

DONATION GUIDELINES

Banks Seed Library happily accepts home garden or commercially grown heirloom/open pollinated seed donations.

If you donate home-grown seed, please be sure it's from plants that you understand how to save correctly. Please use the donation form provided to give as much information as you can about home garden seeds including-

- Species and variety
- Location and year grown
- Any details on production- how did the plant produce? Early fruits or late? Did the plant seem to resist pest or was it constantly under siege?
- Any details about possible cross-pollination- were there similar species growing nearby, did you cover your plants in a seed cage or do any hand pollination?
- Contact info for you, if there are questions.

The more information you can share, the more useful the donation will be.

If you are donating commercially grown seeds in their original package, you can just leave them in the labelled donations basket.

Please clean and dry your seed prior to donation. This means removing leaf material, stems, dried pulp, or other non-seed vegetable material. Excess or damp material can potentially harbor pests and would be much more problematic to store.