

Rule Change Proposal 5

Purpose of Proposal: Add chaffy designation to *Asclepias tuberosa* L. butterfly-weed, butterfly milkweed to the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds.

Present Rule:

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Harmonization statement: The Federal Seed Act Regulations, the Canadian Methods and Procedures for Testing Seeds, or the International Rules for Seed Testing do not classify species as chaffy or super chaffy.

Supporting evidence:



Seeds with pappus still attached



Seed with wings and pappus

References:

<https://strictlymedicalseeds.com/product/pleurisy-root-official-asclepias-tuberosa-seeds/>

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