

SEED RESOURCE BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOKS

Did you know that most public libraries invite requests for purchase? You may want to request that your public library carry a copy or two of our [How To Save your own Seeds](#) book or other books you'd like to have easily accessible to your community.

SEED SAVING

- ➔ [A Seed Saving Guide for Gardeners & Farmers](#). Organic Seed Alliance.
- ➔ [Back Garden Seed Saving: Keeping our Vegetable Heritage Alive](#). Susan Stickland. Available in COG library.
- ➔ [Basic Seed Saving](#). Bill McDorman
- ➔ [Breed Your Own Vegetable Varieties: The Gardener's & Farmer's Guide to Plant Breeding & Seed Saving](#). Carol Deppe.
- ➔ [How to Save your own Vegetable Seeds](#). Seeds of Diversity Canada, 6th Ed, 2013. Also available in French.
- ➔ [Saving Seeds: The Gardener's Guide to Growing and Storing Vegetable and Flower Seeds](#). Marc Rogers, 1991.
- ➔ [Saving our Seeds: The Practice and Philosophy](#). Bevin Cohen.
- ➔ [Seed to Seed: Seed Saving and Growing Techniques for Vegetable Growers](#). Suzanne Ashworth, Seed Saver's Exchange. Revised edition, 2002.
- ➔ [The New Seed Starter's Handbook](#). Nancy Bubel, Rodale Press, 1998.
- ➔ [The Seed Saver's Handbook](#) by Cherfas, Fanton and Fanton, Grower Books, 1996.

GARDENING

- ➔ Bibliography of various gardening books from Seed Savers Exchange: www.seedsavers.org/onlinestore/Gardening-Books/
- ➔ [Heirloom Vegetable Gardening: A Master Gardener's Guide to Planting, Seed Saving, and Cultural History](#). William Woys Weaver, 1999.
- ➔ [The Heirloom Gardener](#). Carolyn Jabs, 1984.
- ➔ [The Heirloom Tomato: From Garden to Table](#). Amy Goldman.

CULTURE OF SEEDS, PLANTS, FARMING, AND FOOD

- ➔ [Braiding Sweetgrass](#), by Robin Wall Kimmerer, 2013.
- ➔ [Farming While Black: Should Fire Farm's Practical Guide to Liberation on the Land](#), by Leah Penniman, 2018.
- ➔ [From our Seeds and their Keepers: A Collection of Stories](#), by Bevin Cohen.

- ➔ [Iroquois Foods and Food Preparation](#), by F.W. Waugh, Iroquois Publications.
- ➔ [Iroquois Uses of Maize and Other Food Plants](#), by A. C. Parker, Iroquois publications.
- ➔ [Feeding Body and Soul: Haudenosaunee Agriculture in the 19th Century](#), Yorker Curriculum Publication No. 6 2002 New York State Historical Association.

OTHER SEED & SECURITY BOOKS

- ➔ [Enduring Seeds: Native American Agriculture and Wild Plant Conservation](#), by Gary Nabhan.
- ➔ [Living Lightly on the Land-Self Reliance in Food, Medicine](#), by Dan Jason, Salt Spring Seeds, Canada 1998.
- ➔ [Saving Seeds as if our Lives Depended on it](#), by Dan Jason.

ONLINE SEED SAVING RESOURCES

- ➔ Seed Savers Exchange Resource Collection including basic seed saving instructions for selected varieties of vegetables, flowers and herbs. <https://www.seedsavers.org/learn>
- ➔ Organic Seed Alliance’s “List of Publications” including plant breeding & variety trials, worksheets & record sheets, seed production info, participatory plant breeding toolkit & more. seedalliance.org/publications.

SEED LIBRARY, SEED BANK & SEED SWAP RESOURCES

- ➔ “How to Grow a Seed Collective: A Community Template for Seed Saving” by Robin Wheeler, available at <http://www.bcseeds.org/seed-manuals/>
- ➔ “How To Run a Seedy Saturday: a guidebook”. Available from Judy Newman, Seeds of Diversity at mail@seeds.ca.
- ➔ [Open Source Seed Library database](#) to use for seed library lending/borrowing. The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Sustainable Greenhouse Club project is currently looking into this as an option for managing their lending library.
- ➔ [Seed Libraries and Other Means of Keeping Seeds in the Hands of the People](#). Cindy Conner, 2015.
- ➔ [“Richmond Grows Seeds: Resources For Creating Your Own Seed Lending Library”](#). Seed Library, Public Library of Richmond, California. This is the model a number of our partner seed libraries have used as a model.

TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- ➔ [Seed Training Workshop Guide](#). The Food Security Network of Newfoundland Labrador's Root Cellars Rock.
- ➔ [Pollination Education Resources for Teachers and Students](#). Seeds of Diversity.
- ➔ [Seed Saving Trainers' Toolkit](#). The Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security, 2012. Included in the toolkit: a PowerPoint Presentation for trainers to use during training events, fact sheets on seed saving for nine crop families, and a manual for the trainer with lesson plans and hand-outs.

WEBINARS & VIDEOS

- ➔ [OSA's Organic Seed Growers' Conference Webinar Series](#). Organic Seed Alliance, 2014.
- ➔ [Webinar Archives](#). The Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security. Each webinar was recorded - between 2013 and 2016 - in full, including multiple presentations and participant Q & A.
- ➔ [Webinar Archives](#), Seed Savers Exchange.
- ➔ [Seeds of Freedom](#), The Gaia Foundation and the African Biodiversity Network.
- ➔ ["Vandana Shiva on the Problem with Genetically Modified Seeds."](#) Bill Moyers video interview with Vandana Shiva, July 13, 2012.

CANADIAN SEED INVENTORIES

- ➔ [Canadian Seed Catalogue Inventory](#). Seeds of Diversity's list of vegetable and fruit seeds that were sold in recent years by Canadian seed companies. This is 1 way to gain a sense of how rare a seed is in Canada (the fewer the # of seed companies who carry it, the more endangered it is!).
- ➔ [Ecological Seed Finder](#). The Bauta Initiative on Canadian Seed Security. Choose a crop species and select your region to find which seed suppliers are located near you. Searchable by crop, region & whether seed is certified organic.

POLLINATOR RESOURCES

- ➔ [Pollination Canada](#). A project of Seeds of Diversity.
- ➔ [Pollinator Partnership Canada](#). An organization to promote the health of pollinators, critical to food and ecosystems, through conservation, education, and research.
- ➔ [The Xerces Society](#). An organization for the preservation of invertebrates. Also home to [Pollinator Conservation Resource Centre](#).