

Processing and Shipping Fees for Seed Distributed by AVRDC Headquarters and Regional Centers to National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems and Universities in Developing Countries

Note: AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center recognizes two categories of seed maintained at the Center and available for distribution: Germplasm accessions are lines in the public domain held in trust by the Center's Genebank; and Breeding lines developed by AVRDC are the result of breeding and selection programs undertaken by the Center.

Fees

A lump sum processing and shipping fee of US\$30 per seed shipment of up to 15 genebank accessions and/or breeding lines per Department per Institution per year will be charged (see table below). Additional accessions from the AVRDC genebank will be charged US\$6, and additional breeding lines developed by AVRDC will be charged US\$20 each.

	NARES/Universities in developing countries	
	Genebank accession	Breeding line
Processing & shipping fee (≤15 accessions/lines)	US\$30	
Fee for each additional accession/line beyond 15	US\$6	US\$20

The indicated fees cover the cost of assembling the seed, packetizing, obtaining phytosanitary certification, postage via regular registered mail, and confirming MTA/seed delivery. In addition, they help defray costs of regeneration/multiplication, viability testing, characterization, and storage.

Payment options

There are four ways to pay for your order:

1. Credit card: Please provide your email address. We will send you the bill by email, to pay via PayPal. Visa, Mastercard, and American Express are accepted. No PayPal account is required. This payment option carries an additional 3.4% Paypal service charge fee on the amount due.

2. PayPal account: Please provide your email address. We will send you the bill by email, to pay via your PayPal account. This payment option carries an additional 3.4% Paypal service charge fee on the amount due.

3. Check: Please mail a check drawn on a US Bank and payable to "Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center" to:

AVRDC - The World Vegetable Center
Genetic Resources and Seed Unit

P.O. Box 42
Shanhua, Tainan 74199
Taiwan

4. Bank transfer: Please wire funds to:

JP Morgan Chase Bank

Wholesale Deposit Services

Bank Address: **270 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017, USA**

Bank ABA #: **021-000-021**

Account No: **400-358743**

SWIFT: **CHASUS33**

Account Name: **Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center**

A USD 25 fee for bank charges has to be added to the amount due on each transfer.

A scanned copy of the payment voucher should be sent to AVRDC via email to the following address seedrequest@worldveg.org, for our record.

Additional charges are applicable for the following:

- Seed shipment other than registered air mail (DHL, EMS, etc.) if instructed by the requester.

Seed dispatch

After receipt of the signed MTA (scanned first page of each MTA) via email, payment of the seed processing and shipping fees, and import permit if required by the importing country, the requested seed will be dispatched to the recipient.

Note

AVRDC reserves the right to amend its charging structure as and when necessary to achieve full cost recovery.