

Foundation Seed Program



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Background

NEVADA NATIVE SEED PARTNERSHIP



- **Established in 2016**
- **Identified a need for locally sourced seed**
- **Solution: Foundation Seed Program**

What is it?

- **Apply for seed**
- **Return a portion of yield**
- **NDA will work closely with you**
- **Seed produced must maintain some element of “certified” class**

What is it not?

- **No traditional crops, yet**
- **Not for purchase**



Why Native Seed?

- **Low water use**
- **Some species are perennial producers**
- **High demand**



How to get started

- **Request for application**
- **Review list of species**
- **Submit application**



What's next?

- **Resources**
- **Expert advice**



Source Identified Seed

- Benefits
- Application
- “Yellow Tags”



Cleaning and Conditioning

- **Low volume**
- **Higher volume**
- **Private services**



Buyers

- **Government agencies**
 - Federal
 - State
- **Reclamation services**
- **Seed brokers**



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