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Look for seasonal gardening programs sponsored by other libraries, garden clubs, nurseries and Cornell Cooperative Extension.



Resources

Seed Savers

seedsavers.org/learn#seed-starting

High Mowing

highmowingseeds.com/resources

Cornell Cooperative Extension

ccesuffolk.org/gardening

Long Island Regional Seed Consortium

lirsc.org/seed



Seed is created to renew, to multiply to be shared and to spread. Seed is life itself.

-Vandana Shiva



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Harborfields Seed Library

Collect, Grow and Share with your Community



About Us

The Harborfields Seed Library lends out donated and purchased organic, open pollinated seeds with the hope that patrons will save and share seeds with other gardeners. We provide information about organic gardening to create awareness about our local food systems and native plants. By starting plants from seed, you will have access to greater varieties, preserve heirloom seeds, be a better steward of the earth, increase self-reliance, and save money.

Start a new chapter in edible gardening with your family this year by joining the Harborfields Seed Library!





How to Get Involved

Check Out Seeds

HPL Cardholders may check out up to four packets of seeds per family, per month from March to September while supplies last.

Sign up for the HPL Seed Library at our display, select your seeds, then "check out" at the Reference Desk.

We may also have recently expired, donated seeds from Decker's Nursery, Seed Savers Exchange, or High-Mowing Organic Seeds, which you are welcome to take. Please only take those seeds that you will grow.

We can also mail seeds to residents who are unable to come to the library. Please contact the Outreach Department (631-757-4200 x118) for more information.



Plant Your Seeds

All our packets have detailed instructions, including timing and requirements. For seed sharing purposes, it is very important to keep records of the plants you grow.

Show Us Your Plants

Send photos and stories of your garden projects to info@harborfieldslibrary.org to help us build a network of community growers.

Share Your Seeds

We encourage you to share seeds from plants you've grown for future generations. We will be happy to accept your most healthy open pollinated (not hybrid) seeds along with as much information as possible about your crop.

Seed saving resources can be found at our Seed Library Display and on the Reference Desk Blog. By saving seeds as a community, we help develop local seed stocks that are ideally suited to our climate.

