

Seed Return Form

Returning seed is not required, but if you are returning seed, please complete this form to the best of your ability. Don't worry if you can't complete all of the fields. Refer to the Seed Saving Chart and Guide to get definitions of some of the terms below, and to learn more about maintaining seed integrity.

Date:

Contact Information (optional):

Crop Common Name (example: tomato)

Variety Name (example: Nebraska Wedding)

Scientific Name (included on seed packets in italics; example: *Solanum lycopersicum*)

Seed Source (example: name of seed library, name of seed company, etc.)

This variety is (choose one):

- A. Annual
- B. Biennial
- C. Perennial

Did you grow any other varieties of this crop type? (example: if this crop is a tomato, did you grow other varieties of tomatoes?)

Did you isolate varieties of the same species to prevent cross-pollination? If so, what mechanism did you use (ie. hand pollination, physical isolation, isolation by timing, etc.)?

How many plants of this variety did you save seed from? (this is known as population size)

Rate yourself as a seed saver (circle only one)

- A. Beginner
- B. Experienced - I've saved seeds for the last ___ years.

Did this crop experience any disease issues? Indicate any abnormalities you noticed and if you used any disease control methods.

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Additional Information

(optional)

Crop Location (example: backyard garden, community garden, etc.)

Did you have any pest damage? If so, did you use any pest control measures?

Cultivation methods (examples: soil preparation with compost, fertilization, conventional cultivation or organic, till or no till, etc.)

Did you select for any specific characteristics when saving seed? If so, what characteristics did you select for?

Please provide any further comments below.



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