

The Safe Seed Pledge

Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. For the benefit of all farmers, gardeners and consumers who want an alternative, **we pledge that we do not knowingly buy or sell genetically engineered seeds or plants.** The mechanical transfer of genetic material outside of natural reproductive methods and between genera, families or kingdoms poses great biological risks, as well as economic, political and cultural threats. We feel that genetically engineered varieties have been insufficiently tested prior to public release. More research and testing is necessary to further assess the potential risks of genetically engineered seeds. Further, we wish to support agricultural progress that leads to healthier soils, genetically diverse agricultural ecosystems and ultimately healthy people and communities.

In addition to our commitment to the safe seed pledge above, we want to assure our customers that we do not treat seed nor to our knowledge do we purchase and resell seed that has been treated.

The Safe Seed Pledge originates on [Council for Responsible Genetics](#). Visit their site to learn more.