

## FOUNDATION SEED PRODUCTION AT ABERDEEN PLANT MATERIALS CENTER

A major responsibility of the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center is the production of Foundation quality seed of the plant releases from the Center. Foundation seed is made available to the University of Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Utah Crop Improvement Association, other plant materials centers and cooperating agencies. Seed is distributed as provided for by allocation and exchange or other written agreements. Foundation seed of recent releases may also be provided to soil conservation districts for registered or certified seed production under the District Seed Increase (DSI) program.

The following table illustrates seed shipments from the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center for Fiscal year 1999 through 2007:

Cultivar	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL POUNDS
POUNDS PLS										
Anatone bluebunch wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	-	20	250	350	400	1020
Appar blue flax	115	320	300	470	65	0	848	955	150	3223
Bannock thickspike wheatgrass	610	275	250	550	25	0	1110	900	240	3960
Delar small burnet	0	451	150	75	0	1250	945	490	100	3461
Ephraim crested wheatgrass	50	260	455	696	0	200	0	1300	300	3261
Goldar bluebunch wheatgrass	370	175	100	375	250	200	200	170	250	2090
Magnar basin wildrye	901	517	1035	490	150	245	0	0	490	3828
Maple Grove Lewis flax	-	-	-	-	-	240	280	70	0	590
Nezpar Indian ricegrass	100	900	150	75	340	0	300	500	700	3065
P-27 Siberian wheatgrass	25	150	200	500	0	0	0	0	200	1075
Penstemon "Clearwater Selection"	0	1	10	1	10	4	8	0	0	34
Penstemon "Richfield Selection"	5	5	1	7	6	3	11	25	6	69
Paiute orchardgrass	250	101	450	200	0	0	0	75	200	1276
Regar meadow brome	800	670	1061	207	50	50	0	650	50	3538
Rush intermediate wheatgrass	1000	215	525	0	0	0	800	300	500	3340
S.R.P. fourwing saltbush	-	-	-	25	5	2	16	0	0	48
Sodar streambank wheatgrass	100	860	500	500	200	0	625	775	250	3810
Tegmar dwarf intermediate wheatgrass	0	100	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	300
Northern Cold Desert winterfat	-	-	-	8	3	8	20	5	4	48
<b>TOTAL POUNDS</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>38,036</b>