



Kelp Hatchery Pricing & Policies

1. Seed Spool Specifications

Our seedspools are 16" tall 4" diameter PVC pipes with a slit running from end to end for pulling it off the line without detaching the longline. We wrap our spools with 1mm Holdfast tufting twine (i.e. seedstring). Each spool holds approximately 400' of seedstring.

All kelp seed spools are for *Saccharina latissima*, and are organized according to the sorus tissue collection state (MA south of Cape Cod, RI, CT, NY) and collection date. Unless permission is granted to a farmer from the relevant regulatory authority to outplant seed that originated from another state, farmers will only receive seed from sorus tissue that was collected in their state.

Farmers must show proof of permit to farm and outplant the designated seed type before seed spools will be distributed. Farmers who do not provide proof of permit are subject to forfeiture of seed spool deposit.

2. Seed Spool Orders

The price for a seed spool is \$200 plus a \$20 Spool Deposit.

Seed spool orders will be taken until September 16th, 2022. Once seed spool orders are completed, farmers will be notified by September 23rd, 2022 with an invoice for a deposit to hold their spools. The Spool Deposit is refunded upon the return of the PVC pipe within 30 days after pickup. Spool Deposits must be paid within 30 days; those who miss the deadline will be put on a waitlist. Those who are on the waitlist will be contacted on a rolling basis as spools become available.

To order spools, email michelle@greenwave.org, subject line: 2022 Seed Spool Purchase. Provide your contact information, farm location, and desired linear feet of seedstring in the body of your email.

3. Pick-Up, Payment, and Quality Guarantee

Spools must be picked up at GreenWave's hatchery facility at 315 Front Street, New Haven, CT.

GreenWave is committed to providing only the highest quality seed to farmers. We have an internal system for evaluating seed quality, and all spools sold are graded a 7 out of 10 or higher. Please read [GreenWave Spool Quality System](#) for more information on the scoring system.

Farmers will be given at least a 4 week notice for estimated spool pick-up dates. One week out, farmers will be given a confirmed 10 day window to pick up spools (which will include 2 weekends) in which quality is guaranteed. A farmer has the right to reject a spool at pickup if

they don't agree with the quality evaluation . Farmers forfeit the right to reject seed if they pick up outside of this 10 day window. Because there are so many factors that affect seed success, we are unable to provide refunds after pickup. However, we do offer the Kelp Climate Fund as a subsidy to help farmers mitigate financial risk. You can learn more about the KCF and apply [here](#).

Once farmers have picked-up their spool(s), they will have 30 days to return the PVC pipe. On day 31 an invoice will be sent for the total amount of spools purchased, minus the Spool Deposit if the PVC pipe was returned. Once invoiced, farmers will have 30 days to pay the balance in full.