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## **Planting Seeds**

### **New Plant Variety Protection - Forestry**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**The Chinese State Forestry Administration (SFA) released its most recent additions to its new plant variety protection list on 2 December 2002. This report provides the most current available seeds and seedlings afforded Plant Breeders' Rights by the SFA and the Ministry of Agriculture.**

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**New Plant Variety Protection**

In March 1997, China agreed to the 1978 version of the agreement for the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Seeds (UPOV) (see CH7023 for reference). As a member of this union, China may apply for international recognition and seed variety protection for its germplasm. China is required to respect other member countries' protected planting seeds, also. China has not yet agreed to more recent versions of UPOV.

The introduction of China's Seed Law (CH0031) and the ensuing Seed Law Implementation Regulations (CH1018) have encouraged more applications for new plant variety protection. The Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Science and Education receives applications for new plant variety protection for crops and plants. The State Forestry Administration, Department of Science and Education receives applications for new plant variety protection for trees. Each office is responsible for issuing its own decrees on newly protected varieties.

The table, beginning on the following page, includes the most recent Chinese government decrees on new plant variety protection. Plant varieties that are included in these decrees are afforded "Plant Breeders' Rights" by the Chinese government.

New Plant Variety Protection Regulation State Forestry Administration Decree No. 6 2 December 2002	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Pinus Linn.	Pine
Picea Dietr.	Spruce
Taxodium Rich.	Cypress
Sabina Mill.	Juniper
Liriodendron Lindl.	Tulip tree
Chaenomeles Lindl.	Flowering Quince
Acacia Willd.	Acacia
Sophora Linn.	Necklacepod
Robinia Linn.	Locust
Syringa Linn.	Lilac
Forsythia Vahl	Forsythia
Buxus Linn.	Boxwood
Euphorbia Linn.	Spurge
Acer Linn.	Maple
Hippophae Linn.	Seabuckthorn
Ailanthus Desf.	Ailanthus
Bambusa Retz. corr. Schreber	Bamboo
Indocalamus Nakai	unavailable
Phyllostachys Sieb. et Zucc.	Bamboo
Calamus Linn.	Calamus
Daemonorops Blume	unavailable
New Plant Variety Protection Regulation Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 3 4 January 2002	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Ipo moea batatas (L.) Lam.	Sweet Potato
Setaria italica (L.) Beauv.	Millet
Prunus persica (L.) Batsch.	Peach
Litchi chinensis Sonn.	Lychee
Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsume et Nakai	Watermelon
Brassica oleracea L. var. capitata (L.) Alef. Var. alba DC	Round Cabbage
Raphanus sativus L. var. longipinnatus Bailey & Raphanus sativus L. var. radiculus Pers.	Edible Radish

New Plant Variety Protection Regulation Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 46 26 February 2001	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Cymbidium Sw.	Orchid
Lilium L.	Lily
Strelitzia Ait.	Bird-of-Paradise
Limonium Mill.	Sea Lavender
New Plant Variety Protection Regulation Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 27 7 March 2000	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Triticum aestivum L.	General Wheat
Glycine max (L.) Merrill	Soybean
Brassica napus L.	Swede Rape
Arachis hypogaea L.	Peanut
Lycopersicon esculentum Mill.	General tomato
Cucumis Sativus L.	Cucumber
Capsicum L.	Pepper
Pyrus L.	Pear
Rumex L.	Garden Sorrel
New Plant Variety Protection Regulation State Forestry Administration Decree No. 5 2 February 2000	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Populus	Poplar
Salix	Willow
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus
Castanea mollissima	Chestnut
Juglance	Walnut
Zizyphus jujuba	Chinese Date
Diospyros kaki	Persimmon
Prunus armeniaca	Apricot
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo
Vernicia	Tungoil Tree
Taxus	Chinese Yew
Rhododendron	Azalea
Prunus persica	Peach Blossom

Lagerstroemia indica	Common Crapemyrtle
Prunus triloba	Flowering Almond
Chimonanthus praecox	Wintersweet
Osmanthus fragrans	Sweet-scented osmanthus
New Plant Variety Protection Regulation Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 14 16 June 1999	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Oryza sativa L.	Rice
Zea mays L.	Corn
Brassica campestris L. Ssp. Pekinenses (Lour.) Olsson	Chinese Cabbage
Solanum tuberosum L.	Potato
Cymbidium goeringii Rchb. F	Goering Cymbidium
Chrysanthemum L.	Chrysanthemum
Dianthus L.	Pink Family Bamboo
Gladiolus L.	Gladiolus
Medicago sativa L.	Alfalfa
Poa pratensis L.	Kentucky Bluegrass
New Plant Variety Protection Regulation State Forestry Administration Decree No. 2 22 April 1999	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Populus tomentosa	Chinese White Poplar
Paulownia	Paulownia
Cunninghamia lanceolata	Chinese Fir
Magnolia	Lily Magnolia
Paeonia suffruticosa	Peony
Prunus mume	Plum
Rosa	Rose
Camellia	Camellia