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Crop Name	Annual or Perennial
Acerola	Perennial
Alfalfa	Locally Determined
Almond	Perennial
Aloe Vera	Perennial
Amaranth Grain	Annual
Ambrosia	Annual
Annual Forage	Annual
Annual Ryegrass	Annual
Apple	Perennial
Apricots	Perennial
Aronia (Chokeberry)	Perennial
Artichokes	Perennial
Asparagus	Perennial
Atemoya	Perennial
Avocado	Perennial
Bamboo Shoots	Perennial
Bananas	Perennial
Barley	Annual
Beans	Annual
Beets	Annual
Blueberry	Perennial
Breadfruit	Perennial
Broccoli	Annual
Broccoli	Annual
Broccoli	Annual
Broccolo-Cavalo	Annual
Brussel Sprouts	Annual
Buckwheat	Annual
Cabbage	Annual
Caimito	Perennial
Callaloo	Locally Determined
Camelina	Annual
Canary Melon	Annual
Canary Seed	Annual
Caneberries	Perennial
Canola	Annual
Carambola (Star Fruit)	Perennial
Carrots	Annual
Casaba Melon	Annual
Cashew	Perennial
Cassava	Annual
Castor Bean	Perennial
Cauliflower	Annual
Celeriac	Annual
Celery	Locally Determined
Chard	Annual
Cherimoya	Perennial
Cherry	Perennial
Chestnuts	Perennial
Chia	Annual
Chickpeas	Annual
Chicory/Radicchio	Perennial
Chile Peppers	Annual
Christmas Trees	Perennial
Chufa	Annual
Citron Melon	Annual
Citrus	Perennial
Clover	Locally Determined
Coconuts	Perennial
Coffee	Perennial
Collards	Annual
Corn	Annual
Cotton	Annual
Crambe	Annual

Field Production Horticulture	Most are perennials, but in a field production setting they are managed as annuals (local determination will be required)
Agapanthus (African Lily)	Annuals
Allium	Annuals
Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)	Annuals
Amaryllis (Hippeastrum)	Annuals
Anthurium	Annuals
Brodiaea	Annuals
Butterfly Lilies	Annuals
Caladiums	Annuals
Calochortus	Annuals
Camassias	Annuals
Canna	Annuals
Carnation	Annuals
Chionodoxa	Annuals
Colchicum	Annuals
Crinum	Annuals
Crocsmia (Crocus)	Annuals
Crocsmia (Crocus)	Annuals
Cyclamen	Annuals
Dahlia	Annuals
Dendrobium	Annuals
Elephant'S Ear	Annuals
Eucharis	Annuals
Freesia	Annuals
Fritillarias	Annuals
Galanthus (Snow Drop)	Annuals
Galtonia	Annuals
Gladioli	Annuals
Gloriosa Lillies	Annuals
Haemanthus	Annuals
Hyacinth	Annuals
Hymenocallis	Annuals
Iris	Annuals
Ixia	Annuals
Lachenalia	Annuals
Leucojum	Annuals
Liatris	Annuals
Lilies (Asiatic, Bugle, Butterfly, Calla, Corn, Easter, Gloriosa, Oriental)	Annuals
Milla	Annuals
Montbretia	Annuals
Muscari	Annuals
Narcissus (Daffodils)	Annuals
Ornithogalum	Annuals
Other Orchids	Annuals
Protea	Annuals
Puschkinia	Annuals
Scilla	Annuals
Sparaxis	Annuals
Sprekelia	Annuals
Sternbergia	Annuals
Tigridias	Annuals
Tropicals	Annuals
Tulip	Annuals
Vallota	Annuals
Watsonia	Annuals
Zephyranthes	Annuals

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Cranberry	Perennial
Cucumber	Annual
Cultivated Wild Rice	Annual
Currants	Perennial
Dasheen	Annual
Dates	Perennial
Dill	Annual
Dry Beans	Annual
Dry Peas	Annual
Eggplant	Annual
Einkorn	Annual
Elderberries	Perennial
Emmer	Annual
Fig	Perennial
Flax	Annual
Flowers	Annual
Forage Seeding	Annual
Forage Soybean/Sorghum	Annual
Fresh Market Beans	Annual
Fresh Market Sweet Corn	Annual
Fresh Market Tomatoes	Annual
Gailon	Annual
Garlic	Annual
Genip	Perennial
Ginger	Annual
Ginseng	Perennial
Gooseberries	Perennial
Gourds	Annual
Grain Sorghum	Annual
Grape and Table Grape	Perennial
Grapes	Perennial
Grass	Locally Determined
Green Peas	Annual
Greens	Annual
Guamabana/Soursop	Perennial
Guar	Annual
Guava	Perennial
Guayule	Perennial
Hawaii Tropical Fruit (Not otherwise listed)	Locally Determined
Hazel Nuts	Perennial
Herbs	Locally Determined
Hesperaloe	Perennial
Hops	Perennial
Horseradish	Locally Determined
Huckleberries	Perennial
Hybrid Corn Seed	Annual
Hybrid Sorghum Seed	Annual
Indigo	Perennial
Jack Fruit	Perennial
Jerusalem Artichokes	Annual
Jojoba	Perennial
Jujube	Perennial
Juneberries	Perennial
Kale	Annual
Kamut	Annual
Kenaf	Annual
Kiwifruit	Perennial
Kochia (Prostrata)	Perennial
Kohlrabi	Annual
Leeks	Annual
Lemons	Perennial
Lentils	Annual
Lespedeza	Perennial
Lettuce	Annual

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Lima Beans	Annual
Longan	Perennial
Lychee	Perennial
Macadamia	Perennial
Mango	Perennial
Mangosteen	Perennial
Maple Sap	Perennial
Mayhaw Berries	Perennial
Meadowfoam	Annual
Melons	Annual
Milkweed	Perennial
Millet	Annual
Mint	Perennial
Mulberries	Perennial
Mushrooms	Annual
Mustard	Annual
Nectarines	Perennial
Nursery crops (Field grown)	Locally Determined
Nut Trees	Perennial
Oats	Annual
Okra	Annual
Olive	Perennial
Onion	Annual
Papaya	Perennial
Parsnip	Annual
Passion Fruit	Perennial
Pea	Annual
Peach	Perennial
Peanuts	Annual
Pear	Perennial
Peas	Annual
Pecan	Perennial
Pejibaye (Heart Of Palm)	Perennial
Pennycress	Annual
Peppers	Annual
Perennial Peanuts	Perennial
Perique Tobacco	Annual
Persimmon	Perennial
Pineapple	Considered Annual
Pistachio	Perennial
Plantain	Perennial
Plum	Perennial
Plumcots	Perennial
Pomegranate	Perennial
Popcorn	Annual
Potatoes	Annual
Processing Beans	Annual
Prune	Perennial
Pummelo	Perennial
Pumpkins	Annual
Quinces	Perennial
Quinoa	Annual
Radishes	Annual
Raisin	Perennial
Rambutan	Perennial
Rapeseed	Annual
Rhubarb	Perennial
Rice	Annual
Rutabaga	Annual
Rye	Annual
Safflower	Annual
Sapodilla	Perennial
Sapote	Perennial
Scallions	Annual

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Sesame	Annual
Shallots	Annual
Silage Sorghum	Annual
Sorghum	Annual
Sorghum - Dual Purpose	Annual
Sorghum Forage	Annual
Soybeans	Annual
Speltz	Annual
Spinach	Annual
Squash	Annual
Stonefruit	Perennial
Strawberries	Annual
Sudan grass	Annual
Sugar Beets	Annual
Sugarcane	Considered Annual
Sunflowers	Annual
Sunn Hemp	Annual
Sweet Cherry	Perennial
Sweet Corn	Annual
Sweet Potatoes	Annual
Swiss Chard	Annual
Tangos	Annual
Tannier	Perennial
Taro	Annual
Tea	Perennial
Tobacco - Burley	Annual
Tobacco - Cigar Binder	Annual
Tobacco - Cigar Filler	Annual
Tobacco - Cigar Wrapper	Annual
Tobacco - Dark Air Cured	Annual
Tobacco - Fire Cured	Annual
Tobacco - Flue Cured	Annual
Tobacco - Maryland	Annual
Tobacco Virginia Fire Cured	Annual
Tomatillos	Annual
Tomatoes	Annual
Triticale	Annual
Truffles	Annuals
Turnips	Annual
Vetch	Perennial
Walnut	Perennial
Wampee	Perennial
Water Cress	Perennial
Wax Jamboo Fruit	Perennial
Wheat	Annual
Yam	Annual
Zucchini	Annual

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