
S & S Seeds, Inc. P.O. Box 1275 Carpinteria, CA 93014	Phone: 805-684-0436 Email: info@ssseeds.com Website: www.ssseeds.com	X		X			X
S&S Seeds LLC dba Environmental Seed Producers PO Box 947 Albany, OR 97321-0354	Phone: 541-928-5868 Email: cindy@wildflowerseed.com Website: www.wildflowerseed.com		X				X
Santa Maria Seeds 2390 A. St. Santa Maria, CA, 93455/ & 85-667 Grapefruit Blvd Coachella, CA 92236	Phone: 805-922-5757 (Santa Maria) Phone: 760-831-7603 (Coachella) Email: info@santamariaseeds.com Website: www.santamariaseeds.com	X		X	X	X	X
Seedhunt P.O. Box 96 Freedom, Ca 95019-0096	Email: seedhunt@cruzio.com Website: www.seedhunt.com	X					X

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Shilling Seed 10064 Streeter Rd. Auburn, CA 95602	Phone: (530)268-3174 Email: jonshilling@att.net	x					x
Snow Seed & Supplies Inc. 1147 Madison Ln Salinas, CA 93907	Phone: 831-758-9869 Email: info@snowseedco.com Website: www.snowseedcompany.com	x		x	x		
Stover Seed Company 9180 San Fernando Rd. Sun Valley, CA 91352	Phone: 213-626-9668 Email: customer_service@stoverseed.com Website: www.stoverseed.com		x	x			x
Sutter Orchard Supply 573 Bridge St. Yuba City, CA 95991	Phone: 530-673-8068 Website: www.sutterorchardsupply.com	x		x			
The Natural Gardening Co. P.O. Box 258 Diamond Springs, CA 95619	Phone: 707-360-8207 Email: info@naturalgardening.com Website: www.naturalgardening.com	x			x		
Top Notch Seed 530 Malan St. Brawley, CA 92227	Phone: 760-344-9700 Email: info@topnotch.seed.com Website: www.topnotchseed.com	x		x			
Weaver Seed 2619 Lycoming St., Suite 200, Stockton, CA 95206	Phone: 209-539-1444 Email: chuck@weaverseed.com Website: www.weaverseed.com	x		x	x		