

Seed Donation Form

To ensure that seeds borrowed from the seed library will be well-labelled, please fill in a form for every kind of seed you donate and bring the seed in a sealed envelope with the form inside to any branch of Red Deer Public Library. Please fill in what you can. Fields marked * are required to be filled in for the seed to be accepted.

The library accepts donations of open pollinated seeds like beans, peas, lettuce and tomatoes as well as other types of seeds that are easy to save and adapted to urban spaces, particularly if they are adapted to the Red Deer area, or have ties to this community.

Seed Donation Requirements

please check that seed meets all these requirements

- seed saved within the past 2 years
- seed saved from parent plant that is open pollinated
- seed saved from parent plant that was grown organically
- seed is clean and dry
- seed was saved from healthy plants for disease resistance
- seed was saved from a number of plants for genetic diversity

Ways You Prevented Cross-pollination

please check all that apply

- planted one variety per family in garden
- followed recommended isolation distance
- pollinated by hand

About You

Note: this is for the purposes of tracking seeds and will not be shared.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

About Your Seed

Common Name* _____
Genus species 'Variety' _____
Collection Year* _____
Days to maturity _____
Date seed sowed _____
Started seed started outside started inside
Days to germination _____
Seed depth* _____
Plant spacing* _____

Please check all that apply:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> annual | <input type="radio"/> edible | <input type="radio"/> heirloom | <input type="radio"/> grown in container |
| <input type="radio"/> biennial | <input type="radio"/> native | <input type="radio"/> cross pollinates | <input type="radio"/> grown in sun |
| <input type="radio"/> perennial | <input type="radio"/> for pollinators | <input type="radio"/> self pollinates | <input type="radio"/> grown in shade |

Flower colour* _____
Flower scented* yes no
Mature height _____

Any growing tips to share?

Any harvesting tips to share?

Date* _____
Signature* _____

Thank you for your donation!

If you have any questions about this program, please contact us by calling **403-346-4576** or emailing programs@rdpl.org.

