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# California Crop Improvement Association

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## Application for Variety Certification

<b>A. Variety Name:</b>	
Temporary designation:	
Genus:	Species:

<b>Applicant name:</b>	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone – Office:	Mobile:
Email:	
<b>Breeder name:</b> <i>(if other than applicant)</i>	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone – Office:	Mobile:
Email:	

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- The breeder must **describe** and **document** on this application the characteristics of the variety and designate those which give **distinctiveness**. **Attachments** are required on items **B** through **H**.
- Provide information on **all items below**.
- A completed copy of a Plant Variety Protection Application is acceptable in lieu of requirements A through F.

- B. Origin and breeding of the variety.**
1. Genealogy, including public and private varieties, lines or clones used, and the breeding method.  
*Type or paste information here or provide information as an attachment.*
  2. Details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication.  
*Type or paste information here or provide information as an attachment.*
  3. Type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication. State how these variants may be identified.  
*Type or paste information here or provide information as an attachment.*
  4. Evidence of stability.

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**C. Botanical description and Characteristics of the variety.**

1. Special characteristics of the seed, and of the plant, as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage, and the fruiting stage. Description of the mature plant, and comparison with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions.

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2. **Objective description of the variety.**

Copy of a completed Objective Description form as provided by the Plant Variety Protection Office, if such form is available for the crop.

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3. Include a brief summary of the defining characteristics and primary use of the variety. This may serve as a publicly available summary description of the variety.

**D. Evidence to support identity of variety.**

Provide evidence (data, graphs, photographs, etc.) supporting the identity of the variety. If statements or claims are made concerning performance characteristics, such as yield, tolerance to insects or disease, or lodging, there must be evidence to support such statements. Statistical analysis of data is strongly encouraged. Data must be provided within the application. Reference to online information is not acceptable.

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**E. Area of adaptation and primary use of the variety.**

*Type or paste information here or provide information as an attachment.*

**F. Maintaining Seed Stock classes.**

State the procedure for maintaining Seed Stock classes and number of generations variety may be multiplied. This information must be supplied in detail.

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**G. Variety Composition.**

Description of how variety is to be constituted if a particular cycle of reproduction or multiplication is required.

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**H. Additional restrictions.**

Additional restrictions, if any, with respect to geographic area of seed production, age of stand or other factors affecting genetic purity.

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**I. Sample of seed.**

Approximately 25 grams.

**J. Additional information to assist Field and Seed Inspectors.**

4. Expected variability (kind and frequency).

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- 5. Prominent identifying characteristics of both plants and seed.  
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- 6. Other pertinent field and laboratory information not noted previously.  
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K.  Yes       No      **Will an application be submitted to the Plant Variety Protection Office?**

Yes       No      **If you answered YES to the above question, will Certification Option (Title V) be applied for?**

Yes       No      **Do you want the acreage certified each year to be published by AOSCA and the certifying agencies?**

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Signature

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Date