

De Bolster Organic Seeds

Family owned breeding company
Founded in 1978

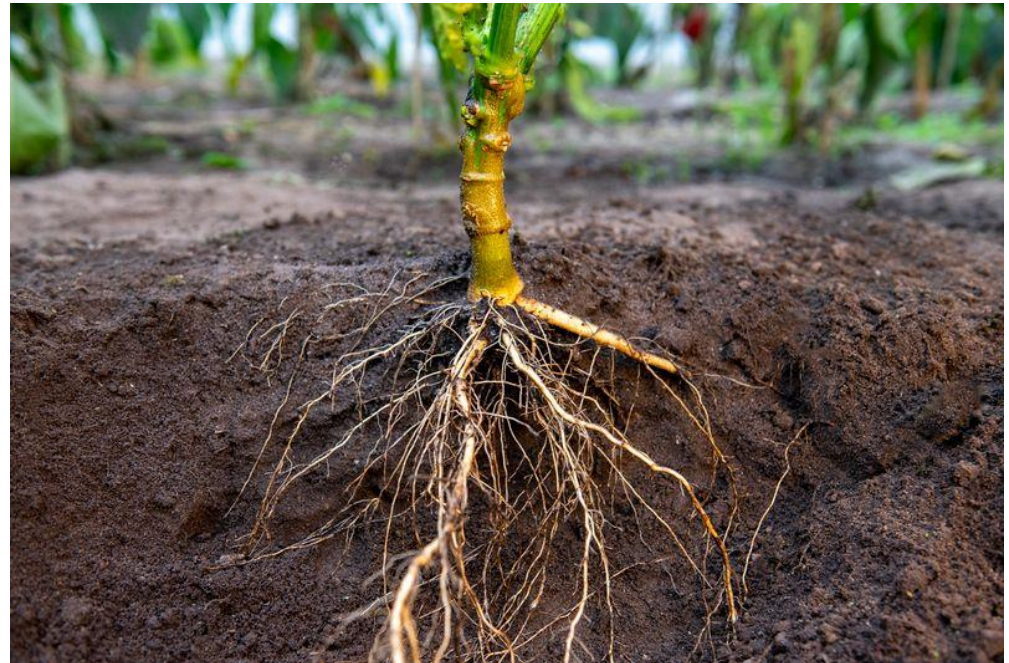
Coöperation since 1-1-2023

100% organic seeds
Assortiment of 340 varieties



Success stories

- Winter squash: Amoro
 - Rootstock for pepper: Skyborn
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- 100% Organic
 - Free of patents
 - Free of GMO
 - Varieties made for needs of the organic growers





1 DE apfel:gut e.V.
2 DE Bingenheimer Saatgut AG
3 AT Bio Austria
4 DE Bioland
5 DE Biologischer Gartenbau Wedemeyer
6 DE BioSaat GmbH
7 DE Culinaris - Saatgut für Lebensmittel
8 DE Dachverband Ökologische Pflanzenzüchtung in Deutschland e.V.
9 NL De Bolster B.V.
10 DE Dreschflegel e.V.
11 DE Fachgebiet Ökologische Pflanzenzüchtung und Agrobiodiversität Uni Kassel
12 NL Federatie van Agro-ecologische Boeren
13 DE Florian Jordan Oldendorfer Saatucht
14 DK Foreningen Frøsamlerne (Danish Seedsavers)
15 NL Foundation Demeter
16 AT Gelawi Jaklhof
17 AT Hintermanngütl
18 DE Keine Patente auf Saatgut! e.V. (No Patents on Seeds!)
19 DE Kornzept GbR
20 DE Kulturpflanzenentwicklung Obergrashof e.V.
21 DE Kultursaat e.V.
22 DE Lebende Samen e.V.
23 AT Lerchenhof
24 PT Living Seeds / Sementes Vivas SA
25 DE LohmannsHof Gärnterei - Inh. Max Rehberg
26 NL Oxfam Novib
27 CH ProSpecieRara
28 NL Prudac - Greenroad BV
29 AT Reinsaat GmbH
30 DE Saat:gut e.V.
31 DE Saatucht Projekte Kassel
32 CH Sativa Rheinau AG
33 ES SEAE- Sociedad española de la agricultura ecológica y agroecología
34 AT Solawi Ackerschön
35 NL Stichting Zaadgoed
36 CH SWISSAID
37 DE Umweltinstitut München e.V.
38 AT Valis Grün, Valentin Riegler, Landwirtschaft
39 AT Verein ARCHE NOAH
40 DE Verein zur Erhaltung der Nutzpflanzenvielfalt e.V.
41 BE Vitale Rassen

Patents on plants

- Unethical
- Hinders development of varieties
- Market consolidation
- Delay and uncertainty



Patents on plants

Banned in 2017



Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus

- More than 20 patents registered of 9 companies!
- 2 patents are granted
- Claim on resistances but also on virus itself and testing methods
- Resistance is needed in the market
- We have good varieties, but can't add this resistance to our varieties
- Wait for patents to be granted or rejected
- Extra work in checking if resistances fall under a claim.
- Grower has less choice and will pay higher price for seeds.



Patents on plants

Banned again in
2025

