

# 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**

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*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

**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](http://www.al-labs-west.com)

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

888.513.2784  
[www.abundantearth.com](http://www.abundantearth.com)

Albert Lea Seeds  
P.O. Box 127, Albert Lea, MN 56007

800.352.5247  
[www.alseed.com](http://www.alseed.com)

A.M. Leonard Horticulture Tool & Supply  
241 Fox Drive, Piqua, OH 45356  
*Large selection of small spraying equipment and broadcast seeders.*

800.543.8955  
[www.amleo.com](http://www.amleo.com)

Arbico Organics  
P.O. Box 8910, Tucson, AZ 85738-0910  
*Excellent source of beneficial insects and other organisms. Dustin-Mizer. Alternative pesticides and fertilizers.*

800.827.2847  
[www.arbico-organics.com](http://www.arbico-organics.com)

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

417.924.8917  
[www.rareseeds.com](http://www.rareseeds.com)

BCS/Cedar Farm  
6336 S. 209 W. Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063  
*BCS walk-behind tractors and equipment.*

918-224-2566  
[www.cedarfarmok.com](http://www.cedarfarmok.com)

Cumberland General Store  
P.O. Box 4468, Alpharetta, GA 30023  
*Old-time themed catalog. High-wheel style wheel hoe/garden cultivator. Earthway push-type seeder. Traditional jab-type corn planter.*

800.334.4640  
[www.cumberlandgeneral.com](http://www.cumberlandgeneral.com)

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

502.484.3988  
[www.earthtoolsbcs.com](http://www.earthtoolsbcs.com)

Gempler's  
P.O. Box 44993, Madison, WI 53744  
*Backpack duster. Wide selection of small-scale spraying equipment and portable seed broadcasters. Rogue field hoes.*

800.382.8473  
[www.gemplers.com](http://www.gemplers.com)

George's Plant Farm  
1410 Public Wells Rd., Martin, TN 38237  
*Sweet potatoes.*

731.587.9477  
[www.tatorman.com](http://www.tatorman.com)

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

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

800.476.9715  
[www.GrowersSupply.com](http://www.GrowersSupply.com)

Harmony Farm Supply  
P.O. Box 460, Graton, Ca 95444  
*Solo Portable Broadcast Seeder. Good source for irrigation supplies. Rogue Field Hoes. Poison-free Wasp & Hornet Spray. Beneficial insects. Fox Farm Potting Mix.*

707.823.9125  
[www.harmonyfarm.com](http://www.harmonyfarm.com)

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

802.472.6174  
[www.highmowingseeds.com](http://www.highmowingseeds.com)

Horizon Herbs LLC  
P.O. Box 69, Williams, OR 97544  
*Organic seed and planting stock.*

541.846.6704  
[www.horizonherbs.com](http://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](http://www.johnnyseeds.com)

Lee Valley Tools LTD 800.871.8158  
P.O. Box 1780, Ogdenberg, NY 13669-6780 [www.leevalley.com](http://www.leevalley.com)  
*Shoulder Bag Broadcast (seed) Spreader. Solo Portable Broadcast seeder. Planet Jr.-style wheel hoe. Perrot Impulse sprinklers. Solo Rolling Sprayer.*

Lehman's Hardware 877.438.5346  
289 Kurzen Rd N, Dalton, OH 44618 [www.lehmans.com](http://www.lehmans.com)  
*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.*

Nasco 800.558.9595  
P.O. 901, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901 [www.enasco.com](http://www.enasco.com)

Native Seeds/SEARCH  
3584 E River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718 [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org)  
*Heirloom and rare vegetable and grain seed; most adapted to the American Southwest.*

Nitron Industries 800.835.0123  
P.O. Box 1447, Fayetteville, AR 72702 [www.nitron.com](http://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  
P.O. Box 2209, Grass Valley, CA 95945 [www.groworganic.com](http://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  
P.O. Box 300, New Gloucester, ME 04260 [www.superseeds.com](http://www.superseeds.com)  
*Good source of seeds in very small quantities.*

Sand Hill Preservation Center 563.246.2299  
1878 230<sup>th</sup> St., Calamus, IA 52729-9659 [www.sandhillpreservation.com](http://www.sandhillpreservation.com)  
*Heirloom Sweet Potatoes.*

Scythe Supply 207.853.4750  
496 Shore Rd., Perry, ME 04667 [scythesupply.com](http://scythesupply.com)  
*Scythes, wooden hay rakes.*

Seeds of Change 888.762.7333  
P.O. Box 152, Spicer, MN 56288 [www.seedsofchange.com](http://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](http://www.7springfarms.com)  
*Azomite mineral. Organic cover crop seed.*

- Southern Exposure Seed Exchange 540.894.9480  
P.O. Box 460, Mineral, VA 23117 [www.southernexposure.com](http://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](http://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 800.930.7009  
White Birch Rd, Copake, NY 12516 [www.turtletreeseed.org](http://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](http://www.welterseed.com)  
***Organic cover crop seed.***
- Wood Prairie Farm 800.829.9765  
49 Kinney Rd, Bridgewater, MN 04735 [www.woodprairie.com](http://www.woodprairie.com)  
***Organic Irish Potato Seed.***

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