

## Certification

Our seeds are produced indoors under artificial light and therefore we do not seek organic certification for our indoor facility at this time. Our mother plants that are used for producing clones are grown from seed and therefore can be used to produce a certified organic crop in accordance with **National Organic Standards Board - 7 C.F.R. 205.204 (a) (1)**.

Find an excerpt from the NOSB FAQ's below along with a link to the rules update that includes these items:

"Does organic seed always need to be used to produce an organic crop?"

A: For edible sprouts, yes; for all other organic crops, no. The National Organic Standards (7 C.F.R. 205.204 (a) (1)) provides that nonorganically produced, untreated seeds may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available. The National Organic Standards (7 C.F.R. 205.204 (a) (2)) also provides that nonorganically produced, treated seeds may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced or untreated variety is not commercially available. The seed treatment, however, must be with a substance included on the National List of synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production. The only time that a seed treated with a prohibited substance may be used to produce an organic crop is when use of the prohibited substance is a requirement of Federal or State phytosanitary regulations."

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/NOP%20Rec%20Commercial%20Availability%20of%20Organic%20Seed.pdf>

Our clones are only treated with organic material, as our farm is a certified organic hemp farm. Our clones are not treated with any pesticides or insecticides. The rooting agent used is from Willow Extract, an organic process. In addition, we use natural bugs, ladybugs, predator mites, parasitic wasps, and lace wings, all for plant health.

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Trina Johnson, CEO