

USDA Grants Protection To 25 New Plant Varieties

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The USDA has issued certificates of protection to developers of 25 new varieties of seed-reproduced and tuber-propagated plants. They include bean, corn, fescue, lettuce, meadowfoam, oat, sorghum, soybean, and wheat.

The 25 certificates are being issued under the Plant Variety Protection Act. The certificates require that the varieties be new, distinct, uniform, and stable. The owners will have the exclusive right to reproduce, sell, import, and export their products in the U.S. for the duration of protection.

The 25 certificates are:

- The Titan variety of garden bean, developed by Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., Oxnard, Calif.

- The 01IUL6, 01DHD10, 86ISI3, 90LDC2, 91ISI4, 91ISI6, 9DZD2W, GM9215, RDBQ2 and WQDS2 varieties of field corn, developed by DEKALB Genetics Corporation, DeKalb, Ill.

- The Quatro variety of sheep fescue, developed by Cebeo Seeds, B.V., Vlijmen, The Netherlands

- The Headmaster variety of lettuce, developed by Progeny Advanced Genetics, Inc., Salinas, Calif.

- The Wheeler~ and Knowles~ varieties of meadowfoam, developed by State of Oregon, acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education on behalf of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.

- The Vista variety of oat, developed by Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

- The Moraine variety of oat, developed by Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison, Wis.

- The PHKKKVJYE variety of sorghum, developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Plainview, Texas

- The MN1301~ and MN0301~ varieties of soybean, developed by Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

- The W91-233-21, Savage~

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and Cutter~ varieties of common wheat, developed by Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Mo.

- The 38247 and 38158 varieties of common wheat, developed by Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc., Blacksburg, Va.

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this variety (1) shall be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed and (2) shall conform to the number of generations specified by the owner of the rights (84 STAT. 1542, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ).

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