MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

NATIVE SEED CERTIFICATION

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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 conditioning and 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.



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?

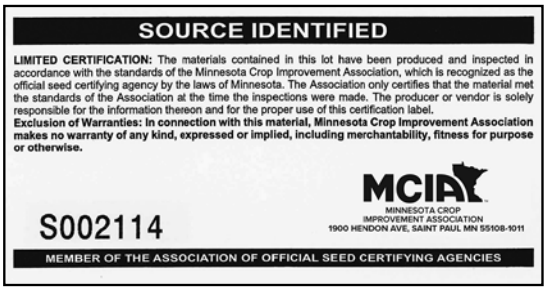
Three different germplasm types are possible based on the amount of intentional selection that has taken place. They are:

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.


SOURCE IDENTIFIED

LIMITED CERTIFICATION: The materials contained in this lot have been produced and inspected in accordance with the standards of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, which is recognized as the official seed certifying agency by the laws of Minnesota. The Association only certifies that the material met the standards of the Association at the time the inspections were made. The producer or vendor is solely responsible for the information thereon and for the proper use of this certification label.
Exclusion of Warranties: In connection with this material, Minnesota Crop Improvement Association makes no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including merchantability, fitness for purpose or otherwise.

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- MN BWSR Seed Mixes
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- XL Plant Plugs
- Certified Straw Mulch

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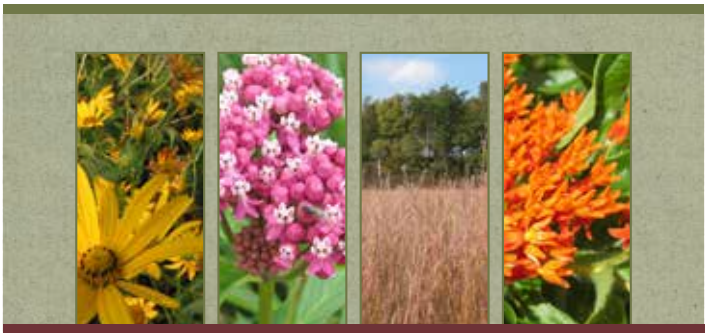

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Native seed mixes for CRP, CREP, DOT, BWSR, reclamation, residential, commercial, and public projects.

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