

# ***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 in advance so these can be ordered in time to arrive before planting dates for your location.

<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. We will be testing this variety in northern Michigan 2022. Results will be made available after harvest.

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 (1 inch depth) at time of planting. Stalks stop growing when the first flower appears. Each plant averages 10-20 pods/stalk (1 for each flower). Each pod produces 10 seeds. 100-200 seeds average from each plant. Estimate of 3,000lbs. of seed/acre yield.

These can be ordered in quantities of 100 seeds to 1lb. while supply lasts for 2022 planting season.

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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 17,600-35,200lbs. of seed yield/acre.

These can be ordered in quantities of 100 seeds, 1lb while supply lasts.  
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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. 100-200 seeds average from each plant. Estimate of 1,600 lbs. – 3,200 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 when available.

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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!***

***Quantities of 1 ton or more may be available for shipping outside the US. Inquiries [bob@kenafpartnersusa.com](mailto:bob@kenafpartnersusa.com)***

## ***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:

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

## **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 format.** <https://kenafpartnersusa.ecwid.com/Unlocking-the-Mysteries-Of-Kenaf-p248657695>

**Book 4 Unlocking The mysteries of Kenaf with 2 additional chapters on Marketing and Processing written by Robert Lawrason. This will be available early 2022 in digital format.**

**Bigfoot and Kenaf book series**

<https://www.conversationswithsasquatch.com/sasquatch-book-series.html>

**This seed catalog will be updated and uploaded for your convenience to <https://www.kenafpartnersusa.com/KenafSeedCatalog.html>**

## **Future Catalogs**

***As the kenaf industry grows and seed supply increases throughout our network, listings of other seed suppliers are expected to be added to this annual seed and book catalog. Those growers that have extra seeds to sell direct to the buyer will be listed here. Those who wish to contract with Kenaf Partners USA to help sell their seed will be an additional option for the serious grower.***