

2006 SEED COMPANY EVALUATION – ORGANIC GARDENING LIST

Seed Savers Exchange 100%organic/890-acre headquarters near Decorah, Iowa <http://www.seedsavers.org/>

Seeds of Change – . 2500 varieties of 100% organic seed–OP, no hybrid & no GMO seed. In 1997, Mars bought. <http://www.seedsofchange.com/>

Abundant Life Seeds true-to-type open pollinated varieties grown using only certified organic or biodynamic farmed -Territorial owns, along with organic London Spring Farms 130 acres in Oregon <http://www.abundantlifeseeds.com/stores/1/index.cfm>

High Mowing Seeds - 250 varieties all cert.organic, open-pollinated, heirloom, and hybrid seed varieties, grown in N.Vermont www.highmowingseeds.com/

Bountiful Gardens .non-profit Ecology Action/Willits CA grows many own seeds-only heirloom, all OP (non-hybrid, non-GE) & many OG seeds & biointensive-approved seed "growing organic soil while gardening" clearly labels seed. <http://www.bountifulgardens.org>

Turtle Tree Seeds -Most of their seeds are grown biodynamically &/or organic, and they list right in the seed description which farms have grown the seed. www.turtletreeseed.org order by phone or mail.

J.L Hudson, Seedsman-preservation seed bank, organic methods/some cert organic seed labeled. <http://www.jlhudsonseeds.net>

Underwood Gardens, Ltd Grandma's Garden-Underwood Gardens is Certified Organic some of their other organic seeds are not certified. www.underwoodgardens.com

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange says heirloom & open-pollinated organic, & organic philosophies, no gmo, signed pledge. www.southernexposure.com /not buying from Seminis.

Natural Gardening Company-cert organic seed, OP seed & some hybrid seed – all labeled, signed pledge. www.naturalgardening.com

FEDCO some labeled cert. organic-has some seminis seed purchased before buyout & will offer till gone <http://www.fedcoseeds.com/>

Organica Seeds-in Mass. untreated healthy, organically grown seeds from many trusted seed growers & farms www.organicaseed.com

Nichols Seeds signed pledge/some labeled organic/if asked they will identify which are Seminis. www.nicholsgardennursery.com/

Territorial Seeds - signed pledge, many organic seeds/labeled, sells some Seminis- www.territorial-seed.com/

Cooks Garden – a few Seminis varieties –some cert. organic seed. www.cooksgarden.com/

Thompson & Morgan some totally organic are specially selected F1.hybrids or varieties bred to give increased vigor certified by Soil Assoc England <http://seeds.thompson-morgan.com/us/en/list/organic>

Johnny's Some OG seeds, but marked www.johnnyseeds.com/

Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply- sells organic

Peaceful Valley seeds, Seeds of Change, Turtle Tree, Horizon Herbs, Tomato Fest, & some Renee's Garden Seeds. www.groworganic.com

Renee Shepherd All seeds untreated with fungicides-no gmo seed - signed Pledge - no OG labeled www.reneesgarden.com/

Baker Creek –OP, Heirloom, no seminis if suppliers were on gmo list we would discontinue.,support organics <http://www.rareseeds.com>

Peters Seed and Research - no "Certified Organic" but untreated.- non-hybrid seeds- Oregon, www.PSRSeeds.com

Pinetree Garden Seeds - discontinued many only 50 of 1000 are Seminis-,sell hybrid & OP, no gmo, no organic . www.superseeds.com

Sand Hill preservation source for endangered poultry as well as heirloom seeds-uses sevin on cucumbers, melons and squash. never offer any genetically engineered varieties. www.sandhillpreservation.com

Tomato Growers Supply many Seminis peppers-hybrid/heirloom (no mention of organic or gmo) <http://www.tomatogrowers.com/>

Redwood City Seeds (no mention of organic or gmo) /peppers <http://www.ecoseeds.com/>

Vermont Bean- hybrids & heirlooms - nothing about the seed. www.vermontbean.com/

Garden's Alive www.gardensalive.com/

Gurney's-no certified organic seed

Shumway won't send seminis seeds when requested. Assured by seminis/no gmo <http://www.rhshumway.com/>

Burpee do not give information about who supplies their seeds. Surprisingly only a few Seminis varieties in catalog.

Stokes Seeds lots of Seminis varieties - nothing about organic, talk of use of fertilizers, weed controls, fungicides, insecticides, disease free soil for their seeds www.stokeseeds.com/

Burgess, Henry Fields, Jungs (best to avoid gray labeled companies)

List of the most ethically grown and Certified Organic Seed to the least

- Green highlighted/first 4 companies - cert. organically grown seed
- Green highlighted/next 7 many cert. OG seed or organically grown seed
- Underlined/some labeled organic seed
- The rest/take your chances