How to use our
Seed Sharing Library

We are pleased to offer a Seed Sharing Library making locally harvested heirloom seeds available to local gardeners, community volunteers, children and library patrons.

Choosing Seeds
Once you have identified the seeds you’d like to grow. Please choose no more than 5 varieties to borrow at one time. Each seed packet contains enough seed to start 3-5 plants.

Plant + Grow
Plant your seeds and enjoy your garden. We have a wealth of books on gardening for all sizes and types of gardens.

Sharing Seeds
Once you’ve saved seeds from your plants, bring some of your labeled seeds back to the library to perpetuate our collection and assure a variety of choices for next year’s crops.

Please be sure seeds are completely dry and are packaged (zip-lock bags are ideal) and labeled for the variety and the year harvested.

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To get started simply select some seeds of plants you are interested in growing. Our seeds are organized by the common name of the plant type (Beans, Carrots, Peas, etc.) Seeds are arranged alphabetically by their common name, then alphabetically by variety.

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