

HOW TO USE THE SEED LIBRARY

In Four Easy Steps

CHOOSE SEEDS

Choose seed varieties based on your level of seed saving skill. Limit of 3 packets per card holder.



Beginner



Intermediate



Expert



GROW PLANTS TO SEED

Plant seeds using appropriate measures to eliminate cross-pollination. Grow your plants and allow some to go to seed.

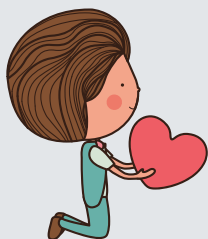
HARVEST SEEDS

Select your healthiest, best producing plants to save seeds from. Using appropriate techniques, harvest, prepare and package an abundance of saved seeds.



SHARE SAVED SEEDS

Share a generous portion of your clearly labeled saved seeds with the seed library, and at local seed swaps, or with friends or family who will carry on the seed saving tradition.



SEED SAVING IS AN IMPORTANT TRADITION WITH DEEP ROOTS AND A LONG HERITAGE.

BENEFITS OF SEED SAVING

Seed saving is a rewarding ancient tradition that benefits families, communities, and the world.



HOME-MADE SEEDS COST NOTHING AND GROW BETTER WITH LESS EFFORT



HOME-MADE SEED BYPASSES BIG AG COMPANIES LIKE MONSANTO, BAYER AND DUPONT



HOME-MADE SEEDS ARE ACCLIMATED TO YOUR UNIQUE MICRO CLIMATE



HOME-MADE SEEDS GERMINATE BETTER AND ARE MORE ROBUST

JOIN THE BASALT LIBRARY SEED SAVERS CLUB

Learn the ins and outs of seed saving, and enjoy the exploration of a tradition with deep roots. Featuring monthly workshops and mentoring to grow your skills!

Learn how to:

- Grow your own family heirloom seed to pass down
- Create an abundance of seed to share with others
- Help develop plants that grow well in our climate
- Practice a truly sustainable gardening technique
- Preserve food plant diversity and create food resilience in our community

Email ssstrom@basaltlibrary.org for more info.

