



# 2021

# MINT CROP

# REPORT



## NORTH AMERICAN MINT

The 2021 season in the Northwest went well although there were a few weeks of extremely hot weather in late June/early July. Early warm weather was highly favorable to 1st cut harvest yields. Most growers who had challenges with air quality last year due to wildfire smoke did not see these issues this year and overall yields improved.

The Midwest experienced a normal growing season and average expected yields. Overall, the mint farmers are looking forward to a good year for Mint.

### *Estimates on oil yields per region*

#### **Native Peppermint Acreage by State/Region**

- › Idaho 15,000 acres / 1.5m lb. produced
- › LaGrande 2,500 acres / 25k lb. produced
- › Midwest 4,500 acres / 405k lb. produced
- › Willamette Valley: 4,300 acres / 473k lb. produced
- › Central/Southern Oregon: 1,200 acres / 162k lb. produced

#### **American Native Spearmint**

- › Farwest 6,100 acres / 720k lb. produced
- › Midwest 4,500 acres / 500k lb. produced

#### **Scotch Spearmint**

- › Farwest 5,100 acres / 600k lb. produced
- › Midwest 1,500 acres / 180k lb. produced

#### **Canadian Spearmint**

4,000 acres planted / 360k lb. produced



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## INDIAN PEPPERMINT & CORNMINT

This year much of the harvest was delayed by rains. Yields of cornmint were reduced by 10% due to rain damage and 15%–20% of the yield was reduced. The first cut of peppermint was also affected, causing a reduction in recovery by 10%. Prices remain stable due to the carry-over quantities.

### Conventional Peppermint

› 20,510 acres / 915k lb. produced - Carry-over: 126 tons

### Conventional Cornmint

› 1.17mil acres / 99mil lb. produced - Carry-over: 10k tons

### Conventional Spearmint

› 4,750 acres / 220k lb. produced - Carry-over: 50 tons

### Organic Peppermint

› 530 acres / 74.5k lb. produced

### Organic Cornmint

› 1,460 acres / 292.3k lb. produced

### Organic Spearmint

› 201 acres / 25.5k lb. produced

## CHINESE SPEARMINT

Total production is 661,000 lbs which is 15% less than last year due to heavy rains during the harvest.



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