



# 2026 Seed Library



# How the Seed Library Works

**1**

Read through our Seed Library Catalogue to see what type of seeds are available this year.

**2**

Visit the Library and select which seed packets you would like to take.

**3**

You are welcome to take up to 5 seed packets. Please do not take any more seeds than you plan on planting. The Seed Library is for all in our community!

**4**

Take the seeds home. Happy planting!

**5**

In the Fall, please bring seeds back from any of the plants you grow in a labelled and sealed envelope so we can add them back into our Seed Library for next year (optional).



## Basil - Genovese

A spicy basil flavour and aroma perfect for pesto.

Sow seeds outdoors in mid to late May, to early June. Space 6 mm apart and 3 mm deep in a sunny site with average soil.



## Beans - Kentucky Wonder (Pole)

A strong, hardy and vigorous climber that is a prolific long season producer.

Sow outdoors in mid Spring 10 to 15 cm apart in the row, 2 to 3 cm deep. Needs to be grown on trellises or open fencing.



## Bee Pollinator Meadow Seed Mixture

A balanced blend of self seeding annuals and long lasting perennials.

Sow wildflower seeds in prepared seedbed from early May through June or in the fall from mid-September through late October.



## Beets - Bull's Blood

Strong, deep red tops, add a colourful zest to salads and have a clean, crisp flavour.

Beets thrive in sandy loam with a pH of 6.0 to 7.5. Sow seeds 1.2 cm deep and 2.5 cm apart when soil has warmed to 7 C.



## Beets - Chioggia

Produces light red, flattened globe-shaped roots with rings of pink and white.

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## Butterfly Seed Mixture

Various shades of violet, blue, orange, red and white.

Sow wildflower seeds in prepared seedbed from early May through June or in the fall from mid-September through late October.



## Carrots - Chantenay Red

A premium all-purpose carrot with good interior colour.

Sow 0.5 cm deep and 0.5 cm apart. In rows spaced 45-cm apart. Thin seedling in early stages until 5 cm apart.



## Carrots - Cosmic Purple

Deep purple outer skin, a vibrant yellow central core with a fiery orange interior.

Sow 5 mm deep and 5 mm apart in rows spaced at 45-60 cm. Thin the seedlings in early stages until they are 6 cm apart.



## Carrots - Nantes Coreless

These rich, bright orange carrots are tender yet crisp and are almost coreless

Once the soil temperature rises above 7.5°C, sow seeds about 7-15 mm deep in rows spaced 45-60 cm apart.



## Catgrass

Catgrass is the purrfect gift for your cat!

Start in pots in indirect sunlight. Sprinkle seed on top of soil and cover. Mist regularly until germination occurs, then water from bottom.



## Chives

Add a fresh, mild green onion flavour to sandwiches, salads and baked potatoes.

Sow seeds outdoors in mid to late May or in August through September. Space 2.5 cm apart and 6 mm deep and thin to 10 cm apart.



## Cilantro

Popular for its spicy flavour. Use as a flavoring in curries, chili sauces, breads, sauces and pickles.

Sow seeds outdoors after danger of frost is past. Grow as a short-term transplant. Germinates in 5-7 days. Transplant seedlings 10-12 days later, at least 30 cm apart.



## Corn - Peaches and Cream

Sturdy 2m tall plants produce the ultimate in bi-coloured sweet corn.

Plant 3 cm deep in rows and 20 cm apart. Work in a good general vegetable fertilizer at planting, keep weeds under control and the soil evenly watered.



## Cucumber - Marketmore

A high yielding variety producing dark green cucumbers. Superb for slicing.

Cucumbers grow best in a rich, warm, sandy loam soil. Sow seeds 3/4" deep in hills, hills 4' apart. 6 - 8 seeds per hill



## Dill - Fernleaf

Produces a beautiful herb with aromatic fern-like foliage.

In a sunny site, sow seeds outdoors in mid to late May. Space 1 cm apart and 1 cm deep. Thin out seedlings to 15 cm apart.



## Eggplant - Black Beauty

Abundant fruits are large and dark purple in colour.

Sow seeds 6 mm deep, 8 cm apart. Start seeds indoors before last frost. Soak seeds for 24 hours before sowing in soilless medium.



## Kale - Red Russian

Produces lots of flat toothed, grey-green leaves with a central purple-red stem.

Sow seed outdoors 1 cm deep in early spring in rows 60 cm apart. Thin seedlings to 30 cm apart. Kale is very cold tolerant and develops its best flavour after the fall frosts.



## Lettuce - Romaine

Crisp leaves and a fine, sweet flavour that is second to none!

Sow in Spring then every 2 weeks thereafter to ensure continuous supply. Sow seed 3 mm deep in rows 45 cm apart. Thin heading lettuce to 30 cm spacing.



## Oregano

Produces a plant that is a mainstay in Italian, Spanish and Mexican cuisine.

Sow seeds outdoors in late May to early June. Space seeds as thinly as possible and sow 6 mm deep. Thin to 20 cm apart.



## Parsley

The dark green leaves are very attractive as a garnish and provide a very nice flavor.

Sow seed 1/4" deep in rows 6" cm apart. Grows best in partial sun.



## Peas - Lincoln Homesteader

This sweet, delicious shelling pea grows up to 75 cm in height.

Peas are a cool weather crop and can be sown in early April to mid-May. Sow in rows spaced 4" apart and 1" deep.



## Pepper - Early Calwonder

Produces peppers with a thick flesh, starting deep green and ripening to red.

Start peppers indoors and sow 6 mm deep. Transplant outside in June. Space plants 30 cm apart in rows 60 cm apart.



## Salsa Pepper - Anaheim

A salsa-type pepper with an easy to digest, mildly hot flesh that is best roasted.

Start peppers indoors and sow 6 mm deep. Transplant outside in June. Space plants 30 cm apart in rows 60 cm apart.



## Pumpkin - Jack O'Lantern

Skin is bright orange, smooth and firm, and easy to carve.

Plant seeds outdoors from late May to mid-June Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.



## Pumpkin - Small Sugar or Pie

Bright orange flesh is finely grained, meaty and perfect for pumpkin pies.

Plant seeds outdoors from late May to mid-June Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.



## Radish - French Breakfast

Produces rich scarlet red roots with white tips that are crisp, mild and sweet.

Sow seed every two weeks 12 mm deep and 2.5 cm apart in rows 30 cm apart. Harvest in 3-4 weeks when roots are size of a marble.



## Rhubarb

Tender greenish-red stalks to 35 cm long have a slight red wine flavour.

After soaking seed in tepid water for several hours, sow direct in a sunny site in early to mid-May. Seed typically germinates in 14-21 days. Plants are considered mature after 12-15 months.



## Rosemary

Grows into a coarse, upright, bushy plant with pale blue flowers. Good for poultry stuffing as well as lamb and pork dishes.

Sow seeds outdoors in late May to early June. Space seeds 2.5 cm apart and 3 mm deep.



## Sage

Produces a fragrant, slightly bitter herb plant used for flavouring meats, soups, omelets and cheese dishes.

Sow seeds outdoors in late May to early June. Space 2 cm apart and sow 6 mm deep.



## Spearmint

Compared to peppermint, spearmint has a less aggressive flavour that has fruity undertones.

Sow outdoors after danger of frost has passed. Sow seed 3 mm deep and 1.25 cm apart then thin the sprouts to 10 cm apart.



## Squash - Burgess Buttercup

Smaller fruit in weight with thick, fibreless, orange, sweet tasting flesh.

Plant seed outdoors from late May to mid-June. Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.



## Strawberries

Produces bright red, deliciously perfect little fruits the first summer from seed.

Sow seeds in pots or trays, keeping a soil temperature of 18-24° C. Germination can be slow, taking anywhere from 10 days to 6 weeks.



## Sunflower - Sunspot (Dwarf)

Flowers are a bright, sunny yellow with a deep golden-yellow centre, Perfect for containers.

Start seeds outdoors mid-May. Sow 6-12 mm deep and 8-10 cm apart. Thin to 30-45 cm apart after germination.



## Thyme

Sometimes known as English thyme. Compliments roasted meat as well as egg, cheese and shellfish dishes.

Sow outdoors in mid to late May. Space 2.5 cm apart and sow 3 mm deep



## Tomato - Beefsteak

Large solid fruits weighing up to 260 g are a rich red colour.

Sow seeds indoors about 6-8 weeks before last spring frost date. When the seedlings are 4 cm high, transplant each into individual peat pots - reducing temperature to 15-18° C until planting in the garden late May.



## Tomato - Sweetie

Small, cherry sized fruits form in attractive long clusters.

Start indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost. Transplant 5 cm seedlings to own containers and grow under lights until hardening off and planting in garden.



## Watermelon

produces round, sweet watermelons about 20 cm in diameter and weighing roughly 4-5 kg.

Sow 6-8 seeds per hill, 12 mm deep in hills spaced 1.8- 2.4 m from each other. Thin to 3-4 plants per hill. Never let the plants lack for water. Germination occurs in 5-10 days.



## Zucchini

This compact, bushy variety produces delicious dark green fruits. Easily grown in containers.

Plant seed outdoors from late May to mid-June. Sow 2.5 cm deep in hills, hills should be 2.4 m apart with 4-6 seeds per hill.