

FOUNDATION SEED PRODUCTION AT ABERDEEN PLANT MATERIALS CENTER (PMC)

A major responsibility of the Aberdeen PMC is the production of Foundation quality seed of the plant releases by the PMC. 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 2000 through 2008:

Cultivar	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL POUNDS
POUNDS PLS										
Anatone bluebunch wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	20	250	350	400	775	1795
Appar blue flax	320	300	470	65	0	848	955	150	150	3258
Bannock thickspike wheatgrass	275	250	550	25	0	1110	900	240	150	3500
Delar small burnet	451	150	75	0	1250	945	490	100	1225	4686
Ephraim crested wheatgrass	260	455	696	0	200	0	1300	300	500	3711
Goldar bluebunch wheatgrass	175	100	375	250	200	200	170	250	450	2170
Magnar basin wildrye	517	1035	490	150	245	0	0	490	50	2977
Maple Grove Lewis flax	-	-	-	-	240	280	70	0	0	590
Nezpar Indian ricegrass	900	150	75	340	0	300	500	700	150	3115
P-27 Siberian wheatgrass	150	200	500	0	0	0	0	200	200	1250
Penstemon, Venus "Clearwater Selection"	1	10	1	10	4	8	0	0	0	34
Penstemon, firecracker "Richfield Selection"	5	1	7	6	3	11	25	6	4	68
Paiute orchardgrass	101	450	200	0	0	0	75	200	50	1076
Regar meadow brome	670	1061	207	50	50	0	650	50	400	3138
Rush intermediate wheatgrass	215	525	0	0	0	800	300	500	0	2340
S.R.P. fourwing saltbush	-	-	25	5	2	16	0	0	0	48
Sodar streambank wheatgrass	860	500	500	200	0	625	775	250	400	4110
Tegmar dwarf intermediate wheatgrass	100	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	300
Northern Cold Desert winterfat	-	-	8	3	8	20	5	4	0	48
Vavilov II Siberian wheatgrass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	600
TOTAL POUNDS	5,000	5,187	4,179	1,104	2,422	5,413	6,565	3,840	5,104	38,814