

The Name Game

CHANGES IN BOTANICAL TAXONOMY:

It has always been an advantage to order seed using the scientific names of plants, since common names may vary from region to region. Now, however, scientific names themselves are changing as advances in plant genetics reveal relationships that were previously unknown.

During this period of rapid change, species names can be confusing. To help address this, we provide extensive indexing and cross-referencing so you can find familiar names for the species you need.

Granite Seed Company lists species under the names most widely accepted today. To ensure accuracy, we consult the International Organization for Plant Information and incorporate their nomenclature. Each name is cross-referenced both in the product text and the index. A special index showing both new and old names is also included to help make this transition as easy as possible.