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The Seed Lending Library Membership Information

The Seed Library is a free program committed to increasing our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food by offering seeds and education. Through the time-honored tradition of seed saving, we celebrate biodiversity, nurture locally adapted plant varieties, and foster community resilience, self-reliance and a culture of sharing.

The Seed Library at Whittier Public Library operates on the honor system. You become a member automatically when you withdraw seeds to plant. We encourage all members to learn basic seed-saving techniques. We encourage that beginning seed savers grow out and return seeds from lettuce, tomato, bean or pea plants the first year. Returned seed will allow us to keep the library well stocked and create seeds that are adapted to our climate.

Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address (**Please print carefully**): _____ @ _____

Stay connected:

Would you like to be contacted about seed swaps, classes, library events etc.? Yes No

Background:

How much seed saving knowledge and experience do you have? None Some Lots

How much gardening experience do you have? None Some Lots

The Safe Seed Promise

Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. For the benefit of all farmers, gardeners and consumers who want an alternative **I promise that I do not knowingly buy, grow, share or trade genetically engineered ("GMO") seeds or plants.**

Additionally, as a member of The Seed Library, I promise to grow plants and save seeds according to best practices to ensure that I return viable seed that will produce plants true to the variety I label them.



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Member's Seed Record

Borrowing Seeds				
Check-out date	Plant Name	Variety	Year of Harvest	Seed Source/Grower
3/5/22	Tomato	Chico III	2021	Laurel K.

Returning Seeds			
Plant Name	Variety	Year of Harvest	Comments