



Grains and Foods Group

SunOpta's Grower Services

With over sixty years of combined experience, SunOpta Grains and Foods Group (including Sunrich, SunOpta Sunflower, and Earthwise) holds strong ties to the grower market and understands the importance of agriculture in the economy. Our long-standing relationship with growers has allowed us to become leading producers, suppliers, and ingredient developers for the food industry.

Grower Services are a central part of our fully-integrated operation. SunOpta agronomists work with growers to develop customized programs for Organic, Identity Preserved, Non-GMO, and food-grade crops. Our team provides assistance every step of the way—from the seed to the finished product—to get the most from your acreage.

In partnership with our growers, we supply a healthy products portfolio, promote environmental responsibility, and foster the wellbeing of our communities (www.sunopta.com).

CROP SPECIALTIES (food-grade focus):

- Soybeans (clear hilum, soymilk, high protein, non-GMO, natto)
- Corn (waxy, dent, white, non-GMO)
- Sunflowers (high oleic, confection, conoil, oil)
- Organic small grains (wheat, barley, oats, flax)
- Organic feed inputs (soybean, corn, sunflower, and rice-based)

GROWER PROGRAMS

- Certified Organic
- Identity Preserved
- Non-GMO
- Conventional
- Food-Grade

GROWER SERVICES AND CONTRACTS

- Contracts –forward or spot purchases
- Contracting to help manage risk
- Custom field applications
- Grain processing
- Grower meetings and education
- Seed supply and other agronomy services
- Premium payment contracts
- Acreage or bushel contracts
- Licensed grain dealer and warehouse (not a broker)
- Year-round delivery and pricing options



Direct grower connection... superior agronomics



Certified Organic, Non-GMO and IP Ingredients



SOYBEANS	Maturity	Seed Size	Application
Clear Hilum Soybean Varieties	Group 0 to Group III	2000 to 2700 seeds per pound	Miso, tofu and other food applications
Soy milk Soybean Varieties	Late Group I to Early Group III	1900 to 2400 seeds per pound	Soy milk and soy powders for food applications
High Protein Soybean Varieties	Group 0 to Group III	1800 to 2300 seeds per pound	Tofu and other food applications
Natto Soybean Varieties	Group 0	4500 to 6500 seeds per pound	Natto
CORN	Maturity	Contracting	Application
Waxy	85 to 115 day	Conventional, IP, Organic	Food starch, emulsifier and industrial
Non-GMO	80 to 120 day	Conventional, IP, Organic	Brewing, milling and feed
White	110 to 115 day	Organic	Milling and snack
Dent	90 to 110 day	Conventional, IP, Organic	Animal feed
SUNFLOWER	Maturity	Characteristics	Application
High Oleic	Early to mid season	Average to large seed, top yielder, uniform	Extended shelf-life; raw and roasted food applications
Confection	Early to late season	Large and long dark striped seed, good stock strength, uniform	Snack food and ingredient
Conoil	Early to mid season	Top yielder, dark striped color, high test weight	Bakery ingredient

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