Gums

Allowed

Class: CT

Nonsynthetic

Nonsynthetic gums are allowed, including but not limited to, arabic gum, carob bean gum, guar gum, and locust bean gum. See also related gums categories in the Processing and Handling section.

NOP Reference: 205.105

Gypsum By-products

Prohibited

Class: CF

Synthetic

Gypsum produced as a by-product of superphosphate manufacture (the reaction of rock phosphate and sulfuric acid), from precipitation of sulfur dioxide gas with limestone, or from dry-wall rejects is prohibited.

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)

Gypsum, mined source

Allowed

Class: CF

Nonsynthetic

Calcium sulfate; only mined forms are acceptable. See also GYPSUM BY-PRODUCTS; MINED MINERALS, UNPROCESSED.

NOP Reference: 205.203(d)(2)

Hair

Allowed

Class: CF

Nonsynthetic

Animal material.

NOP Reference: 205.105

Herbicides

Allowed With Restrictions

Class: CP

Nonsynthetic

The need for and use of herbicides derived from natural sources should be explained in the Organic System Plan. May only be used if the requirements of 205.206(e) are met, which requires the use of preventive, mechanical, physical, and other pest, weed, and disease management practices.

NOP Reference: 205.206(c) & 205.206(e)

Herbicides

Prohibited

Class: CP

Synthetic

Prohibited unless specifically permitted. See also MULCH; SOAP,

AMMONIUM.

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)

Homeopathic Preparations

Allowed

Class: CF, CT

Synthetic/Nonsynthetic

Must be composed entirely of allowed materials. NOP Reference: 205.105(a), 205.601 & 205.603

Hoof and Horn Meal

Allowed

Class: CF

Nonsynthetic

Animal material.

NOP Reference: 205.105

Hormones

See GROWTH REGULATORS FOR PLANTS.

Horticultural Oils

See OILS.

Horticultural Oils

Prohibited

Class: CP, CT

Synthetic

See also OILS, HORTICULTURAL.

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)

Horticultural Oils

See OILS.

Human Excrement

Prohibited

Class: CF

Nonsynthetic

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)

Humates

Allowed

Class: CF

Nonsynthetic

Acceptable if derived from leonardite, lignite, or coal; not acceptable if fortified with synthetic nutrients. See Glossary for definition of "humates." See also MINED MINERALS, UNPROCESSED.

NOP Reference: 205.203(d)(2)

Humic Acid Derivatives, Fortified

Prohibited

Class: CF

Synthetic

Humic acid derivatives that are extracted with prohibited materials and/or fortified with prohibited synthetic fertilizers, including potassium hydroxide, are prohibited. See Glossary for definition of "humic acid derivatives."

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)

Humic Acid Starting Materials

Allowed With Restrictions

Class: CF

Synthetic

Includes dry products containing humates and synthetic extractant. Must be extracted with the addition of water prior to use.

NOP Reference: 205.601(i)(3)

Humic Acids

Allowed

Class: CF, CT

Nonsynthetic

Naturally occurring deposits of humic acids and water extracted humates. See also HUMIC ACIDS, ALKALI EXTRACTED; HUMATES.

NOP Reference: 205.203(d)(2); 205.601(i)(3)

Humic Acids - alkali extracted

Allowed

Class: CF, CT

Synthetic

Also called humic acid derivatives. Extracts from nonsynthetic humates by hydrolysis using synthetic or nonsynthetic alkaline materials are permitted. Includes humates that are extracted using potassium hydroxide and ammonium hydroxide, provided that the synthetic extractant is limited to the amount necessary for extraction and is not used to fortify the potassium or nitrogen analysis. Some humic acid derivatives may be used both as an adjuvant or inert ingredient in EPA registered and exempt pesticides. See also HUMATES; HUMIC ACIDS; INERTS, LIST 4.

NOP Reference: 205.601(j)(3)

Hydrated Lime

Allowed With Restrictions

Class: CP

Synthetic

For plant disease control. May only be used if the requirements of 205.206(e) are met, which requires the use of preventive, mechanical, physical, and other pest, weed, and disease management practices.

NOP Reference: 205.206(e); 205.601(i)(4)

Hydrated Lime

Prohibited Synthetic

Class: CF

Prohibited as a soil amendment.

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)

Hydrochloric Acid (Muriatic)

Prohibited Synthetic

Class: CT

NOP Reference: 205.105(a)