



CMS introduced by protoplast fusion

In our brassica, chicory and rooted parsley crops, a limited number of varieties contain cytoplasmic male sterility (CMS) that originates from protoplast fusion events. A number of our organic customers choose not to use these varieties. For these customers we wish to confirm that none of the varieties in our organic seed program have been developed with CMS by protoplast fusion. The varieties in our conventional assortment for which CMS by protoplast fusion is applicable are clearly indicated as such in promotional materials.