

What is a Seed Library?

A seed library is a community-based resource for the sharing of seeds. Similar to a regular library, gardeners "borrow" seeds from a seed library at planting time. At the end of the growing season, gardeners save the seeds from their plants if they can, and return a portion of the seeds to the library.

We've gathered factsheets and resources to help our community Seed Library patrons get started with their gardening projects.

Factsheets and Resources:

Planning

- [Square Foot 4 X 4 veg garden](#) (from Cornell Cooperative Extension Putnam County)
- [Beginning a Vegetable Garden](#) trifold (from CCE Putnam)
- [Beginning a Vegetable Garden](#) (from CCE Orange)

Plant Choices

- [Common Crop Chart for Vegetable Gardeners](#) (from CCE Tompkins)
- [Cool Season Vegetables](#) (from CCE Putnam)

Starting from Seed

- [Indoor Vegetable Seed Starting](#) (from Cornell Cooperative Extension)
- [Reading A Seed Packet](#) (from CCE Albany)
- [Seed Saving](#) (from CCE Putnam)
- [Starting Seeds Indoors](#) (from CCE Putnam)

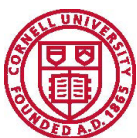
Vegetable Gardening

- [Vegetable and Herb Gardening in Containers](#) (from Cornell Cooperative Extension)
- [Vegetable Container Recipes](#) (from CCE Putnam)
- [Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners](#) (from CCE Putnam)
- [Home Gardening Resource Webinars](#) Videos and Slides (from CCE Putnam)
- [FAQ Vegetable Gardening](#) (from Cornell Garden Based-Learning)

Activities with children

- [Eat a Food Rainbow for Parents](#) (from CCE Putnam)
- [Dig In: Gardening with Children](#) (Penn State)

[Recommended Seed Reading](#) Bibliography (from Community Seed Network)



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