WHAT IS A SEED LIBRARY?

A seed library is a public collection of seeds where anyone can “borrow” small quantities of seeds and grow them out. If the resulting seeds are saved, some of them can be returned to the library for the next grower! Seed libraries are usually small-scale, focused on education, outreach and community building … and they often run on volunteer power. Why not volunteer to gain even more meaningful engagement with seeds and seed saving?

EXPECTATIONS
As a seed library member, you’re part of a community where:

- everyone is welcome and encouraged to learn
- beginner seed savers will find resources to support their enthusiasm for food and seed
- advanced seed savers will share their knowledge and experience freely
- you won’t always receive perfect seed, but the seed you get will always teach you something.

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