



SEED DONATION POLICY

Seed Health

Collecting from only the healthiest plants will ensure some selection for disease resistance.

Seed Variety

Save from a number of plants so that the seed will have some genetic diversity. Without genetic diversity, crops may experience a noticeable decrease in plant stature, overall vigor, germination, and yield over generations.

Prevent Cross-Pollination

In order to produce seeds that are true-to-type, a little garden intervention is needed to prevent unwanted cross pollination between different varieties of the same species.

Properly Package Seeds

Place the clean, dry, and properly saved seeds in a labeled and sealed envelope or seed pouch.

Please provide as much written information as possible about the seeds you are donating. We especially need the name and variety (ex. Basil, Genovese or Fig, Black Mission). Other helpful information includes whether the seeds are open-pollinated, heirloom, or hybrid varieties.

Bring seeds in a sealed and properly labeled pouch to the information desk for donation. Please contact the Library with any further questions regarding the donation process.

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