## **Monsanto-Free Seed Companies**

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It never hurts to ask any company if they sell any Seminis seeds or seeds from Seminis' partners. (Sites with asterisks\* have the approval of Farmwars.info and verification by recognized leaders in the battle)

**US:** \*Adaptive Seeds All Good Things Organic (SW) \*Amishland Seeds Annapolis Valley Heritage Seed Company Annie's Heirloom Seeds \*The Ark Institute Backyard Beans and Grains Project \*Baker Creek Seed Co. (MW) Beauty Beyond Belief (BBB Seeds) \*Botanical Interests Bountiful Gardens Diane's Flower Seeds (she has veggies now, too) \*Family Farmer's Seed Co-op \*Fedco Seed Co. Garden City Seeds Gourmet Seed \*Grow Organic Heirlooms Evermore Seeds \*Heirloom Seeds Heirloom Solutions High Mowing Seeds \*Horizon Herbs Hudson Valley Seed Library Humbleseeds Ed Hume Seeds Irish-Eyes J.L Hudson Kitchen Garden Seeds Kusa Seed Society Lake Valley Seeds \*Landreth Seeds Larner Seeds \*The Living Seed Company \*Livingston Seeds Local Harvest Mountain Rose Herbs \*My Patriot Supply Native Seeds for the Arid Southwest Natural Gardening Company New Hope Seed Company Nichol's Garden Nursery \*Organica Seed Organic Sanctuary (SE) Peace Seeds Peaceful Valley Farm Supply Prairie Road Garden Renee's Garden Sand Hill Preservation Center Sage Thymes \*Seed for Security Seed Saver's Exchange Seeds Trust \*Select Seeds Siskiyou Seeds (NW) \*Southern Exposure \*Sow True (SE) \*Sustainable Seed Co Tiny Seeds Tomato Fest Trees of Antiquity Turtle Tree Seed \*Underwood Garden Seeds \*Uprising Seeds \*Victory Seeds White Harvest Seed \*Wild Garden Seeds Wildseed Farms \*Wood Prairie Farm (NE)

**Canadian Seed Companies:** Brother Nature Greta's Organic Garden Richters Herbs Salt Spring Seeds Seeds of Victoria Solana Seeds Stellar Seeds Terra Edibles The Cottage Gardener

Europe: Seed Site (Italy) The Real Seed Catalogue (UK)

Another tool you can use to check up on a seed supplier is supplied by Monsanto's Seminis themself: http://www.seminis.com/global/us/products/Pages/Where-to-Buy.aspx#

See next page for Monsanto seed varieties to avoid.

Monsanto and Seminis heirloom seed varieties to watch out for:

First of all, Monsanto or anyone else can't actually OWN these varieties of seed, but as developers of some of these varieties and as suppliers of them under many different companies it can be hard to tell who owns what. It does not stand to reason that any crop of these varieties growing today or anytime in the future will be genetically modified in any way. Some of these varieties can be found without any continuing connection to Monsanto or Seminis but it is important to be a little more cautious with these.

If you are the type of gardener who purchases vegetable seeds or seedlings, including tomato plants from a local garden center, be mindful the varieties you choose. Conversely, you might be placing money into the hands of Monsanto Corporation. Below is the list of Seminis/Monsanto home-garden vegetable variations. It's usually best to buy directly from seed farmers and companies that you can trust, but here's the list just in case.

**Beans:** Aliconte, Brio, Bronco, Cadillac, Ebro, Etna, Eureka, Festina, Gina, Goldmine, Goldenchild, Labrador, Lynx, Magnum, Matador, Spartacus, Storm, Strike, Stringless Blue Lake 7, Tapia, Tema

Broccoli: Coronado Crown, Major, Packman

Cabbage: Atlantis, Golden Acre, Headstart, Platinum Dynasty, Red Dynasty

*Carrot:* Bilbo, Envy, Forto, Juliana, Karina, Koroda PS, Royal Chantenay, Sweetness III

Cauliflower: Cheddar, Minuteman

**Cucumber:** Babylon, Cool Breeze Imp., Dasher II, Emporator, Eureka, Fanfare HG, Marketmore 76, Mathilde, Moctezuma, Orient Express II, Peal, Poinsett 76, Salad Bush, Sweet Slice, Sweet Success PS, Talladega

**Eggplant:** Black Beauty, Fairytale, Gretel, Hansel, Lavender Touch, Twinkle, White Lightening

*Hot Pepper:* Anaheim TMR 23, Ancho Saint Martin, Big Bomb, Big Chile brand of Sahuaro, Caribbean Red, Cayenne Large Red Thick, Chichen Itza, Chichimeca, Corcel, Garden Salsa SG, Habanero, Holy Mole brand of Salvatierro, Hungarian Yellow Wax Hot, Ixtapa X3R, Lapid, Mariachi brand of Rio de Oro, Mesilla, Milta, Mucho Nacho brand of Grande, Nainari, Serrano del Sol brand of Tuxtlas, Super Chile, Tam Vera Cruz *Lettuce: Braveheart, Conquistador* 

Melon: Early Dew, Sante Fe, Saturno

**Onion:** Candy, Cannonball, Century, Red Zeppelin, Savannah Sweet, Sierra Blanca, Sterling, Vision

**Pumpkin:** Applachian, Harvest Moon, Jamboree HG, Orange Smoothie, Phantom, Prize Winner, Rumbo, Snackface, Spirit, Spooktacular, Trickster

Spinach: Hellcat

**Squash:** Ambassador, Canesi, Clarita, Commander, Dixie, Early Butternut, Gold Rush, Grey Zucchini, Greyzini, Lolita, Papaya Pear, Peter Pan, Portofino, President, Richgreen Hybrid Zucchini, Storr's Green, Sungreen, Sunny Delight, Taybelle PM

Sweet Corn: Devotion, Fantasia, Merit, Obession, Passion, Temptatio

**Sweet Pepper:** Baron, Bell Boy, Big Bertha PS, Biscayne, Blushing Beauty, Bounty, California Wonder 300, Camelot, Capistrano, Cherry Pick, Chocolate Beauty, Corno Verde, Cubanelle W, Dumpling brand of Pritavit, Early Sunsation, Flexum, Fooled You brand of Dulce, Giant Marconi, Gypsy, Jumper, Key West, King Arthur, North Star, Orange Blaze, Pimiento Elite, Red Knight, Satsuma, Socrates, Super Heavyweight, Sweet Spot

**Tomato:** Amsterdam, Beefmaster, Betterboy, Big Beef, Burpee's Big Boy, Caramba, Celebrity, Cupid, Early Girl, Granny Smith, Health Kick, Husky Cherry Red, Jetsetter brand of Jack, Lemon Boy, Margharita, Margo, Marmande VF PS, Marmara, Patio, Phoenix, Poseidon 43, Roma VF, Royesta, Sun Sugar, Super Marzano, Sweet Baby Girl, Tiffany, Tye-Dye, Viva Italia, Yaqui

*Watermelon:* Apollo, Charleston Grey, Crimson Glory, Crimson Sweet, Eureka, Jade Star, Mickylee, Olympia

Note: Not all of the veggie varieties in the above list are Monsanto/Seminis exclusives. Consequently if you spot some of these varieties in the catalog of an heirloom seed-seller, just check with the seller to make sure the seeds were not purchased from Seminis/Monsanto. But if you find these seeds on a rack at a big-box garden center, you have every right to suspect they were purchased from the evil empire.

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