



Get Growing!

Michigan's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

This list is current as of January 2021.

Check online at michigan.gov/mdardgrants for the most recent list of eligible commodities.

Eligible Commodities

Fruits and Tree Nuts

- Almond
- Apple
- Apricot
- Aronia Berry
- Avocado
- Banana
- Blackberry
- Blueberry
- Breadfruit
- Cacao
- Cashew
- Citrus
- Cherimoya
- Cherry
- Chesnut (for nuts)
- Coconut
- Coffee
- Cranberry
- Currant
- Date
- Fejoa
- Fig
- Filbert (hazelnut)
- Gooseberry
- Grape (including raisin)
- Guava
- Kiwi
- Litchi
- Macadamia
- Mango
- Nectarine
- Olive
- Papaya
- Passion Fruit
- Peach
- Pear
- Pecan
- Persimmon
- Pineapple
- Pistachio
- Plum (including prune)
- Pomegranate
- Quince
- Raspberry
- Strawberry
- Suriname cherry
- Walnut

Vegetables

- Artichoke
- Asparagus
- Bean, Snap or Green; Lima; Dry, Edible
- Beet, table
- Broccoli (including broccoli raab)
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage (including Chinese)
- Carrot
- Cauliflower
- Celeriac
- Celery
- Chickpeas
- Chive
- Collards (including kale)
- Cucumber
- Edamame
- Eggplant
- Endive
- Garlic
- Horseradish
- Kohlrabi
- Leek
- Lentils
- Lettuce
- Melon (all types)
- Mushroom (cultivated)
- Mustard and other greens
- Okra
- Pea, Garden, English or edible pod; Dry, edible
- Onion
- Opuntia
- Parsley
- Parsnip
- Pepper
- Potato
- Pumpkin
- Radish (all types)
- Rhubarb
- Rutabaga
- Salsify
- Spinach
- Squash (summer and winter)
- Sweet corn
- Sweet potato
- Swiss chard
- Taro

- Tomato (including tomatillo)
- Turnip
- Watermelon

Culinary Herbs and Spices

- Ajwain
- Allspice
- Angelica
- Anise
- Annatto
- Artemisia (all types)
- Asafetida
- Basil (all types)
- Bay (cultivated)
- Bladder wrack
- Bolivian coriander
- Borage
- Calendula
- Chamomile
- Candle nut
- Caper
- Caraway
- Cardamom
- Cassia
- Catnip
- Chervil
- Chicory
- Cicely
- Cilantro
- Cinnamon
- Clary
- Cloves
- Comfrey
- Common rue
- Coriander
- Cress
- Cumin
- Curry
- Dill
- Fennel
- Fenugreek
- Filé (gumbo, cultivated)
- Fingerroot
- French sorrel
- Galangal
- Ginger
- Hops
- Horehound
- Hyssop
- Lavender
- Lemon balm
- Lemon thyme
- Lovage
- Mace
- Mahlab
- Malabathrum
- Marjoram
- Mint (all types)
- Nutmeg
- Oregano
- Orris root
- Paprika
- Parsley
- Pepper
- Rocket (arugula)
- Rosemary
- Rue
- Saffron

- Sage (all types)
- Savory (all types)
- Tarragon
- Thyme
- Turmeric
- Vanilla
- Wasabi
- Water cress

Medicinal Herbs

- Artemisia
- Arum
- Astragalus
- Boldo
- Cananga
- Comfrey
- Coneflower
- Fenugreek
- Feverfew
- Foxglove
- Ginkgo biloba
- Ginseng
- Goat's rue
- Goldenseal
- Gypsywort
- Horehound
- Horsetail
- Lavender
- Liquorice
- Marshmallow
- Mullein
- Passion flower
- Patchouli
- Pennyroyal
- Pokeweed

- St. John's wort
- Senna
- Skullcap
- Sonchus
- Sorrel
- Stevia
- Tansy
- Urtica
- Witch hazel
- Wood betony
- Wormwood
- Yarrow
- Yerba Buena

Horticulture

- Honey
- Hops
- Turfgrass
- Tea Leaves
- Maple Syrup

Annual Bedding Plants

- Begonia
- Dahlia
- Impatiens
- Pansy
- Snapdragon

- Coleus
- Geranium
- Marigold
- Petunia
- Vegetable Transplants

Potted Flowering Plants

- African Violet
- Azalea
- Florist Chrysanthemum
- Flowering Bulbs
- Hydrangea
- Lily
- Orchid
- Poinsettia
- Rose

Potted Herbaceous Perennials

- Astilbe
- Columbine
- Coreopsis
- Daylily
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Garden Chrysanthemum

- Heuchera
- Hosta
- Ivy
- Ornamental Grasses
- Peony
- Phlox
- Rudbeckia
- Salvia
- Vinca

Cut Flowers

- Carnation
- Delphinium
- Iris
- Orchid
- Tulip
- Chrysanthemum
- Gladiolus
- Lily
- Snapdragon
- Rose

Cut Cultivated Greens

- Asparagus Fern
- Coniferous Evergreens
- Eucalyptus
- Holly

- Leatherleaf Fern
- Pittosporum

Foliage Plants

- Anthurium
- Cacti
- Dracaena
- Ficus
- Palm
- Spathiphyllum
- Bromeliad
- Dieffenbachia
- Fern
- Ivy
- Philodendron

Christmas Trees

- Balsam Fir
- Blue Spuce
- Douglas Fir
- Fraser Fir
- Living Christmas Tree
- Noble Fir
- Scots Pine
- White Pine

Deciduous Flowering Trees

- Crabapple
- Crepe Myrtle
- Flowering Cherry
- Hawthorn
- Redbud
- Dogwood
- Flowering Pear
- Flowering Plum
- Magnolia
- Service Berry

Broadleaf Evergreens

- Azalea
- Cotoneaster
- Holly
- Rhododendron
- Boxwood
- Euonymus
- Pieris
- Viburnum

Deciduous Shade Trees

- Ash
- Honey Locust
- Maple

- Poplar
- Sycamore
- Elm
- Linden
- Oak
- Sweetgum

Landscape Conifers

- Arborvitae
- Chamaecyparis
- Fir
- Hemlock
- Juniper
- Pine
- Spruce
- Yew

Deciduous Shrubs

- Barberry
- Hibiscus
- Rose
- Viburnum
- Bubbleia
- Hydrangea
- Spirea
- Weigela

Ineligible Commodities

- Alfalfa
- Amylomaize
- Barley (including malting barley)
- Buckwheat
- Camelina
- Canola
- Canola Oil
- Clover
- Cotton
- Cottonseed oil
- Dairy products
- Dent corn
- Eggs
- Field corn
- Fish (marine or freshwater)
- Flax
- Flaxseed
- Flint corn
- Flower corn
- Hay
- Hemp
- Livestock products
- Millet
- Mustard seed oil
- Oats
- Peanut oil
- Peanuts
- Pod corn
- Primrose
- Quinoa
- Rapeseed oil
- Range grasses
- Rice
- Rye
- Safflower meal
- Safflower oil
- Shellfish (marine or freshwater)
- Sorghum
- Soybean oil
- Soybeans
- Striped Maize
- Sugar beets
- Sugarcane
- Sunflower oil
- Tobacco
- Tofu
- Triticale
- Waxy corn
- Wheat
- White corn
- Wild rice



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