



Steps to borrow seeds:

1. Find seeds of plants you would like to grow
(patrons/ families are limited to 4 seed packets per year)

2. Check out at the information desk

3. Grow!

The Lancaster Seed Library has been established to make free seeds available for anyone.

Free seed packets are made available through donations from community members and seed companies. Free seeds for our community encourages healthy, home-grown food, gardening as a hobby, and helping others learn how to grow, save, and share seeds.

A commitment to growing plants from seeds is a gift to yourself, your family, and our community. We hope you experience the joy of gardening and have a bountiful harvest.

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Lancaster Seed Library

Seeds to grow, share, and save



Free and open to the public



FAQs

What does the Lancaster Seed Library offer?

We have a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds.

Who can borrow seeds?

Anyone can borrow seeds. You do not need a library card.

How many seeds can I borrow?

You can borrow up to 4 packets per year.

Do I have to return seeds?

No, but returning seeds you've grown or haven't used keeps the library stocked.

Where do the seeds come from?

Seeds are donated by community members and by seed companies.



Donating Seeds

Fill out a seed donation form. Copies can be found on top of the seed library or on our website.

Bring your completed form and seeds that are in a sealed container (envelope, bag, etc.) to the front desk.

Seeds must be healthy and clean with all husks, pods, and chaff removed.

Please note that we ONLY accept heirloom and open pollinated seeds. We CANNOT accept genetically modified, hybrid, or patented seeds.

Open packets of unused seeds can also be donated.



Saving Seeds

Why save seeds?

It's cost effective, sustainable, and fun!

Follow our color-coded guide when borrowing seeds to find which seeds are easiest to save.

 = Easy  = Medium  = Hard

Learn how to grow healthy and bountiful plants, and save seeds from your own vegetables or flowers with our helpful resources. We have lots of books too!