

Where We Shop

Sources of Seed, Tools & Supplies

Kerr Center's Cannon Horticulture Project

*Organic market gardeners are often uncertain about where to find small-scale technology, organic and heirloom seed, and organically acceptable fertilizers and pesticides. Here are the local and mail order outlets we use. Businesses printed in **bold face** are sources frequently used. Others are sourced occasionally or simply checked for prices and availability of certain items. Contact information for businesses is provided in the back section. Please note that while we use many of the products and companies in this list, their mention should not be interpreted as an endorsement.*

Equipment and Supplies

BCS Walk-Behind Tractor and Equipment

BCS/Cedar Farm, Earth Tools, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

Chlorine Filters

Abundant Earth, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

Comfrey Roots

Horizon Herbs

Compost Pile Thermometers, Aerators

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Seeds of Change, Growers Supply, Harmony Farm Supply, Bountiful Gardens, Gemplers, Lee Valley Tools

Compost Tea Kits/Supplies

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Seeds of Change

Dusters

Nitron Industries, Arbico, Harmony Farm Supply, Gemplers, Lee Valley Tools, A.M. Leonard

Fertilizers/Soil Amendments (organically acceptable) *Even many organic specialty suppliers carry products that may not be allowed in organic production. Be certain you know what you are buying! For guidance, see p. 6–11 in Kerr Center’s “Small Scale Organics” publication.*

Foliar Fertilizers:

Tulsa County Hydro Organic, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Seven Springs Farm, Arbico, Harmony Farm Supply, Seven Springs Farm, Pinetree Garden Seeds

Natural Rock Minerals:

Nitron Industries, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Tulsa County Hydro Organic, Seven Springs Farm, Arbico, Harmony Farm Supply

Hay Rake, Hand (wooden bow-type)

Scythe Supply

Hoes (specialty)

Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Harmony Farm Supply, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Seeds of Change, Cumberland General Store, Gemplers, Lee Valley Tools, Lehman’s Hardware, A.M. Leonard

Hoop Houses/High Tunnels *See Kerr Center’s “[How to Build a Low-Cost Hoop House](#)” publication. Also: **Growers Supply, Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply***

Horseradish Roots

Johnny’s Selected Seeds

Irrigation/Watering Supplies

Drip Tape:

Harmony Farm Supply, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Growers Supply

Sprinklers (garden-scale):

Lee Valley Tools, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Growers Supply, Gemplers, A.M. Leonard

High Flow Control Valves:

Lee Valley Tools, Gemplers, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

Manure Spreaders (small)

Lehman’s Hardware

Measuring Wheels

A.M. Leonard

Mycorrhizae

Seeds of Change, Arbico, Bountiful Gardens

Pesticides (organically acceptable) *Even many organic specialty suppliers carry products that may not be allowed in organic production. Be certain you know what you are buying! For guidance, see p. 6–11 in Kerr Center’s “[Small Scale Organics](#)” publication.*

General:

Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Nitron Industries, Arbico, Harmony Farm Supply, Seven Springs Farm

Green Light Fire Ant Control:

Green Light

Monterey Garden Insect Spray:

Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Arbico, Harmony Farm Supply

Mycotrol-O:

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

Orange Guard:

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Arbico

Pyganic:

Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Arbico, Harmony Farm Supply, Seven Springs Farm

Serenade:

Tulsa Hydro Organic, Seven Springs Farm, Harmony Farm Supply

Surround:

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Harmony Farm Supply

Potting Mix, Fox Farm Brand

Tulsa Hydro Organic, Harmony Farm Supply

Safety Supplies

Gemplers, Growers Supply, A.M. Leonard

Seeders/Planters

Push Types:

Johnny’s Selected Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Harmony Farm Supply, Cumberland General Store, Gemplers, Lehman’s Hardware

Jab Types:

Johnny's Selected Seeds, Cumberland General Store, Lehman's Hardware, Stand 'n Plant

Broadcast Types:

Harmony Farm Supply, Lee Valley Tools, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Gemplers, A.M. Leonard

Seed

Cover Crops/Insectary Crops (Organic, Untreated, Rare)

Albert Lea Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Seeds of Change, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Bountiful Gardens, Welter Seed & Honey, High Mowing, Horizon Herbs

Heirloom/Rare (Vegetables, Herbs, Flowers)

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Sand Hill Preservation Center, Baker Creek, Pinetree Garden Seeds, Horizon Herbs

Organic Vegetables & Herbs

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Sand Hill Preservation Center, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Seeds of Change, High Mowing, Bountiful Gardens, Turtle Tree, Horizon Herbs

Seed-Saving Supplies

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Seeds of Change, Bountiful Gardens, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Turtle Tree, Horizon Herbs

Soil Blockers

Johnny's Selected Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

Soil Testing Services

A&L Laboratories, Harmony Farm Supply, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

Sprayers *Most basic hand-carried and backpack sprayers can be purchased at local farmers coops, hardware stores, and garden supply outlets. Tow-behind sprayers are best purchased locally at farmer coops or farm supply outlets like Atwoods or Tractor Supply.*

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Gemplers, Lee Valley Tools, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Growers Supply, Harmony Farm Supply, Seven Springs Farm, A.M. Leonard

Sweet Potato Slips

Duck Creek Farms, Sand Hill Preservation Center, George's Plant Farm

Thermometers, Max/Min

Growers Supply, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Cumberland General Store, Gemplers, Lee Valley Tools, A.M. Leonard

Thermometers, Soil

Gemplers, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Seeds of Change, Growers Supply, Cumberland General Store, Pinetree Garden Seeds

Transplanters (hand-held)

Johnny's Selected Seeds, Stand 'n Plant

Wheel Hoes / Push Cultivators

Lehman's Hardware, Seeds of Change, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Cumberland General Store, Lee Valley Tools

Contact Information

A&L Laboratories
2790 Whitten Road, Memphis, TN 38133

901.213.2400
www.al-labs-west.com

Abundant Earth
Ashland, Oregon 97520
Aquamate faucet-adapted chlorine filters.

888.513.2784
www.abundantearth.com

Albert Lea Seeds
PO Box 127, Albert Lea, MN 56007

800.352.5247
www.alseed.com

A.M. Leonard Horticulture Tool & Supply
241 Fox Drive, Piqua, OH 45356

800.543.8955
www.amleo.com

*Large selection of small **spraying equipment** and **broadcast seeders.***

Arbico Organics
PO Box 8910, Tucson, AZ 85738-0910

800.827.2847
www.arbico-organics.com

*Excellent source of **beneficial insects** and **other organisms.** **Dustin-Mizer.**
*Alternative pesticides and fertilizers.**

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Baker Creek Rd., Mansfield, MO 65704

417.924.8917
www.rareseeds.com

BCS/Cedar Farm
6336 S. 209 W. Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063

918-224-2566
www.cedarfarmok.com

BCS walk-behind tractors and equipment.

Bountiful Gardens 707.459.6410
18001 Shafer Ranch Rd, Willits, CA 95490 www.bountifulgardens.org
Rooter's Mycorrhizae. Great source for small quantities of cover crop, compost crop, and heritage grain seeds. Literature on biointensive cultivation.

Cumberland General Store 800.334.4640
PO Box 4468, Alpharetta, GA 30023 www.cumberlandgeneral.com
Old-time themed catalog. High-wheel style wheel hoe/garden cultivator. Earthway push-type seeder. Traditional jab-type corn planter.

Duck Creek Farms DuckCreekFarms@aol.com
PO Box 303, Mounds, OK 74047 www.duckcreekfarms.com
Heirloom sweet potatoes.

Earth Tools, Inc. 502.484.3988
1525 Kays Branch Rd., Owenton, KY 40359 www.earthtoolsbcs.com
BCS and other walk-behind tractors and equipment. Source for cover crop roller adaptable to walk-behind tractors.

Gempler's 800.382.8473
PO Box 44993, Madison, WI 53744 www.gemplers.com
Backpack duster. Wide selection of small-scale spraying equipment and portable seed broadcasters. Rogue field hoes.

George's Plant Farm 731.587.9477
1410 Public Wells Rd., Martin, TN 38237 www.tatorman.com
Sweet potatoes.

Green Light
<http://www.greenlightco.com/products/fireantcontrolwithconserve/>
Source for Green Light Fire Ant Control.

Growers Supply 800.476.9715
1395 John Fitch Blvd, www.GrowersSupply.com
South Windsor, CT 06074
Excellent source for high tunnel and greenhouse equipment.

Harmony Farm Supply 707.823.9125
PO Box 460, Graton, Ca 95444 www.harmonyfarm.com

Solo Portable Broadcast Seeder. Good source for irrigation supplies. Rogue Field Hoes. Poison-free Wasp & Hornet Spray. Beneficial insects. Fox Farm Potting Mix.

High Mowing Organic Seeds
76 Quarry Rd., Wolcott, VT 05680
Organic seed.

802.472.6174
www.highmowingseeds.com

Horizon Herbs LLC
PO Box 69, Williams, OR 97544
Organic seed and planting stock.

541.846.6704
www.horizonherbs.com

Johnny's Selected Seeds
955 Benton Ave., Winslow, MN 04901-2601
Major U.S. source for organic vegetable seed. Push seeders: Glaser, European, Earthway, Jang. Jab seeders: Seed Stick, Easy-Plant. Ev-n-spred broadcast seeder. Hatfield transplanters. Glaser wheel hoes. Specialty hoes. Solo sprayers.

877.564.6697
www.johnnyseeds.com

Lee Valley Tools LTD
PO Box 1780, Ogdenberg, NY 13669-6780
Shoulder Bag Broadcast (seed) Spreader. Solo Portable Broadcast seeder. Planet Jr.-style wheel hoe. Perrot Impulse sprinklers. Solo Rolling Sprayer.

800.871.8158
www.leevalley.com

Lehman's Hardware
289 Kurzen Rd N, Dalton, OH 44618
Non-electric catalog. Push-type cultivators include: "Tip & Flip" Cultivator, Rotary cultivator, High-Wheel cultivator, and Hoss Wheel Hoes. Old-fashioned jab-type corn planter.

877.438.5346
www.lehmans.com

Nasco
PO 901, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901

800.558.9595
www.enasco.com

Native Seeds/SEARCH
3584 E River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718
Heirloom and rare vegetable and grain seed; most adapted to the American Southwest.

www.nativeseeds.org

Nitron Industries
PO Box 1447, Fayetteville, AR 72702

800.835.0123
www.nitron.com
Natural fertilizer, soil amendment, and pesticide products. Specializes in rock minerals. Seeds. Manufactures and sells Dustin-Mizer.

Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply 888.784.1722
 PO Box 2209, Grass Valley, CA 95945 www.groworganic.com
Earthway broadcast and push seeders. Solo sprayers. Glaser wheel hoes. Specialty hoes. Alternative pesticides and fertilizers. Good source of organic seed of all types. Cover crop seed.

Pinetree Garden Seeds 207.926.3400
 PO Box 300, New Gloucester, ME 04260 www.superseeds.com
Good source of seeds in very small quantities.

Sand Hill Preservation Center 563.246.2299
 1878 230th St., Calamus, IA 52729-9659 www.sandhillpreservation.com
Heirloom Sweet Potatoes.

Scythe Supply 207.853.4750
 496 Shore Rd., Perry, ME 04667 scythesupply.com
Scythes, wooden hay rakes.

Seeds of Change 888.762.7333
 PO Box 152, Spicer, MN 56288 www.seedsofchange.com
Organic Vegetable Seed. Various season extension options. Rooter's Mycorrhizae.

Seven Springs Farm 800.540.9181
 426 Jerry Lane NE, Check, VA 24072 www.7springfarms.com
Azomite mineral. Organic cover crop seed.

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange 540.894.9480
 PO Box 460, Mineral, VA 23117 www.southernexposure.com
Significant source of organic and untreated heirloom vegetable and cover crop seed.

Stand 'n Plant 724.639.3965
 95 Rose Rd., Saltsburg, PA 15681 www.standnplant.com
Seeder and transplanter.

Tulsa County Hydro Organics 918.259.4937
 1928 W. Albany St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Azomite Mineral and Fox Farm Potting Mix. Many organically acceptable natural fertilizers and pesticides. Excellent source of inputs for organic hydroponics. Restricted business hours. Call ahead.

Turtle Tree Biodynamic Seed Initiative Fax: 678.202.1351

10 White Birch Rd, Copake, NY 12516 www.turtletreeseed.org
Organic & Biodynamic seed. Cover crops in small quantities.

Welter Seed & Honey Co. 800.470.3325
17724 Hwy 136, Onslow, IA 52321-7549 www.welterseed.com
Organic cover crop seed.

Wood Prairie Farm 800.829.9765
49 Kinney Rd, Bridgewater, MN 04735 www.woodprairie.com
Organic Irish Potato Seed.

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