



SEED & SUPPLIES FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION GROWING OPTIONS**

Pacific Coast Seed, Inc., in partnership with W.S. Seed Company, provides special collection and production of site-specific seed. Our clients include a wide variety of private and public land managers on sites as various as alpine ski resorts, mines, quarries, tidal areas, and river channels. In addition to their interest in local or site-specific native plant seeds, they often:

- Manage projects of substantial size – usually 25 acres or more – the seeding of which often takes several years.
- Deal with special environmental conditions such as serpentine soils, butterfly habitat, endangered species or special regulation and oversight.
- Are involved in ongoing land stewardship.

### **TYPES OF PRODUCTION:**

#### **SITE COLLECTION**

1. For well-defined seed needs, we will site collect and deliver bulk seed lbs of defined purity for a contract price. Example: 100 *Artemisia californica*, with 10% purity for \$36 / bulk lb. We typically will require 1/3 deposit at collection, 1/3 on completion of cleaning, and 1/3 after testing or on delivery.
2. For more flexible projects we will collect from a list of desirable species for a set price per day for collection and cleaning. We usually make two to four site visits to collect different items. Seed testing is charged at our cost plus 10%. All billing is monthly.

#### **SITE-SPECIFIC GROWING**

1. For well-defined seed needs, we site collect stock seed and later sow directly to production fields or transplantable containers. After harvest, we clean, test and deliver seed for specific delivery dates. We bill 40 % at time of planting.
2. For experimental items, we grow acreage for a set fee. We bill 1/3 at planting, 1/3 if the client decides to harvest the crop, and 1/3 when we finish cleaning the crop. Seed testing is charged at our cost plus 10%.

While capable of large-scale production, we are also right-sized to remain flexible in our collection and growing arrangements. Please contact us should you have further interest or seek a quote on a particular project.