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## What is native seed certification?

Native plants are often used for re-vegetation of roadsides, construction sites, wildlife plantings, and other projects. MCIA's Native Seed Certification Program verifies that the genetic identity of native grasses and forbs (wildflowers) has been maintained through all phases of seed production.

## How is native seed certified?

The certification process consists of several steps, including seed source verification, inspection of seed production sites, and seed testing. MCIA issues seed labels or certificates to producers whose production has met all certification standards.

## Who produces native certified seed?

Native seed is produced by careful, conscientious growers according to certification standards designed to preserve the genetic identity of native plant species. MCIA surveys producers in the fall and spring to determine availability. The survey results are posted on the MCIA web site.



## Why buy certified native seed?

Certified native seed provides seed buyers with third-party assurance that the genetic identity or source of native grasses and forbs is accurately described on the label.

## What should I look for?

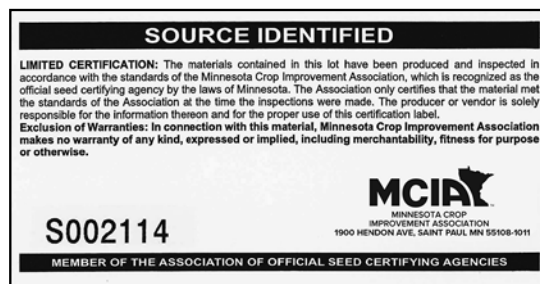
Three different germplasm types are possible based on the amount of intentional selection that has taken place. They are:

**Source Identified**—yellow certification tag

**Selected**—green certification tag

**Tested**—blue certification tag

Alternatively, a Certification Certificate may be provided as proof of certification to buyers of certified native seed.



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## SOURCE IDENTIFIED MATERIAL (YELLOW TAG)

LATIN NAME COMMON NAME	PRODUCER	GENETIC ORIGIN
<b><i>Achillea millefolium</i></b> Common yarrow	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<b><i>Agastache foeniculum</i></b> Blue giant hyssop	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<b><i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i></b> Purple giant hyssop	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Alisma subcordatum</i></b> American water-plantain	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Fillmore Co, MN
<b><i>Allium cernuum</i></b> Wild onion	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.
<b><i>Allium stellatum</i></b> Prairie onion	Minnesota Native Landscapes	McLeod Co, MN
<b><i>Amorpha canescens</i></b> Leadplant	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes	Polk Co, MN. Kittson Co, MN Martin Co, MN Rice Co, MN
<b><i>Andropogon gerardi</i></b> Big bluestem	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Benton Co, MN Marshall Co, MN Dakota Co, MN Houston Co, MN; Vernon Co, WI Southeast, WI Southlow Michigan Germplasm
<b><i>Anemone canadensis</i></b> Canada anemone	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Benton Co, MN Rice Co, MN Fillmore Co, MN
<b><i>Anticlea elegans</i></b> White camas	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Aquilegia canadensis</i></b> Wild columbine	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Kandiyohi Co, MN
<b><i>Asclepias incarnata</i></b> Swamp milkweed	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Rice Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Asclepias speciosa</i></b> Showy milkweed	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Wilkin Co, MN
<b><i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></b> Butterfly milkweed	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN; McLeod Co, MN

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<b><i>Asclepias verticillata</i></b> Whorled milkweed	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Stearns Co, MN
<b><i>Astragalus adsurgens var. robustior</i></b> Prairie milkvetch	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Astragalus canadensis</i></b> Canada milkvetch	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Allamakee Co, IA
<b><i>Baptisia alba</i></b> White false indigo	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Allamakee Co, IA; Fillmore Co, MN; Howard Co, IA
<b><i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i></b> Side-oats grama	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Douglas Co, MN Pope Co, MN Crawford Co, WI; Houston Co, MN Waukesha Co, WI
<b><i>Bouteloua gracilis</i></b> Blue grama	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc.	Polk Co, MN. Kittson Co, MN
<b><i>Bromus kalmii</i></b> Kalm's brome	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Bromus pubescens</i></b> Hairy woodland brome	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Stearns Co, MN
<b><i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i></b> Bluejoint	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN Rice Co, MN
<b><i>Carex bicknellii</i></b> Bicknell's sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Sherburne Co, MN
<b><i>Carex pellita</i></b> Wooly sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<b><i>Carex radiata</i></b> Eastern star sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN; Morrison Co, MN
<b><i>Carex scoparia</i></b> Broom sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Rice Co, MN
<b><i>Carex sprengei</i></b> Long-beaked sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Morrison Co, MN
<b><i>Carex stipata</i></b> Awlfruit sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Rice Co, MN

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<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i> Brown fox sedge	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> Partridge pea	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Allamakee Co, IA; Houston Co, MN
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> Fireweed	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Mille Lacs Co, MN
<i>Chelone glabra</i> Turtlehead	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<i>Cirsium altissimum</i> Tall thistle	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Pierce Co, WI
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i> Flodman's thistle	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.
<i>Cirsium pumilum var. hillii</i> Hills thistle	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Ottertail Co, MN
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i> Stiff tickseed	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	McLeod Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<i>Dalea candida</i> White prairieclover	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> Purple prairieclover	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Kittson Co, MN Dakota Co, MN Allamakee Co, IA; Winneshiek Co, IA
<i>Desmodium canadense</i> Showy tick trefoil	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Rice Co, MN McLeod Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i> Flat-top aster	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Mille Lacs Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<i>Elymus canadensis</i> Canada wildrye	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Dakota Co, MN Benton Co, MN Allamakee Co, IA; Crawford Co, WI
<i>Elymus hystrix</i> Bottlebrush grass	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN; Wright Co, MN
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> Slender wheatgrass	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Rice Co, MN

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<i>Elymus villosus</i> Silky wildrye	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Morrison Co, MN
<i>Elymus virginicus</i> Virginia wildrye	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Rice Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> Rattlesnake-master	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Dakota Co, MN
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> Boneset	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Benton Co, MN Allamakee Co, IA Houston Co, MN
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> Spotted joe-pye-weed	Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Allamakee Co, IA Houston Co, MN
<i>Festuca subverticillata</i> Nodding fescue	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Morrison Co, MN
<i>Galium boreale</i> Northern bedstraw	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<i>Geum triflorum</i> Prairie-smoke	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.
<i>Glyceria grandis</i> American mannagrass	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN Rice Co, MN
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> Sneezeweed	Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Allamakee Co, IA Houston Co, MN
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i> Sawtooth sunflower	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<i>Helianthus maximilianii</i> Maximilian's sunflower	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.
<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> Stiff sunflower	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Minnesota Native Landscapes	Polk Co, MN. Ottertail Co, MN
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> Ox-eye sunflower	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes	Dakota Co, MN McLeod Co, MN
<i>Hesperostipa comata</i> Needle-and-thread	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.

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<b><i>Hesperostipa spartea</i></b> Porcupine grass	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Polk Co, MN. Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Iris versicolor</i></b> Blue flag iris	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<b><i>Koeleria macrantha</i></b> Junegrass	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<b><i>Lathyrus venosus</i></b> Veiny pea	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Leersia oryzoides</i></b> Rice cutgrass	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Lespedeza capitata</i></b> Round-headed bushclover	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Dakota Co, MN Rice Co, MN Crawford Co, WI; Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Liatris aspera</i></b> Rough blazingstar	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Dakota Co, MN Ottertail Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Liatris cylindracea</i></b> Cylindrical blazingstar	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Liatris ligulistylis</i></b> Meadow blazingstar	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	McLeod Co, MN Howard Co, IA
<b><i>Liatris punctata</i></b> Dotted blazingstar	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN.
<b><i>Liatris pycnostachya</i></b> Prairie blazingstar	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Dakota Co, MN McLeod Co, MN Winneshiek, Co, IA
<b><i>Lithospermum incisum</i></b> Fringed puccoon	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Lobelia siphilitica</i></b> Great blue lobelia	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Lupinus perennis</i></b> Wild lupine	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Sherburne Co, MN

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<b><i>Monarda fistulosa</i></b> Wild bergamot	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Rice Co, MN McLeod Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Oenothera biennis</i></b> Evening primrose	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN
<b><i>Panicum virgatum</i></b> Switchgrass	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Pedimelum argophyllum</i></b> Silvery scurf-pea	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC	Polk Co, MN
<b><i>Penstemon gracilis</i></b> Slender beardtongue	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Sherburne Co, MN
<b><i>Phlox pilosa</i></b> Prairie phlox	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Sherburne Co, MN
<b><i>Physostegia virginiana</i></b> Obedient plant	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Morrison Co, MN
<b><i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i></b> Common mountainmint	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Dakota Co, MN McLeod Co, MN Rice Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Ratibida pinnata</i></b> Yellow coneflower	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Rosa arkansana</i></b> Prairie rose	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Polk Co, MN. Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></b> Black-eyed Susan	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Sagittaria latifolia</i></b> Common arrowhead	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i></b> Little bluestem	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds  Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Marshall Co, MN Benton Co, MN Buffalo Co, WI; Vernon Co, WI; Wabasha Co, MN Buffalo Co, WI; Wabasha Co, MN Southeast, WI Vernon Co, WI; Wabasha Co, MN Southlow Michigan Germplasm

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<b><i>Scirpus cyperinus</i></b> Wool-grass	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<b><i>Silphium perfoliatum</i></b> Cup-plant	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Martin Co, MN Fillmore Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i></b> Prairie blue-eyed-grass	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Polk Co, MN. Martin Co, MN
<b><i>Solidago flexicaulis</i></b> Zig-zag goldenrod	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Wright Co, MN
<b><i>Solidago nemoralis</i></b>	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Dakota Co, MN Rice Co, MN Sherburne Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Solidago rigida</i></b> Stiff goldenrod	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes	Polk Co, MN. Rice Co, MN McLeod Co, MN
<b><i>Solidago speciosa</i></b> Showy goldenrod	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Dakota Co, MN; Rice Co, MN Wilkin Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Sorghastrum nutans</i></b> Indiangrass	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes  Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Douglas Co, MN Dakota Co, MN Rice Co, MN Sherburne Co, MN; Benton Co, MN; Mille Lacs Co, MN; McLeod Co, MN Allamakee Co, IA; Houston Co, MN Southeast, WI Southlow Michigan Germplasm
<b><i>Spartina pectinata</i></b> Prairie cordgrass	Carlson Prairie Seed Farm, Inc. Shooting Star Native Seeds	Kittson Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i></b> Prairie dropseed	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Polk Co, MN. Ottetail Co, MN Crawford Co, WI; Houston Co, MN
<b><i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i></b> Heath aster	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Ottetail Co, MN



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<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> New England aster	Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes	Dakota Co, MN McLeod Co, MN
<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i> Sky-blue aster	Minnesota Native Landscapes Shooting Star Native Seeds	Ottertail Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i> Red-stalked aster	Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Fillmore Co, MN Houston Co, MN
<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i> Silky aster	Shooting Star Native Seeds	Houston Co, MN
<i>Verbena hastata</i> Blue vervain	Shooting Star Native Seeds Shooting Star Native Seeds	Allamakee Co, IA Houston Co, MN
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> Common ironweed	Minnesota Native Landscapes	McLeod Co, MN

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<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> Culver's-root	Minnesota Native Landscapes	Benton Co, MN
<i>Vicia americana</i> American vetch	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<i>Viola pedatifida</i> Purple prairie violet	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Martin Co, MN
<i>Zizia aptera</i> Heartleaf golden alexanders	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	Polk Co, MN. Martin Co, MN
<i>Zizia aurea</i> Golden alexanders	Benoit Prairie Seed LLC Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. Minnesota Native Landscapes Minnesota Native Landscapes	Polk Co, MN. Martin Co, MN McLeod Co, MN Rice Co, MN

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