

2024 A.R.C. Seed Order Form



COMPANY	
PERMIT #	
DATE	

Contact Person

NAME	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

Billing Address

Shipping Address (if different)

STREET		STREET	
TOWN, ST		TOWN, ST	
ZIP CODE		ZIP CODE	

Seed Order

SPECIES	If Oyster: DIP/TRIP	SIZE	QUANTITY*	DESIRED DELIVERY DATE**	\$ PRICE PER THOUSAND	\$ DEPOSIT REQUIRED ***

*Large orders may require multiple shipments.

**This date is used as a guide. We cannot guarantee delivery of seed on your exact Desired Delivery Date.

*** To determine minimum 20% deposit amount required:

- From 2022 Seed Price List, determine price per thousand.
- Multiply that number by the number of 1000 seed you are ordering.
Ex. For an order of 50,000, multiply price per thousand x 50.
- Multiply the number determined in #2 above by 0.2. That is the amount of a 20% deposit.

A.R.C. guarantees the viability of seed upon departure from the nursery but cannot accept responsibility for growth and survival thereafter. We do not extend this guarantee beyond the original purchaser. **Payment is due in full at delivery.**

SIGNED		NAME	
DATE		TITLE	

2024 A.R.C. Seed Price List



- Order acceptance does not guarantee order fulfillment. To ensure the highest probability of your order being filled, **please place orders as early as possible**. Later orders will likely be placed on a Wait List.
- **Seed orders are filled on a priority system:**
 1. Orders for seed of specific sizes are filled when those sizes become available, and in the order of the dates deposits are received (minimum 20%).
 2. Occasionally, A.R.C. will accept seed orders without deposits, but they will be filled only after the orders with deposits.
- **Final payment is due upon delivery of the seed**, municipalities exempt.
- **Minimum order:** \$500 (per size, per species)
- A.R.C. **guarantees the viability of seed** upon departure from our nursery. However, we accept no responsibility for growth and survival thereafter, and do not extend this guarantee beyond the original purchaser.
- F.O.B. Dennis, Massachusetts

SIZE (mm)		PRICE (Per 1,000 SEED)		
Sieve Size (mm)	Size Range of Seed Actual Size in Millimeters (mm)	Quahog <i>M.Mercenaria</i>	Oyster - Diploid <i>C.Virginica</i>	Oyster - Triploid* Price includes 15% Triploid Royalty Fee
R-1.5	2.0 – 3.2	\$20.10	\$16.20	\$18.63
R-2	3.2 – 4.2	\$23.60	\$18.85	\$21.68
R-3	4.2 – 5.3	\$27.45	\$25.75	\$29.61
R-4	5.3 – 8.0	\$34.35	\$35.80	\$41.17
R-6	8.0 – 11.0	\$44.75	\$48.45	\$55.72
R-8	11.0 – 16.4	\$58.80	\$60.95	\$70.09
R-12	15.0 – 20.0	Call for Availability	\$79.10	\$90.97
R-3/4	20.0 – 25.0	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

* **Triploid Oysters** are priced at the diploid oyster price plus 15% to cover royalty fees associated with process licensing issued by The College of William and Mary and its affiliate, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

FINDING THE RIGHT SIZE SEED

A.R.C. seed size is based on the highest mesh screen size on which the seed will sit.

For example, R8 seed will sit on (be retained on) an 8mm screen without falling through.

Size Conversions

3mm ≈ 1/8" 6.3mm ≈ 1/4" 13mm ≈ 1/2" 19mm ≈ .75" 25mm ≈ .98"

- "R" stands for Retained On. So, an R4 seed is "Retained On" a 4mm screen. It will, however, fall through a 6mm screen.
- To avoid losing some seed through the mesh in your bags, when placing seed in containers always use a mesh size at least one size smaller than the mesh the seed was Retained On.
- Size ranges were developed using quahog seed. Oyster seed will be very close to the ranges indicated. Surf clam seed will generally be larger in length than the ranges indicated.