



# Green & Growing

## A School Garden Grant

### Specialty Crop Definition

This grant requires the school garden program use the funds to educate student about and work with specialty crops. Specialty crops are “fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture).” Eligible plants must be intensively cultivated and used by people for food and/or medicinal purposes to be considered specialty crops. Processed products shall constitute greater than 50% of the specialty crop by weight, exclusive of added water.

Below is a brief list giving examples of what constitutes a specialty crop. This is not a complete list by any means. For more information, visit

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateJ&navID=DefinitionofSpecialtyCrops&rightNav1=DefinitionofSpecialtyCrops&topNav=&leftNav=&page=SCBGPDefinitions&resultType=&acct=fvgrntprg>.

#### Vegetables

Artichoke  
 Beans (snap, dry, edible)  
 Beets  
 Broccoli  
 Brussel Sprouts  
 Cabbage  
 Carrots  
 Cauliflower  
 Collards  
 Cucumber  
 Edamame  
 Eggplant  
 Kohlrabi  
 Leek  
 Lettuce  
 Mushrooms  
 Okra  
 Peas  
 Onions  
 Peppers  
 Tomatoes

#### Fruits

Melons (all types)  
 Apples  
 Blackberries  
 Blueberries  
 Cranberries  
 Currants  
 Cherries  
 Gooseberries  
 Grapes  
 Nectarine  
 Peach  
 Pears  
 Persimmon  
 Pineapple  
 Plum  
 Raspberry  
 Strawberry  
 etc.

#### Herbs

Chives  
 Garlic  
 Basil  
 Bay  
 Borage  
 Caraway  
 Cardamom  
 Cilantro  
 Cloves  
 Comfrey  
 Coriander  
 Dill  
 Fennel  
 Ginger  
 Hops  
 Lavender  
 Lemon Balm  
 Mint  
 Oregano  
 Parsley  
 Rosemary  
 etc.