



For Seed-Savers

So you want to save seeds and contribute to the future of our seed library? Welcome aboard!

To ensure that the varieties we offer through the library remain true-to-type and viable for future planting, it is important to follow the guidelines for how to grow plants for seed. [This seed-saving chart](#) should set you well on your way. *The Seed Garden*, an excellent reference published by Seed Savers Exchange, is available at the library for your perusal. More great resources can be found at <http://www.seedsavers.org/how-to-save-seeds>.

If you save seed from varieties not obtained from our seed library, please ensure that they are not hybrids; hybrids will not grow true-to-type in future generations.

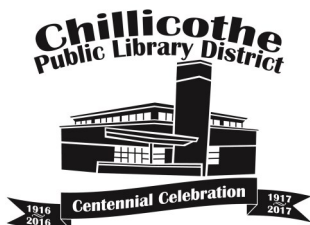
If you suspect the integrity of the seeds you saved for the library has been compromised (cross-pollinated, diseased, etc.), please let us know. We won't think any less of you, but we need know this so we can keep our seed pool as pure as possible.

Returning Seed to the Library

When you bring your saved seed to the library, clearly label the envelope or container with the following information:

- 1) variety
- 2) date
- 3) your name
- 4) phone and/or email)
- 5) if seed was not originally obtained from our seed library, include a detailed description of the plant—where you got the seeds, planting conditions, growth habit, fruit/flowers, etc.

If you have questions, feedback, or stories to share, please don't hesitate to contact us!



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