

## USDA, ARS NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR GENETIC RESOURCES PRESERVATION (NLGRP)

### *Journal of Plant Registration* Seed Voucher Deposit Instructions

1. A voucher seed sample is required to be deposited at the NLGRP prior to publication. Upon expiration of the restriction, material will be transferred to the National Plant Germplasm System and made available under the NPGS distribution policy. The term of restriction for JPR Certificates is 5 years, however if the accession has a Plant Variety Protection Certificate and/or Plant Utility Patent, this term is 20 years.
2. Voucher sample should be sent by commercial carrier (i.e. FEDEX, UPS, DHL, etc.) and be in transit for the shortest time (i.e. overnight shipment preferred).
3. Depositor must notify NLGRP JPR Coordinator of shipment and provide tracking information. Send notification to: NLGRP-Storage-Samples@usda.gov.
4. Attach a completed Storage Information Form to notification email and enclose a copy of the printed form with material.
5. Send 3000 viable **untreated** seeds in a **breathable** bag. Treated seed will be returned. Mapping Population Lines: 500 seeds of each line and additional seed of each parent. Genetic Stocks (those where seeds are difficult to grow, maintain or analyze): 50-1000 seeds, plus instructions on how to increase.

#### Shipping Instructions

##### **NLGRP Shipping Address:**

NLGRP Attn: JPR Coordinator  
1111 South Mason Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

##### **Non-US Depositors:**

1. Email [NLGRP-Storage-Samples@usda.gov](mailto:NLGRP-Storage-Samples@usda.gov) , **in advance of shipping** to request instructions for importing material into the United States. Please let us know the country where the material was field grown.
2. NLGRP will provide Depositor with an NLGRP Import Instruction Letter and appropriate permit/shipping label (if applicable). The NLGRP Instruction Letter provides the specific instructions needed to import material in accordance to USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regulations. Please follow all instructions carefully. **Material may be destroyed or returned if conditions and regulations are not met.**
3. Information on specific import requirements can be found in the APHIS Plants for Planting Manual and/or APHIS Agricultural Commodity Import Requirements Search Tool (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/complete-list-of-electronic-manuals>).