

Kenaf Partners USA

Catalog of Products and Services

For 2022

This is our second time in producing our catalog of kenaf seeds and books all centered around kenaf.

We hope you like it and find it useful in making decisions for your kenaf interests or business. This year we are happy to announce our plans to make available one of each type of variety, Early Maturing-NH-1, Medium Maturing-Whitten and Late Maturing-Tainung 2.

Making kenaf seed supply in the US has been an ongoing activity since the beginning. Hopefully this will be the ***last*** year we will need to import seed to make available to our farmers in the US. If we grow for seed supply this year of each variety type, we may not have to import next year to fill all orders. Demand and availability will determine this and I'll keep you up to date the best I can. There is a tremendous opportunity to grow kenaf for seed supply right here in the US. Last year we had last minute order requests we could not fill in time for the planting season because we had insufficient quantities to fill these requests. Planning ahead is critical to meeting demands, so please keep this in mind. Currently my plan is to import a minimum of 1 ton of each variety.

If you are interested in 1 or more tons of any of these varieties let me know before 11 November 2021 so these can be ordered in time to arrive before planting dates in the US.

Today is the 6th of November 2021 and all variety orders needs to be placed and paid for by 11 November 2021 in order to arrive in time for your planting dates. Any questions order and schedule

<https://kenafpartnersusa.ecwid.com/Consult-for-Growing-or-Processing-p383375369> consultation by phone or zoom appointment.

Early Maturing

NH-1 has the requirements we were looking for to grow for seed supply in our US northern climates. This cultivar is grown at latitudes 37-45 N or S, to produce seed. **Preorder for delivery after March 2022.**

Early Maturing: Photosensitive. First flower 60 days after planting. Mature seeds harvested 95 days after planting. NH-1 is self-pollinating. Recommended latitudes for seed growing 37N-45N. Recommended planting of 20lbs./acre, 7 inches apart in rows and rows 7 inches apart. Ideal soil temp of 74 degrees F at time of planting. Stalks stop growing when the first flower appears. Each plant averages 10 pods/stalk (1 for each flower). Each pod produces 10 seeds. 200 seeds average from each plant. Estimate of 3,000lbs. of seed/acre yield.

These can be ordered in quantities of 1lb., 5lbs., 50lbs., 1 Ton.
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Medium Maturing

Whitten has unique seed growing results along with plant spacing and pruning for maximum seed yield.

Medium maturing: Photosensitive. First flower 90 days after planting. Mature seeds harvested 125 days after planting. Whitten is self-pollinating.

Recommended latitudes for seed growing 10N-34N. Recommended planting of 2lbs./acre. 3 feet apart in rows and rows 3 feet apart. Once these stalks reach 4 feet in height, cut 1 foot of the top off to promote branching and higher seed yield. Reports of 1lb.-2lb./per plant of seed yield. 1lb. of seed is approximately 11,000 seeds. Fiber and wood yield is lower and fiber lengths are shorter when planting like this for seed.

Whitten is the only variety of the 39 varieties we tested that responds this way to this method of pruning resulting in 18,260-36,620lbs. of seed yield/acre.

These can be ordered in quantities of 100 seeds, 1lb., 5lbs., 50lbs., 1 Ton.

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Late Maturing

Tainung 2 has the requirements we were looking for to grow for seed supply in our most southern locations. This cultivar is grown at latitudes 0N-10 N or S, to produce seed.

Late Maturing: Photoinsensitive. First flower 120 days after planting. Mature seeds harvested 155 days after planting. Tainung 2 is self-pollinating. Recommended latitudes for seed growing 0N-10N. Recommended planting of 20lbs./acre, 7 inches apart in rows and rows 7 inches apart. Ideal soil temp of 74 degrees F at time of planting. Stalks stop growing when the first flower appears. Each plant averages 10 pods/stalk (1 for each flower). Each pod produces 10 seeds. 200 seeds average from each plant. Estimate of 3,000lbs. of seed/acre yield.

Late Maturing. Photoinsensitive, late maturing, (also referred to as day-neutral) cultivars are ideally suited for the latitudes surrounding the equator, 0° to 10° N or S. Although usually referred to as photoinsensitive, these cultivars may still be responsive (semi sensitive) to day length for flowering initiation (Dempsey 1975). If these cultivars (e.g., 'Guatemala 4', 'Guatemala 45', and 'Cuba 2032') are grown within the US, they initiate flowering as early as 100 days after planting, rather than waiting until the day length decreases to 12.5 hr. (Dryer 1967; Dempsey 1975). Therefore, these cultivars can be planted in May or early June in the United States (30° to 40°) and still have ample time to produce mature seed. Unfortunately, earlier floral initiation and the resulting seed production decreases the rate of vegetative growth resulting in lower stalk and fiber yields.

These can be ordered in quantities of 1lb., 5lbs., 50lbs., 1 Ton.

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Order Quantities and Pricing

Quantities are sold in the following amounts: 100 seeds, 1lb. seed, 5lb. seed 50lb. seed and 1 ton seed. You can order 1 or more of each quantity.

Shipping to US addresses only!

Growing or Processing Consultation

This includes kenaf or industrial hemp processing facilities. There is a huge demand for processing and there is more than one way to go about it. Different markets require different outputs of various

quantities and qualities. Let me help you to connect with the provider for your needs and save you time. If you are interested in having your own processing center, find out what it would take to get started and what to expect.

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Fiber and/or hurd For Sale

Because my Mission is to discover and share the successful actions and products in the kenaf supply chain... this includes industrial hemp fiber and hurd. There is a supply of these that are unknown and there are buyers looking for these resources. Let the buyers know what you have available and make the connection(s) you are looking for.

If you have fiber or hurd for sale start here:

<https://www.kenafpartnersusa.com/fiber-for-sale.html>

Fiber and/or hurd Wanted

Buyers have contacted me looking for sources for fiber and or hurd. If you are still looking and you want to connect with the supplier directly post the details for free.

If you are looking for fiber or hurd for sale start here:

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Books

Book 1 Seeds For Life Available now in digital format.

<https://kenafpartnersusa.ecwid.com/Kenaf-Seeds-For-Life-p156280950>

Book 2 Seeding The World Available now.

<https://kenafpartnersusa.ecwid.com/Kenaf-Seeding-The-World-p161796796>

Book 3 Unlocking The mysteries of Kenaf Available now in digital

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