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Produce Traceability Initiative Growing Method Codes for Use With Data Synchronization Template

Use the following codes to identify the growing method of an item when using the PTI-provided Data Synchronization Template to create your company's specific Data Synchronization Spreadsheet.

Source: GDSN, Inc. as of December 2011.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
CONVENTIONAL	Foods grown non-organically, either indoors or outdoors without any special processes.
FIELD_GROWN	Plants Grown Outdoors
FLY_FREE	Citrus Grown in an area certified to be free of all Caribbean Fruit Flies based on trappings
GREENHOUSE	Plants that are grown and cultivated in an indoor covered place.
HYDROPONIC	Plants grown using mineral nutrient solutions instead of soil.
INTEGRATED_PEST_MANAGEMENT	(IPM) Plants grown using a pest control strategy that uses an array of complimentary methods: mechanical devices, physical devices, genetic, biological, legal, cultural management and chemical management. These methods are done in three stages: prevention
ORGANIC	Foods grown organically, either indoors or outdoors.