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(57) Abstract: Coating composition for applying to vegetable plant structures from which roots and shoots are capable of growing, wherein the said coating composition comprises one or more organic materials having a melting point of >50°Centigrade and one or more additives, methods of making such compositions and coated vegetable plant structures such as seeds of vegetable plants.



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1. claims: 1-4, 12-14, 22-25

A vegetable plant structure coating composition according to claim 1 and vegetable plant structures coated therewith

2. claims: 5-11, 15-21

Methods for preparing a vegetable plant structure coating composition according to claim 1 and vegetable structures coated therewith; use of organic material in such methods (e.g. claim 5)

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