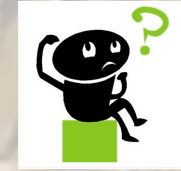




What seeds should I grow?



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Are you an experienced gardener or have you saved seed before?

Yes

No

Biennials require two growing seasons to produce seed. Are you willing to save seeds from biennials?

Are you willing to grow only one crop variety within a plant species to prevent cross-pollination? (ex. One type of pepper or squash)

Yes

No

Yes

No

Are you willing to grow only one crop variety within a plant species to prevent cross-pollination?

Are you willing to grow only one crop species and variety within a plant family to prevent cross-pollination?

The four easiest seed saving crops:

Beans, Lettuce, Peas, and Tomatoes

These plants are self-fertilized and only require one growing season to collect seeds

Yes

No

Yes

No

Try: Peppers, pumpkin, radish, spinach, summer squash, winter squash, watermelon, basil, cilantro, corn, or cucumber

Try: broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, onion, rutabaga, kale, turnip, beet, or chard

Try these biennials (only plant one variety): celery, carrot, leek, onion, parsley, or parsnip

Stop by the CMN Sustainable Development Institute Monday thru Friday (8am-4pm) to check out seeds. The Seed Library catalog is also available to view on the CMN website.