

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 District Seed Increase (DSI) programs.

The following table illustrates seed shipments from the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center for Fiscal year 1989 through 1996:

Cultivar	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	TOTAL POUNDS
POUNDS PLS									
Appar Lewis flax	500	235	310	47	0	160	65	455	1772
Bannock Thickspike wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	-	-	581	215	796
Delar small burnet	100	100	0	150	0	200	350	0	900
Ephraim crested wheatgrass	325	0	0	250	100	1148	790	713	3326
Goldar Bluebunch wheatgrass	0	333	53	400	452	558	638	175	2609
Hycrest crested wheatgrass	400	40	500	658	400	250	100	1000	3348
Magnar basin wildrye	0	0	100	250	395	400	202	0	1347
Nezpar Indian ricegrass	10	300	370	250	50	150	0	0	1130
P-27 Siberian wheatgrass	0	0	150	400	600	225	110	250	1735
Penstemon "Clearwater Selection"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Penstemon "Richfield Selection"	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	5
Paiute orchardgrass	600	25	0	450	725	810	550	400	3560
Regar meadowbrome	250	325	1350	1401	300	604	144	10	4384
Rush intermediate wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	-	718	195	75	988
Sodar streambank wheatgrass	250	125	0	616	690	857	311	0	2849
Tegmar dwarf intermed. wheatgrass	15	150	0	0	0	0	250	0	415
Topar pubescent wheatgrass	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
TOTAL POUNDS	2450	1633	2833	5072	3712	6080	4292	3293	29365

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