

# Glen Cove Seed Lending Library

## Membership Information

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The Seed Library is a free program for Glen Cove Public Library Cardholders 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 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. If you are unable to save your own seed, please consider donating a packet or two of fresh, commercially grown, open-pollinated (non-hybrid, non-GMO, and untreated) seed to keep our library stocked. Returned seed will allow us to keep the library well stocked.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (**Please print carefully**): \_\_\_\_\_

**Stay connected:** Would you like to be contacted about seed swaps, classes, etc.? Yes/No

**Background:** How much seed saving knowledge and experience do you have? (Circle One)  
None      Some      Lots

How much gardening experience do you have?  
None      Some      Lots

**Volunteering:** Would you be willing to volunteer time at the Seed Library? If so, **please circle ways you might help:**

Organizing the library      Preparing seed packets      Teaching classes

Mentoring other gardeners      Fundraising      Translating information into Spanish

Outreach      Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 Glen Cove Library Seed Library, I promise to grow plants and save seeds according to best practices to insure that I return viable seed that will produce plants true to the variety I label them to be.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Member's Seed Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Borrowing Seed					Returning/Donating Seed				
	Check out Date	Plant Name	Variety	Year of Harvest	Check-in Date	Plant Name	Variety	Year & Location of Harvest	Notes
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If you are borrowing seeds for an organization, please let us know the name of your organization: \_\_\_\_\_ (for grant purposes)

**Thank you for your interest in saving seeds!**