

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

VOUCHER SAMPLE FORM - SEED

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.
 OMB Collection #0581-0055

Plant Variety Protection is active for 20 years following certificate issuance. After 20 years, material may be made available to the public through the USDA National Plant Germplasm System. If your plant material is covered by other intellectual property rights agreements (i.e., U.S. plant patents, utility patents, international plant patents, Journal of Plant Registration, etc.), please be aware that these have their own terms of protection and may result in material being publicly released before plant variety protection expires, or vice versa. The applicant is responsible for monitoring the terms of their agreements and explicitly communicating with the PVPO and the NLGRP about them.

INSTRUCTIONS	
Instructions: 1. Fill in all Sections; 2. Include Form as attachment to Notification Email to NLGRP PVP Coordinator; 3. Enclose printed copy with voucher sample. (***Please see attached appendix for procedural information***)	
Please submit an electronic copy and hard copy to: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> ATTN: PVP Coordinator USDA-ARS, National Laboratory for Genetic Resources Preservation 1111 South Mason Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521-4500 Telephone: 970-492-7550 Email: NLGRP-PVP-Coordinator@usda.gov More Information: https://www.ars.usda.gov/plains-area/fort-collins-co/center-for-agricultural-resources-research/paagrpru/docs/plants/pages/deposit-germplasm/ </div>	
FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY	
PI NUMBER:	NSSL SERIAL NUMBER:
SEED SAMPLE DEPOSIT:	
Percent Viable:	
Date Received:	
VARIETY INFORMATION	
1. PVP NUMBER	2. COMMON NAME
	3. SCIENTIFIC NAME
4. CULTIVAR / VARIETY NAME (Put <brackets> around the name to denote a temporary designation)	
5. PARENT NAMES: (Fill out only for F1 hybrid cultivars, leave blank otherwise)	
6. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY BIOTECHNOLOGY EVENTS? *	
YES	NO
*A biotechnology event is defined as a single insertion of a nucleic acid construct into a specific site in a plant's chromosome; that is regulated under the U.S. Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology.	

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VARIETY INFORMATION			
7. PATENTS: Is the variety protected under any patents?			
YES		NO	
If YES, provide patent application number / patent number:			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
8. OWNER NAME:		9. REPRESENTATIVE NAME:	
10. OWNER ADDRESS:			
11. CITY:	12. STATE:	13. ZIP CODE:	14. COUNTRY:
15. PHONE NUMBER:		16. FAX NUMBER:	
17. EMAIL:			
SUPPLIER INFORMATION			
SUPPLIER of seed or vegetatively propagated material, IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT			
18. SUPPLIER NAME:			
19. SUPPLIER ADDRESS:			
20. CITY:	21. STATE:	22. ZIP CODE:	23. COUNTRY:
24. PHONE NUMBER:		25. FAX NUMBER:	
26. EMAIL:			

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APPENDIX – PVP Seed Voucher Sample Submission Protocols

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A complete listing of the rules and regulations associated with deposit of PVP voucher specimens can be found in Section 97.7 of the PVP Act Regulations and Rules of Practice. A pdf copy of the PVP Act and Regulations can be downloaded from the PVP website: www.ams.usda.gov/pvpo.

**NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR GENETIC RESOURCES PRESERVATION
PVP VOUCHER SEED SUBMISSION PROTOCOL**

(Non-U.S. depositors: Please read shipping instructions on next page)

WARNING: Do not send voucher specimens until the PVP application has been filed and you have received the PVP application number from the PVP Office.

NOTE: These protocols are for seed samples, not for tissue cultures.

1. Voucher sample should be deposited at the NLGRP within three months of filing the application or prior to PVP Certificate being issued, whichever comes first.
2. Voucher sample should be sent by commercial carrier (i.e., FEDEX, UPS, DHL, etc.) and be in transit for the shortest time (i.e., overnight shipment preferred).
3. Depositor must notify NLGRP PVP Coordinator of shipment and provide tracking information. Send notification to: NLGRP-PVP-Coordinator@usda.gov and PVPOMail@usda.gov. Please include PVP number in subject line.
4. Attach **PVP SEED VOUCHER DEPOSIT FORM** to shipping notification email AND enclose a copy of printed form with material.
5. Voucher sample: 3000 untreated seeds with $\geq 85\%$ viability in sealed, **moisture permeable bag**. First generation hybrid cultivars require 3000 F1 seed and 3000 seed of each parent. Clearly label seed packets to identify hybrid and parents (male and female). Cultivars with cytoplasmic male sterility require 3000 seeds of CMS cultivar and 3000 seeds of maintainer/restorer lines. Clearly label seed packets to identify cultivar and maintainer/restorer lines.

(LIST CONTINUED BELOW)

SAMPLE EMAIL:

FROM: Supplier
 TO: NLGRP-PVP-Coordinator@usda.gov ; PVPOMail@usda.gov
 CC: Applicant, PVP examiner
 SUBJECT: PVP # XXXXXXXXXX, PVP # XXXXXXXXXX, etc.

Today Company X shipped the PVP seed deposits for the following varieties:

Crop 1 -Variety 1, Variety 2, Variety 3
 Crop 2 -Variety 7, variety 8

The completed NLGRP forms are attached. Hard copies of the forms are included in the seed shipment.

Please notify the supplier, applicant, and PVP office when seed arrives or if seed is not received within two weeks after email notification of shipping. Please keep good communication between NLGRP, PVP Office, applicant and supplier. It is important in order for the customer to know the status of the application and also for germplasm security.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding this shipment.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

Domestic (U.S.) Sources: Seed samples from within the U.S. should be sent to NLGRP at the following address via commercial carriers (i.e., FedEx, UPS, etc.) rather than the U.S. Postal Service.

USDA-ARS-NLGRP
 Attn: PVP Coordinator
 1111 South Mason St.
 Fort Collins, CO 80521

Non-U.S. Depositors:

- a. Email NLGRP-PVP-Coordinator@usda.gov, **in advance of shipping** to request instructions for importing material into the United States. Include INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT in subject line. Please let us know if you are importing seed or potato plantlets, and the country where the material was field grown.
- b. NLGRP will provide depositor with an Import Instruction Letter and appropriate permit/shipping label (if applicable). The Import Instruction Letter instructs how to import material in accordance with USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regulations. Please follow all instructions carefully. **Material may be destroyed or returned if conditions and regulations are not met.**
- c. Information on specific import requirements can be found in the APHIS Plants for Planting Manual and/or APHIS Agricultural Commodity Import Requirements Search Tool (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/complete-list-of-electronic-manuals>).

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