

Heritage seed suppliers

Heritage seed, defined here, refers to seed for varieties of grains and legumes that are non-proprietary. Thus Heritage grains and legumes include landrace* varieties and post-1880 modern crosses released more than approximately 25 years ago. Non-proprietary seeds can be freely propagated by farmers and sold as seed, whereas modern proprietary varieties cannot generally be sold as seed except through their owners. Not all modern seed varietal ownership expires after 25 years from the time of release. If you choose to grow a modern variety, careful check should be made so that you do not become liable for the misuse of the seed as a non-proprietary variety.

**Landrace varieties are from the Old World and have been grown in the same location for centuries and possibly millennia, so that they are completely adapted to their local climate. When choosing a landrace variety it should be grown in a part of the New World with a similar climate.*

<i>Business name</i>	<i>State in USA or Country</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Heritage grain or legume seed</i>	<i>Farm amounts (25 pounds minimum)</i>	<i>Small plot amounts (less than 25 pounds)</i>
Whole Grain Connection	California	www.wholegrainconnection.org	Wheat	Yes	Yes (school gardens and similar only)
Salt Springs Seeds	Canada	www.saltspringseeds.com	Grains Legumes Vegetables		Yes
Bountiful Gardens	California	www.bountifulgardens.org	Grains Legumes Vegetables		Yes
Seed Savers Exchange	Iowa	www.seedsavers.org	Grains Legumes Vegetables		Yes