



Seed Isolation Maps- 2024 Harvest

The Onion Seed Isolation map, as well as Broccoli and Carrot Seed Isolation maps, will be available to post the appropriate seed locations in Imperial County. Participation is voluntary, IVVGA has no legal authority over posted locations.

The purpose of these maps is for all seed companies and growers to review the locations for distance restrictions on pollination and varieties and then communicate with each other as necessary. Only seed companies will provide pin locations. All pinning on the office and online map will be done by IVVGA staff.

1. Posting for the 2024 harvest will be the week of **July 31 - August 4, 2023**. The location forms will be accepted from seed companies this week and not before. Please note the block location, for example, the N, S, W, W corner along with the crossroads. The IID gate number is also required. Growers need to provide locations to the seed companies before pinning dates. Please deliver the completed form by mail, email, or in person at the office. No locations will be accepted by telephone. If you choose to deliver the form in person, please call to be sure the office is open for dates other than those noted above.

2. If you would like to pin a location after the above-noted pinning week, the pin location must be in accordance with the isolation requirements. If your field is closer than 3 miles for the pin already posted, you are responsible to contact that seed representative to resolve any questions or isolation before IVVGA will allow the pin. We ask that all honor and respect the pin locations already posted.

3. Seed companies are invited to meet on **Monday, August 14, 2023**, at the IVVGA office at 1:00pm to resolve any identified conflicts. If your company has no conflicts, it is not necessary to meet. All isolation problems should be resolved at this meeting.

4. IVVGA provides this pinning as a service to the agricultural community. Effective July 1, 2019, a reasonable fee will be charged for pinning in excess of the first two hours per company of time spent. Included in the two hours are the pinning notices, the pinning week time, and the meeting on August 15th. Time after that will be billed to your company on the following basis.

- IVVGA members \$60.00 per hour billed in 15-minute increments

- Non-IVVGA members \$100 per hour billed in 15-minute increments.

The online map for the 2024 harvest season will be available on **August 18, 2023**.