

### ### Universal Declaration of the Rights to Organic Plants

#### #### Preamble

Recognizing the inherent value of organic plants to the ecosystems of our planet and their cultural, medicinal, and nutritional importance to humanity;

Acknowledging that the prohibition of any organic plant undermines these values and can lead to negative social, legal, and environmental consequences;

Emphasizing the need for an approach to plant regulation that respects human rights, promotes scientific research, and supports sustainable practices;

Hereby proclaim the following rights as fundamental to ensuring the responsible use and conservation of organic plants:

1. **\*\*Right to Cultivate and Use Organic Plants:\*\***

- Every individual has the right to cultivate and use organic plants for medicinal, nutritional, cultural, and recreational purposes, respecting biodiversity and sustainable practices.

2. **\*\*Right to Scientific Research:\*\***

- Researchers have the right to study organic plants without undue restriction, promoting understanding of their properties, benefits, and sustainable use.

3. **\*\*Right to Access and Share Knowledge:\*\***

- Communities and individuals have the right to access and share traditional and contemporary knowledge about organic plants, fostering cultural exchange and biodiversity conservation.

4. **\*\*Right to Environmental Protection:\*\***

- Organic plants and their habitats have the right to protection from harmful practices that threaten biodiversity and ecosystem health.

5. **\*\*Right to Fair Regulation:\*\***

- Regulations concerning organic plants should be fair, evidence-based, and designed to promote public health, protect the environment, and respect cultural practices.

6. **\*\*Right to Legal Reform:\*\***

- Societies have the right to advocate for and implement legal reforms that decriminalize the cultivation, use, and research of organic plants, recognizing their value to humanity and the planet.

This declaration calls upon all members of the global community to respect and uphold these rights, recognizing the interconnectedness of human and environmental health and the importance of organic plants in sustaining life and culture on Earth.