

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 1990 through 1997:

<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>TOTAL POUNDS</u>
POUNDS PLS									
Appar Lewis flax	235	310	47	0	160	65	455	150	1922
Bannock Thickspike wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	-	581	215	175	971
Delar small burnet	100	0	150	0	200	350	0	0	900
Ephraim crested wheatgrass	0	0	250	100	1148	790	713	1000	4326
Goldar Bluebunch wheatgrass	333	53	400	452	558	638	175	200	2809
Hycrest crested wheatgrass	40	500	658	400	250	100	1000	1550	4898
Magnar basin wildrye	0	100	250	395	400	202	0	250	1597
Nezpar Indian ricegrass	300	370	250	50	150	0	0	325	1455
P-27 Siberian wheatgrass	0	150	400	600	225	110	250	1000	2735
Penstemon "Clearwater Selection"	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
Penstemon "Richfield Selection"	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	5
Paiute orchardgrass	25	0	450	725	810	550	400	250	3810
Regar meadowbrome	325	1350	1401	300	604	144	10	0	4384
Rush intermediate wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	718	195	75	400	1388
Sodar streambank wheatgrass	125	0	616	690	857	311	0	100	2949
Tegmar dwarf intermed. wheatgrass	150	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	415
<u>Topar pubescent wheatgrass</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>
TOTAL POUNDS	1633	2833	5072	3712	6080	4292	3293	5400	34765

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