

FINOLA Seeds & Greetings!

Certified FINOLA Planting Seed Information for 2012

Thanks for your interest in the availability of EU certified FINOLA seed directly from Finland for 2012. There is no middle person involved, and the information in this document will describe how you can order FINOLA planting seed directly from Dr. Jace Callaway; breeder, owner, and maintainer of the FINOLA oilseed hemp variety in the EU. If required, ISTA certification for shipping outside of the EU can be arranged at additional cost, and with sufficient advance notice. Taxes and transport costs are not included in any seed prices quoted in this document.

We have recently certified the 2011 FINOLA harvest, and this seed will be ready for shipping in February of 2012. You will need to sow about 25-30 kg/hectare in well drained, sandy soils to achieve the best results. Clay and compacted soils should be avoided. The optimal sowing time in the northern hemisphere is between mid-April and mid-May, when the soil temperatures are above +10 °C.

We are set up to arrange the logistics for your order's transport and delivery. For a quote on transport costs, just let us know how many 25 kg bags you would like, the exact destination address, and we will let you know the transport costs within just a few days. Of course, you are also welcome to arrange the pickup of the order yourself.

Prices and Shipping Information

We offer EU-certified FINOLA planting seed only in 25 kg sacks for 2012. Each bag of seed will have its own EU certification tag, issued by Evira (the Food Safety Authority in Finland). If you want less than 25 kg, please find some friends to split a bag. No orders will be sent through the post. Within Finland, individual 25 kg sacks can be shipped by bus. Taxes (VAT 23%, only for Finland) and shipping costs are not included in these prices:

Number of 25 kg sacks	Total number of kg	Price/kg
1 to 4	25-100 kg	€10/kg
5 to 20	125 - 500 kg	€9/kg
21 or more	525 kg or more	€8/kg

Order and Payment

Please contact Dr. Jace Callaway by e-mail (callaway@finola.com) to place your order. After your order is made, an invoice will be sent to you by e-mail. Information for direct bank payment will be included in the invoice. After payment has been received, your order will be shipped out immediately, and tracking information will be provided so that you may track your shipment electronically.

We must receive full payment before shipping anything, and our prices do not include taxes, insurance or shipping costs. The shipping cost will be added to your invoice, so only one single payment is required. If you are ordering from outside of the EU, it will be your responsibility to receive this shipment at your nearest port of entry, to clear customs, pay any additional importation fees and also organize your own transport to a final destination.

Current Status of the FINOLA subsidy in the EU

On Wednesday 23 February 2011, the EU Commission voted on a proposal to reinstate the FINOLA oilseed crop subsidy, but only for Finnish farmers. Other EU member states have now asked to re-receive the crop subsidy for FINOLA. Unfortunately, the EU Commission has been ignoring these requests. Please contact your EU representative to ask about the current situation in your country.

For updates and more information, please visit:

http://www.finola.com/news_info.html

For general information on FINOLA, and FINOLA farming info, please visit:

http://www.finola.com/Finola_basic_info_280211.pdf