

# ORGANIC SEED SOURCES

*Compiled by Kristine Swaren*

*The Canadian Organic Grower* presents our select list of seed companies that offer items of interest to our readers. Most of the companies sell organic seed, some is certified and some is not, and several companies carry only a line of organic seed in addition to their conventionally-grown seed. Be sure to check and see what seed is organic before you order, and if you're applying for certification, keep a record of the companies' certification details. There are a few companies in the list that don't sell organic seed but do sell unusual seedstock that is not available organically, such as nut trees.

A number of companies responded to a survey we conducted; their responses to the question "Why do you sell organic seed?" are listed below their contact information, and the answers to other questions can be found in the table on pages 44–45.

The standard caveats: inclusion in this list does not imply a recommendation by Canadian Organic Growers and no claims are made as to comprehensiveness and accuracy.

## Seed Sources

**Agrestal Organic Heritage Seed Co.** Hand-grown, certified organic, open-pollinated varieties of heirloom vegetables, herbs, fruits and flowers. Box 646, Gormley ON L0H 1G0. T:905-888-1881  
F:905-888-0094 [www.agrestalseeds.com](http://www.agrestalseeds.com)

Why organic? "*Personal interest and life philosophy.*"

**AgroHaitai Company.** Non-GMO oriental vegetable seeds. 644 Main St. W. Unit 1214, Hamilton ON L8S 1A1. T:519-647-2280 [www.agrohaitai.com](http://www.agrohaitai.com)

**Allan, Ken.** Short season sweet potatoes and other vegetables. 61 South Barlett St., Kingston ON K7K 1X3. [allan@kingston.net](mailto:allan@kingston.net)

**Beaver Pond Estates.** Seed garlic. 3656 Bolingbroke Rd., Maberly ON K0H 2B0. T:613-273-5683  
[garlic@rideau.net](mailto:garlic@rideau.net)

Why organic? "*Too many people selling supposedly 'organic' products were blatantly cheating, riding the crest of the organic wave. We found it necessary to certify to make this message clear.*"

**Boundary Garlic.** Seed garlic. Box 273, Midway BC V0H 1M0. T:250-449-2152 Fax by arrangement  
[www.garlicfarm.ca](http://www.garlicfarm.ca)

Why organic? "*We were already growing organic and so when we began selling across Canada we became certified for our customers assurance.*"

**CHII.** Bulk orders of hemp seed available upon special arrangement. Note that federal licenses are required to grow hemp. Box 5625, Victoria BC V8R 6S4.  
T:250-920-7333 [www.chii.ca](http://www.chii.ca)

Why organic? "*I only eat organic so why sell anything else.*"

**Circle Dance Seeds.** Open-pollinated, short-season vegetables, herbs, flowers. RR3, 84354 McNabb Line, Brussels ON N0G 1H0. T:519-887-9793  
[www.cdseeds.ca](http://www.cdseeds.ca)

Why organic? "*I have been involved in the whole food and organic movement for more than 30 years. Growing up in Toronto during the '60s and '70s, I was always very aware of the need for sustainability.*"

**Corn Hill Nursery.** Hardy roses, fruit trees, perennials. 2700 Route 890, Corn Hill NB E4Z 1M2. T:506-756-3635. F:506-756-1087 [www.cornhillnursery.com](http://www.cornhillnursery.com)

**Cottage Gardener.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs. 4199 Gilmore Rd., RR1, Newtonville ON L0A 1J0. T:905-786-2388 F:905-786-2204 [www.cottagegardener.com](http://www.cottagegardener.com)  
"*We have always gardened organically, and have a lifestyle aimed at leaving as small a footprint on the earth as possible. The selling of organic seeds and plants is just a further manifestation of our life philosophy.*"

**Country Lane Herbs & Dried Flowers.** Herbs. RR3, Puslinch ON N0B 2J0. T/F:905-659-7327.

**Country Meadows.** Vegetables, flowers. 1165 Ravenshoe Rd., Queensville ON L0G 1R0. T:905-478-1201 F:905-478-7931  
[certifiedorganicgardener@home.com](mailto:certifiedorganicgardener@home.com)

**Dominion Seed House.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs. Box 2500, Georgetown ON L7G 5L6. T:800-784-3037  
F:800-282-5746 [www.dominion-seed-house.com](http://www.dominion-seed-house.com)

**Ecogenesis.** Heirloom and Native American vegetables, herbs and flowers. Box 111, Homestead Dr., Mount Hope ON L0R 1W0. T:877-836-3693  
[www.ecogenesis.ca](http://www.ecogenesis.ca)

Why organic? "*Organic delivers optimal food value.*"

**Edible Landscapes.** Permaculture plants, herbs, fruit and nut trees, tubers. 1732 Pell Rd., Roberts Creek BC V0N 2W1. T:604-885-4505 F:604-885-0302 www.ediblelandscapes.ca

Why organic? *"We must all clean the world in our own way and this is something I can do. My property is clean and healthy for all creatures and will stay that way as long as I stand on it."*

**Eternal Seed.** Heirloom herbs, flowers, vegetables. 657 Pritchard Rd., Farrelton QC J0X 1T0. T:819-827-8881 edecas@travel-net.com

**La Ferme de Bullion.** 1555 Coteau des Hêtres, St-André d'Argenteuil QC J0V 1X0. T:450-562-0104 debullion@sympatico.ca

**Fish Lake Garlic Man.** Seed garlic. RR2, Demorestville ON K0K 1W0. T:613-476-8030.

**Full Circle Seeds.** Open-pollinated vegetables, flowers, herbs. Box 807, Sooke BC V0S 1N0. T:250-642-3671 F:250-642-3671 www.fullcircleseeds.com

Why organic? *"Because I enjoy growing and love to care for my land."*

**Garlic Acres.** Garlic, shallots. Box 56, Erickson BC V0B 1K0. T:250-428-9939 www.garlic-acres.com

**Gaze Seed Co. Ltd.** Seeds, trees and garden supplies. Box 640, 9 Buchanan St., St. John's NF A1C 5K8. T:709-722-4590 F:709-722-9945 www.gazeseed.com

**Goutzy Canada Inc.** Vegetables, edible flowers, herbs. 279 Sherbrooke West, Unit 310, Montréal QC H2X 1Y2. T:514-284-6556 F:514-284-6696 www.goutzy.com

**Great Lakes Organic Inc.** Grain, soybeans, alfalfa, corn. 4359 Petrolia Line, Unit 4, Enniskillen ON N0N 1R0. T:519-882-4526 F:519-882-0355 www.greatlakesorganic.com

**Green Space Design Organic Seeds.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs. Box 122, Manson's Landing, Cortes Island BC V0P 1K0. T:250-935-0135 www.organic-seeds.ca

**Greta's Organic Gardens.** Open-pollinated vegetables, 156 tomato varieties. 399 River Rd., Ottawa ON K1V 1C9. T:613-521-8648 F:613-521-5792 www.seeds-organic.com

Why organic? *"I have always grown everything organically; for me, that is the only way to do it."*

**Grimo Nut Nursery.** Hardy nut trees. 979 Lakeshore Rd. RR3, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON L0S 1J0. T:905-934-6887 F:905-935-6887 www.grimonut.com

**Guilford's Organic Seed and Feed.** Grain, flax, hemp, lentils, peas. Box 70, Clearwater MB R0K 0M0. T:204-873-2454 organic@mts.net

**Halifax Seed Company.** Flowers, herbs, vegetables. 5860 Kane St. Box 8026 Stn A, Halifax NS B3K 5L8. T:902-454-7456 F:902-455-5271 www.halifaxseed.com

**Dave Harry.** Rye, spelt, red clover, buckwheat, soybeans, o/p corn. RR 3, Stirling ON K0K 3E0. T:613-395-2653 h.harry@sympatico.ca

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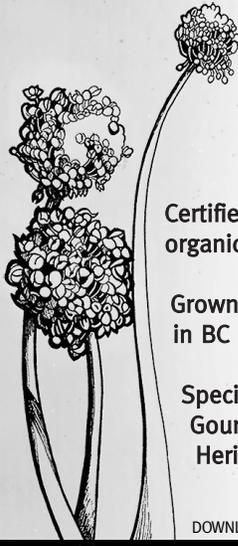


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**Herbal Touch.** Herbs. Box 300, 30 Dover St.,  
Otterville ON N0J 1R0. T/F:519-879-6812  
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**Heritage Harvest Seed.** Heirloom vegetables, flowers,  
herbs. Box 2177, Carman MB R0G 0J0.  
T:204-745-6489 F:204-745-6489  
heritageharvestseed@hotmail.com  
Why organic? *"Because I have always grown organically  
and do not believe in using chemicals."*

**Highwood Crossing Farm Ltd.** Grain, flax. Box 25,  
Aldersyde AB T0L 0A0. T:403-652-1910  
F:403-652-7511 www.highwoodcrossing.com

**Hole's Greenhouses & Gardens Ltd.** Vegetables,  
flowers, herbs. 101 Bellerose Dr., St. Albert AB  
T8N 8N8. T:780-419-6800 F:780-459-6042  
www.holesonline.com  
Why organic? *"We were intrigued by some of the  
varieties that were available as certified organic. More  
people want vegetables grown without pesticides. The  
demand has increased for organic seeds, especially for  
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**Homestead Organics.** Field crops (grain, forage and  
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**Hope Seeds and Perennials.** Heritage vegetable,  
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historical/cultural connections to the Maritime area.  
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**Horticlub.** Vegetables, herbs, flowers. 2914 boul Curé-  
Labelle, Laval QC H7P 5R9. T:800-723-9071  
F:800-282-5746 www.horticlub.com

**Hortico Inc.** Fruit and nuts. RR1, 723 Robson Rd.,  
Waterdown ON L0R 2H1. T:905-689-9323  
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**Inner Coast Nursery.** Apple, plum, pear, peach,  
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innersea@oberon.ark.com

**Interlake Forage Seeds.** Alfalfa, native grasses. Box  
190, Fisher Branch MB R0C 020. T:204-372-6920  
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**Les Jardins du Grand Portage.** Vegetables, flowers,  
herbs. 800, ch du Portage, Saint-Didace QC J0K  
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**Les Jardins des Semenciers.** 2071 ch Principal,  
St-Gérard des Laurentides QC G9R 1G1.  
T:819-539-6050 jardinsdessemenciers@hotmail.com

**Kettleby Herb Farms.** Herbs. 15495 Weston Rd.,  
Kettleby ON L0G 1J0. T:905-727-8344. F:905-727-  
1415 www.kettlebyherbfarms.com

**La société des plantes.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs.  
207 rg de L'Embarras, Kamouraska QC G0L 1M0.  
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**Labon Inc.** Unusual forage and cover crop seeds.  
1350 Newton St., Boucherville QC J4B 5H2. T:514-  
641-1050 F:514-641-4979 www.labon.net

**Lindenberg Seeds Ltd.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs for  
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R7A 0P5. T:204-727-0575 F:204-727-2832  
www.lindenbergseeds.ca  
Why organic? *"To offer more variety to our customers."*

**Maple Bay Organic Seed Garlic.** Seed garlic.  
6462 Pacific Dr., Duncan BC V9L 5S7.  
T:250-746-7466 www.mbgarlic.com  
Why organic? *"It is how we have always grown our  
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**Mapple Farm.** Sweet potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes,  
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F:204-725-1888 www.mcfayden.com

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**Mumm's Sprouting Seeds.** Grain, bean and seed for  
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**Mycosource Inc. o/a Fun Guy Farm.** Mushroom  
cultures. 21 Maple Ave., Toronto ON M4W 2T5.  
T:416-963-5520 www.mycosource.com  
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**Northern Oasis Tropical Seeds & Plants.** Edible native  
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**OntarBio/Organic Meadow.** Spelt. 5653 Hwy 6,  
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0978 www.ontarbio.com

**Ontario Seed Co. (OSC).** Aimers' vegetables, flowers,  
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**Rowland Seeds Inc.** Grain. Box 4776, Taber AB  
T1G 2E1. T:403-223-8164 F:403-223-8163

**Sage Garden Herbs.** Herbs. 3410 St. Mary's Rd.,  
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*"Organic is the only method of agricultural production I would consider doing. Growing seeds is a pleasurable farming endeavour that gives one a broader understanding of plant life cycles and introduces the grower to more on-farm biodiversity, through the abundance of beneficial insects attracted to flowering plants as well as through expanded understanding of the wealth of cultivars available to us from our agricultural heritage."*

**Stokes Seeds Ltd.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs. Box 10,  
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**Sunshine Farm Seeds.** Vegetables, flowers, herbs.  
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*"We have always grown organically, from our kitchen garden in Victoria, BC, to our farm here in the Okanagan. We have a deep philosophical bent towards sustainability and stewardship of the land, ultimately the land is ours only in trust and we must leave it clean and fertile for future generations."*

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Why organic? *"We were environmentalists first. When we started farming, we knew it would be organically ...and because we felt a responsibility to our customers, our farm is certified."*

**Upper Canada Seeds.** Tomatoes. 8 Royal Doulton Dr.,  
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*"I have always grown organically and have been since childhood. The wonderful closed loop of growing, dying, composting and feeding in order to grow again is such a beautiful thing. We like to let nature show the way."*

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**Wylie Mycologicals.** Mushroom spawn. RR1, 166 Bass  
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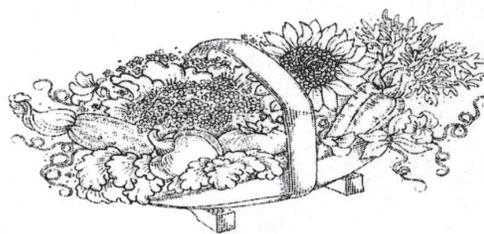
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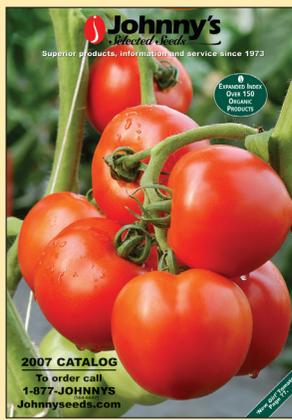
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	Company Name	%	product certified organic	organic	non-organic	seed	bulbs, rootstock, tubers	seedlings/plants	heritage varieties	performs germination test on % of stock	own fields/nurseries	contracted growers	Canadian growers	imports
			small packet	bulk	seed	forage seed	seedlings/plants	heritage varieties	performs germination test on % of stock	own fields/nurseries	contracted growers	Canadian growers	imports	
Agrestal Seed Co.	1996	75-99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Beaver Pond Estates	1991	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Boundary Garlic	2003	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Circle Dance Seeds	1999	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Cottage Gardener	1996	50-74	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13, 16
Ecogenesis	1989	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2, 7, 11, 18, 19
Edible Landscapes	1995	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Full Circle Seeds	1994	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Goûtzy Canada Inc.	1926	25-49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Greta's Organic Gardens	1994	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Grimo Nut Nursery	1973	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Heritage Harvest Seed	2003	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75-100	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hole's Greenhouses & Gardens	2000	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	2, 11, 14
Homestead Organics	2000	75-99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75-100	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Hope Seeds & Perennials	1994	50-74	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75-100	✓	✓	✓	✓	4, 12
Johnny's Selected Seeds	1973	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75-100	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
La société des plantes	2001	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50-74	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Lindenberg Seeds Ltd.	1935	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75-100	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Company Name	Began selling in	0-24	25-49	50-74	75-100	75-100	75-100	75-100	75-100	75-100	75-100	75-100	75-100
Maple Bay Seed Garlic	2002	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8, 12, 17
Maple Farm	1988	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
Mycosource (Fun Guy Farm)	1997	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Prairie Garden Seeds	1983	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
RDR Grains et semences	1980	25-49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Salt Spring Seeds	1986	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Seeds of Change	1989	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11
Seeds of Victoria	1991	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Doug Shirray Seeds	1963	25-49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15
Stellar Seeds	2000	75-99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Sunshine Farm Seeds	1995	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Taylor Seeds	1981	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Terra Edibles	1992	50-74	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Two Wings Farm Seeds	1998	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Upper Canada Seeds	1999	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Urban Harvest	2000	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5, 11, 13
West Coast Seeds Ltd.	1989	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15
William Dam Seeds Ltd.	1949	0-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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