

# About open-source seed

Variety/ Population ..... Recieved from .....

## Congratulations!

**You have received open-source seed. It's free of patents and plant variety protection and you can do almost anything with it!**

The following rules apply to this seed:

- *Everyone is allowed to use the seeds. This includes cultivation, multiplication, enhancing and breeding, as well as passing it on within existing laws.*
- *No one is allowed to privatize the seed and its further developments. Patent and variety protection are therefore excluded.*
- *Each recipient grants the same rights and obligations to future users of the seed and its further developments.*

These rights and obligations are set in a contract (see <https://opensourceeds.org/en/licence>). The recipient of the seed acknowledges that it may only be used and distributed in accordance with the terms of this agreement. All bags and packages filled with the seed and its developments must contain the following unaltered text, in plain-readable writing:

### **Seeds with the same rights and obligations for all.**

By acquiring or opening the packet of these plant seeds you accept, by way of an agreement, the provisions of a licence agreement where no costs shall be incurred to you. You especially undertake not to limit the use of these seeds and their enhancements, for instance by making a claim to plant variety rights or patent rights on the seeds' components. You shall pass on the seeds, and propagations obtained therefrom, to third parties only on the terms and conditions of this licence. You will find the exact licensing provisions at [www.opensourceeds.org/en/licence](http://www.opensourceeds.org/en/licence). If you do not wish to accept these provisions, you need to refrain from acquiring and using these seeds.

For trading open-source seed and plants it must be ensured that there is a reference to the license or its full text firmly linked to each sales unit (bags, potted plant, etc.). There are the following options:

- (1) Individual seed bags or packets: The license note is printed on the bag or firmly attached to each bag.
- (2) Pallets of seed bags: Connect the license notice to the pallet. It is important that the recipient of the pallet ensures that he/she transfers the information sheet with each sack.
- (3) Potted plants: Attach a sticker with a short version of the license to the pot.

I, the seed recipient, was informed of the license terms and conditions.

Name and date: .....

Signature: .....