

seeds for bees®



Project Apis m.

Guidelines and Enrollment

Seeds for Bees encourages the use of cover crops to increase the density, diversity, and duration of bee forage in California orchards, farms, and vineyards, while improving soil health. The seed mixes available through Seeds for Bees are designed to bloom at critical times of the year when natural forage is scarce but managed and native bees are active. Seeds for Bees serves the needs of bees, beekeepers, and growers, increasing sustainability of pollination and agriculture.

Guidelines

- 1st year Seeds for Bees enrollees are eligible for a \$2,000 discount off their total seed purchase.
- 2nd year enrollees are eligible for a \$1,000 discount off their total seed purchase.
- Shipping is always free for all orders throughout the enrollee's participation in Seeds for Bees.
- Project Apis m. seed mixes are available for purchase at any time of the year. Custom seed mixes are available upon inquiry. Pricing is subject to change annually.
- A limited number of new enrollees will be accepted each year based on available funding.
- Project Apis m. has sole discretion for final enrollment decisions.
- Project Apis m. has the right to refuse any applicant at any time.

Enrollment

To enroll in the SFB program enrollees must:

- Reside in California
- Complete an [application online](#) or contact Billy Synk to apply.
- Grow honey bee pollinated crops (including seed production), nuts, or fruits.
 - Growers of wind pollinated crops may be considered for enrollment based on additional information provided in grower's application.
- Agree to submit 2 photos per year and complete a short annual survey
- A short phone consultation with the Seeds for Bees program manager is required as the last step to finalize a participant's enrollment if accepted.

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Contact Us

Learn more about how planting cover crops can improve soil and honey bee health.

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