



Sponsored by the
**Master Gardener Volunteers
of Orange County, NC**

What is a Seed Library?

The Community Seed Library offers free seeds. We want to encourage new gardeners to start planting and to inspire experienced gardeners to grow a wider variety of plants. By sharing seeds and ideas, we hope to improve our community's sources of healthy and affordable food, and to provide habitat for pollinators and other wildlife. Educational opportunities will be provided on seed starting, seed saving and other seasonal garden topics.

How do you “borrow” seeds?

Seeds are free to the public. Please take only what you plan to use, and take no more than three packages.

How do you “return” seeds?

You can return seeds by donating excess seeds from your garden. We welcome seed donations at any time. We accept seeds in commercial packaging (new or open packs) or seed that you have saved from your own garden plants. Please fill out a donation form for all seed that does not have commercial packaging.

Where do the seeds come from?

The seeds that make up our collection come from generous donations from local and regional sources. In 2021, we received donations from Southern States Cooperative (Carrboro), Weaver Street Market (Hillsborough), Burpee, Seed Savers Exchange, Orange County Partnership for Young Children, Box Turtle Bakery, Master Gardener volunteers, local growers and community residents.

For more gardening information:

Have a question about plants or gardening? The Orange County Master Gardeners can help! Email ocmgardeners@gmail.com or phone 919-245-2061. Find plant information at [The Orange Gardener](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) (search for OCEMGV).

NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Orange County