

Seed Lending Library Membership Information

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The Seed Library is a free program committed to increasing our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food by offering seeds and education. Through the time-honored tradition of seed saving we celebrate biodiversity, nurture locally adapted plant varieties, and foster community resilience, self-reliance and a culture of sharing.

The Seed Library operates on the honor system. You become a member automatically when you withdraw seeds to plant. We encourage all members to learn basic seed-saving techniques. We encourage that beginning seed savers grow out and return seeds from lettuce, tomato, bean or pea plants the first year. If you are unable to save your own seed, please consider donating a packet or two of fresh, commercially grown, open-pollinated (non-hybrid, non-GMO) seed to keep our library stocked. Returned seed will allow us to keep the library well stocked.

Name: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (**Please print carefully**): _____

Stay connected: Would you like to be contacted about seed swaps, classes, etc.?
Yes/No

Background: How much seed saving knowledge and experience do you have?
None/Some/Lots
How much gardening experience do you have? None/Some/Lots

Volunteering: Would you be willing to volunteer time at the Seed Library? If so, please circle ways you might help: organizing the library, preparing seed packets, teaching classes, mentoring other gardeners, fundraising, translating information into Spanish, outreach, other

(Please specify) _____

The Safe Seed Promise

Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. For the benefit of all farmers, gardeners and consumers who want an alternative **I promise that I do not knowingly buy, grow, share or trade genetically engineered (“GMO”) seeds or plants.**

Additionally, as a member of the Seed Library, I promise to grow plants and save seeds according to best practices to insure that I return viable seed that will produce plants true to the variety I label them to be.

