

# Specialty Crop Block Grant

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## *List of Commonly Considered Crops – Ineligible*

Alfalfa	Flower corn	Shellfish (marine or freshwater)
Amylomaize	Hay	Sorghum
Barley	Livestock products	Soybean oil
Buckwheat	Millet	Soybeans
Canola	Mustard seed oil	Striped Maize
Canola Oil	Oats	Sugar beets
Clover	Peanut oil	Sugarcane
Cotton	Peanuts	Sunflower oil
Cottonseed oil	Pod corn	Tobacco
Dairy products	Primrose	Tofu
Dent corn	Quinoa	Triticale
Eggs	Range grasses	Waxy corn
Field corn	Rapeseed oil	Wheat
Fish (marine or freshwater)	Rice	White corn
Flax	Rye	Wild Rice
Flaxseed	Safflower meal	
Flint corn	Safflower oil	

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## *List of Commonly Considered Crops - Eligible*

### **Fruits and Tree Nuts**

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Almond	Cranberry	Passion fruit
Apple	Currant	Peach
Apricot	Date	Pear
Avocado	Feijou	Pecan
Banana	Fig	Persimmon
Blackberry	Filbert (hazelnut)	Pineapple
Blueberry	Gooseberry	Pistachio
Breadfruit	Grape (including raisin)	Plum (including prune)
Cacao	Guava	Pomegranate
Cashew	Kiwi	Quince
Citrus	Litchi	Raspberry
Cherimoya	Macadamia	Strawberry
Cherry	Mango	Suriname cherry
Chestnut (for nuts)	Nectarine	Walnut
Coconut	Olive	
Coffee	Papaya	

### **Vegetables**

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Artichoke	Endive	Potato
Asparagus	Garlic	Pulse Crop
Bean	Horseradish	Pumpkin
Snap or green	Kohlrabi	Radish (all types)
Lima: Dry, edible	Leek	Rhubarb
Beet, table	Legumes	Rutabaga
Broccoli (including broccoli raab)	Lentils	Salsify
Brussels sprouts	Lettuce	Spinach
Cabbage (including Chinese)	Melon (all types)	Squash (summer and winter)
Carrot	Mushroom (cultivated)	Sweet corn
Cauliflower	Mustard and other greens	Sweet potato
Celeriac	Okra	Swiss chard
Celery	Onion	Taro
Chive	Opuntia	Tomato (including tomatillo)
Collards (including kale)	Parsley	Turnip
Cucumber	Parsnip	Watermelon
Edamame	Pea: Garden, English or edible pod	
Eggplant	Pepper	

## Culinary Herbs and Spices

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Ajwain	Cinnamon	Mace
Allspice	Clary	Mahlab
Angelica	Cloves	Malabathrum
Anise	Comfrey	Marjoram
Annatto	Common rue	Mint (all types)
Artemisia (all types)	Coriander	Nutmeg
Asafetida	Cress	Oregano
Basil (all types)	Cumin	Orris root
Bay (cultivated)	Curry	Paprika
Bladder wrack	Dill	Parsley
Bolivian coriander	Fennel	Pepper
Borage	Fenugreek	Rocket (arugula)
Calendula	File (gumbo, cultivated)	Rosemary
Chamomile	Fingerroot	Rue
Candle nut	French sorrel	Saffron
Caper	Galangal	Sage (all types)
Caraway	Ginger	Savory (all types)
Cardamom	Hops	Tarragon
Cassia	Horehound	Thyme
Catnip	Hyssop	Turmeric
Chervil	Lavender	Vanilla
Chicory	Lemon balm	Wasabi
Cicely	Lemon thyme	Water cress
Cilantro	Lovage	

## Medicinal Herbs

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Artemisia	Goldenseal	Senna
Arum	Gypsywort	Skullcap
Astragalus	Horehound	Sonchus
Boldo	Horsetail	Sorrel
Cananga	Lavender	Stevia
Comfrey	Liquorice	Tansy
Coneflower	Marshmallow	Urtica
Fenugreek	Mullein	Witch hazel
Feverfew	Passion flower	Wood betony
Foxglove	Patchouli	Wormwood
Ginkgo biloba	Pennyroyal	Yarrow
Ginseng	Pokeweed	Yerba
Goat's rue buena	St. John's wort	

# Nursery, Floriculture, and Horticulture Crops

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Includes the selections below.

## Horticulture

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Honey	Maple Syrup	Turfgrass
Hops	Tea Leaves	

## Annual Bedding Plants

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Begonia	Impatiens	Snapdragon
Coleus	Marigold	Vegetable
Dahlia	Pansy	
Geranium	Petunia	
Transplants		

## Potted Flowering Plants

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African Violet	Flowering Bulbs
Azalea	Poinsettia

## Potted Herbaceous Perennials

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Astilbe	Heuchera	Rudbeckia
Columbine	Hosta	Salvia
Coreopsis	Ornamental Grasses	Vinca
Daylily	Peony	
Dianthus	Phlox	

## Cut Flowers

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Carnation	Gladiolus	Orchid
Chrysanthemum	Iris	Rose
Delphinium	Lily	Tulip

## Cut Cultivated Greens

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Asparagus Fern	Eucalyptus	Pittosporum
Coniferous Evergreens	Leatherleaf Fern	

## Foliage Plants

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Anthurium	Dracaena	Palm
Bromeliad	Fern	Philodendron
Cacti	Ficus	Spathiphyllum
Dieffenbachia	Ivy	

## Christmas Trees

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Balsam Fir	Fraser Fir	White Pine
Blue Spruce	Noble Fir	
Douglas Fir	Scots Pine	

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## Deciduous Flowering Trees

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Crabapple  
Crepe Myrtle  
Dogwood  
Flowering Cherry

Flowering Pear  
Flowering Plum  
Hawthorn  
Magnolia

Redbud  
Service Berry

## Broadleaf Evergreens

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Azalea  
Boxwood  
Cotoneaster

Euonymus  
Holly  
Pieris

Rhododendron  
Viburnum

## Deciduous Shade Trees

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Ash  
Elm  
Honey Locust

Linden  
Maple  
Oak

Poplar  
Sweetgum  
Sycamore

## Landscape Conifers

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Aborvitae  
Chamaecyparis  
Hemlock

Juniper  
Pine  
Spruce

Yew

## Deciduous Shrubs

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Barberry  
Buddleia  
Hibiscus

Hydrangea  
Rose  
Spirea

Viburnum  
Weigela