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WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SAYING SEEDS!



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WELCOME TO THE

SEED LIBRARY

HERE OAKLAND COMES TO GROW





BORROWING SEEDS FROM THE SEED LIBRARY



The seeds you borrow from the Seed Library are lent to you at no financial cost, and they are priceless.

A commitment to growing plants from seeds is a gift to yourself. We hope you learn much, experience the joy of gardening, and enjoy the fruits of your labor.



At harvest time, please take some extra steps to save seeds for others. We ask that a portion of the seeds you save be returned to the seed lending library to keep the library self-sustaining. The more seeds in the library, the more members of our community can experience the *pleasures* of growing their own food!



WHY SAVE SEEDS?



Humans have been saving seeds for over 12,000 years. In our culture, much of that knowledge has been lost over the last hundred years, along with plant diversity. When you grow and save your own seeds, you:

-  ***Develop seed stock that is well suited to our climate***
-  ***Save money***
-  ***Lower our dependence on large seed companies***

When you participate in the seed library, you create a culture of sharing and abundance!

