College of Menominee Nation SEED LIBRARY

What is it?

◆ The Seed Library is a fun way to grow fruits, vegetables, and herbs in your home garden. Anyone can 'check out' seeds from the library's extensive catalog to grow at home. At the end of the season, home gardeners allow a few plants 'go to seed' and then those seeds are returned to the Seed Library so more home gardeners can use the seeds the next year.

How to use the seed library:

- Stop by the Sustainable Development Institute Monday-Friday; 8am-4pm
- Select the seeds you want to grow in your garden this summer (Use seed flow chart to help decide)
- Check out seeds from the library
- Read through the growing and seed saving requirements for the plant
- Grow seeds in your garden
- Pick a few plants to 'go to seed' and return seeds to Sustainable Development Institute in the fall

It's that easy!

What seeds are available?

Choose from 177 varieties of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers!

♦ Florida Speckled Lima Bean





◆ Japanese Climbing Cucumber

♦ Valerian





♦ Mignonette Alpine Strawberry

♦ Brandywine Tomato



Why use the seed library?

- ♦ Try out new plants without buying expensive seeds
- ♦ Learn about seed saving
- ♦ Help create a plant variety well-adapted to the local environment





