

CHAPTER 21 SEED CONTROL

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Chapter Expiration Date

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Chapter Historical Note

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SUBCHAPTER 1. LABELING

2:21-1.1 Seed for planting purposes

Seeds offered for sale or exposed for sale, or transported in the State, when the vendor either orally, in writing, or in advertising implies that such goods are "suitable for seed," "fit for seed," or similar terms shall be deemed to be offered for sale for planting purposes.

Amended by R.1996 d.402, effective August 19, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2818(a), 28 N.J.R. 3916(a).

2:21-1.2 Label position not considered conspicuous

The printing of the required label statement will not be considered to be conspicuous as required in the act when it is:

1. On the bottom of the container;
2. Super-imposed on other printing (not to include superimposed labels);
3. Wholly or partially inside of container;
4. In such a position on container wherein it commonly becomes wholly or partially illegible;

5. Blurred, or partially obliterated so as to make reading difficult.

2:21-1.3 Names used for labeling the kind of agricultural seed

(a) In labeling the "kind" of agricultural and vegetable seeds as required in the New Jersey State Seed Law, the names used shall be those specified below for the kinds indicated.

1. Agricultural seed names include:

- Alfalfa—*Medicago sativa* L.
- Alfileria—*Erodium cicutarium* (L.) L'her.
- Alyceclover—*Alysicarpus vaginalis* (L.) DC.
- Bahiagrass—*Paspalum notatum* Fluegge.
- Barley—*Hordeum vulgare* L.
- Bean, adzuki—*Vigna angularis* (Willd.) Ohwi & H. Ohashi
- Bean, field—*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.
- Bean, mung—*Vigna radiata* (L.) var. *radiata* R. Wilczek
- Bean—(see Velvetbean)
- Beet, field and sugar—*Beta vulgaris* L. subsp. *vulgaris*
- Beggarweed—*Desmodium tortuosum* (Sev.) DC.
- Bentgrass, colonial—*Agrostis capillaris* L.
- Bentgrass, creeping—*Agrostis stolonifera* L. var. *palustris* (Hudson) Farw.
- Bentgrass, velvet—*Agrostis canina* L.
- Bermudagrass—*Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers.
- Bermudagrass, giant—*Cynodon dactylon* var. *aridus* Harlan et de Wit.
- Bluegrass, bulbous—*Poa bulbosa* L.
- Bluegrass, Canada—*Poa compressa* L.
- Bluegrass, Kentucky—*Poa pratensis* L.
- Bluegrass, Nevada—*Poa secunda* J.S. Presl.
- Bluegrass, rough—*Poa trivialis* L.
- Bluegrass, Texas—*Poa arachnifera* Torr.
- Bluegrass, wood—*Poa nemoralis* L.
- Bluestem, big—*Andropogon gerardii* Vitman
- Bluestem, little—*Schizachyrium scoparium* (Michx.) Nash
- Bluestem, sand—*Andropogon hallii* Hack.
- Bluestem, yellow—*Bothriochloa ischaemum* (L.) Keng
- Brome, field—*Bromus arvensis* L.
- Brome, mountain—*Broumus marginatus* Nees.
- Brome, smooth—*Bromus inermis* subsp. *inermis*
- Broomcorn—*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench
- Buckwheat—*Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench
- Buffalograss—*Buchloe dactyloides* (Nutt.) Engl.
- Bufflegrass, hairy—*Cenchrus ciliaris* L.
- Bur-clover, California—*Medicago polymorpha* L.
- Bur-clover, spotted—*Medicago arabica* (L.) DC.
- Burnet, little—*Sanguisorba minor* Scop.
- Buttonclover—*Medicago orbicularis* (L.) All.
- Canarygrass—*Phalaris canariensis* L.
- Canarygrass, reed—*Phalaris arundinacea* L.
- Carpetgrass—*Axonopus fissifolius* (Raddi) Kuhlmann.
- Castorbean—*Ricinus communis* L.
- Chickpea—*Cicer arietinum* L.
- Clover, alsike—*Trifolium hybridum* L.
- Clover, berseem—*Trifolium alexandrinum* L.
- Clover, cluster—*Trifolium glomeratum* L.
- Clover, Crimson—*Trifolium incarnatum* L.
- Clover, large hop—*Trifolium campestre* Schreber
- Clover, small hop (suckling)—*Trifolium dubium* Sibth.
- Clover, ladino—*Trifolium repens* L.
- Clover, lappa—*Trifolium lappaceum* L.
- Clover, Persian—*Trifolium resupinatum* L.
- Clover, red or red clover, mammoth or medium—*Trifolium pratense* L.
- Clover, rose—*Trifolium hirtum* All.
- Clover, strawberry—*Trifolium fragiferum* L.
- Clover, sub (subterranean)—*Trifolium subterraneum* L.
- Clover, white—*Trifolium repens* L.
- Corn, field—*Zea mays* L.
- Corn, pop—*Zea mays* var. *everta* (Sturt.) Bailey