

Seed saving organizations and selected seed companies:

Seed Savers Exchange	Iowa	www.seedsavers.org
Adaptive Seeds	Sweet Home, Oregon	http://www.adaptiveseeds.com
Artisan Seeds	Sunol, CA	http://store.growartisan.com/
Deep Harvest Farm	Freeland, WA	http://deepharvestfarm.com/
Fedco Seeds	Maine	http://www.fedcoseeds.com
Fertile Valley Seeds/Carol Deppe	Corvallis, Oregon	http://www.caroldeppe.com
High Mowing Seeds	Vermont	www.highmowingseeds.com
Hudson Valley Seed Company	Accord, New York	http://hudsonvalleyseed.com/
Johnny's Selected Seeds	Maine	www.johnnyseeds.com
Kitazawa Seed Company	Oakland, CA	http://www.kitazawaseed.com/
Living Seed Company	Point Reyes Station, CA	http://www.livingseedcompany.com
Native Seeds/SEARCH	Arizona	www.nativeseeds.org/
Nichols Garden Nursery	Albany, Oregon	www.nicholsgardennursery.com
Open Circle Seeds	Potter Valley, CA	https://www.opencircleseeds.com/
Peace Seeds/Alan Kapuler	Corvallis, Oregon	http://peaceseedslive.blogspot.com/
Quail Seeds	Willits, CA	https://www.quailseeds.com/
Redwood City Seed Company	Redwood City, CA	http://www.ecoseeds.com/
Redwood Seeds	Manton, CA	http://www.redwoodseeds.net/
Sand Hill Preservation Center	Iowa	www.sandhillpreservation.com/
Siskiyou Seeds	Williams, Oregon	http://www.siskiyouseeds.com/
Southern Exposure Seed Exchange	Virginia	www.southernexposure.com
Sundial Seed Company	Willits, CA	https://www.sundialseed.com/
Sustainable Seed Company	Chico, CA	http://sustainableseedco.com/
Territorial Seeds	Cottage Grove, Oregon	http://www.territorialeed.com
Turtle Tree	Copake, New York	www.turtletreeseed.org/
Uprising Seeds	Bellingham, Washington	http://uprisingorganics.com
Victory Seeds	Molalla, Oregon	http://www.victoryseeds.com/
Wild Boar Farms	Napa and Solano Counties, CA	http://www.wildboarfarms.com/
Wild Garden Seed	Philomath, Oregon	http://www.wildgardenseed.com/

Books:

[Attracting Native Pollinators](#) - Xerces Society

[Breed Your Own Vegetable Varieties](#) – Carol Deppe

[Heirloom Vegetable Gardening: A Master Gardener's Guide to Planting, Seed Saving, and Cultural History](#)- Weaver

[Organic Seed Production and Saving: The Wisdom of Plant Heritage](#) – Bryan Connolly – booklet available from

[Sustainable Seed Company](#)

[Saving Seeds, Preserving Taste: Heirloom Seed Savers in Appalachia](#) – Bill Best

[Saving Seeds: The Gardener's Guide to Growing and Storing Vegetable and Flower Seeds](#) - Marc Rogers

[Seed to Seed](#) - Suzanne Ashworth

[The Organic Seed Grower: A Farmer's Guide to Vegetable Seed Production](#) – John Navazio

[The Resilient Gardener](#) – Carol Deppe

[The Seed Garden: The Art and Practice of Seed Saving](#) – Seed Savers Exchange

[The Seed Underground: A Growing Revolution to Save Food](#) – Janisse Ray

Web Links:

Community Seed Exchange - grassroots community seed bank that supports Sonoma County, CA gardeners with free, locally grown, open-pollinated, pesticide and GMO-free seeds - <https://www.communityseedexchange.org/>

Consolidation in global seed industry –1996-2018 graphic from Philip Howard at Michigan State University
<https://philhowardnet.files.wordpress.com/2018/12/Seed2018-1.pdf>

Council for Responsible Genetics – The Council for Responsible Genetics fosters public debate about the social, ethical and environmental implications of genetic technologies. It publishes a bimonthly magazine, *Gene Watch*, the only publication of its kind in the nation. It also publishes a list of companies that have signed the Safe Seed Pledge.
<http://www.councilforresponsiblegenetics.org/Projects/CurrentProject.aspx?projectId=17>

ETC Group – Corporate control of the Food Chain – [Too Big to Feed: The Short Report](#)

Mega-mergers and the concentration of power in the agri-food sector: How dominant firms have become too big to feed humanity sustainably

GRAIN - a small international non-profit organization that works to support small farmers and social movements in their struggles for community-controlled and biodiversity-based food systems. <http://www.grain.org>

Navdanya - Vandana Shiva's effort to bring attention to the importance of seed sovereignty -
<http://www.navdanya.org/site/>

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center – a research, demonstration, advocacy and organizing center in Sonoma County, California that develops strategies for regional-scale community resilience. - <http://www.oaec.org/>
Seed saving guide for educators - <http://oaec.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/A-Handful-of-Seeds.pdf>

Open Source Seed Initiative - <http://osseeds.org/> - “Today, only a handful of companies account for most of the world’s commercial breeding and seed sales. Increasingly, patenting is used to enhance the power and control of these companies over the seeds and the farmers that feed the world. Patented seeds cannot be saved, replanted, or shared by farmers and gardeners. And because there is no research exemption for patented material, plant breeders at universities and small seed companies cannot use patented seed to create the new crop varieties that should be the foundation of a just and sustainable agriculture. Inspired by the free and open source software movement that has provided alternatives to proprietary software, OSSI was created to free the seed—to make sure that the genes in at least some seed can never be locked away from use by intellectual property rights.”

Organic Seed Alliance - advocacy for organic seed and decentralized seed systems - <http://www.seedalliance.org>
[Downloadable pdf](#) – “A Seed Saving Guide for Gardeners and Farmers” 2010

Seed Ambassadors - publishes [Seed Saving Zine – 4th Edition](#) - A Guide to Seed Saving, Seed Stewardship & Seed Sovereignty. It also sells seed at [Adaptive Seeds](#) - <http://seedambassadors.org/>

Seed Libraries – Richmond Grows, Richmond, CA - <http://www.richmondgrowsseeds.org/>

List of other seed libraries - <http://seedlibraries.weebly.com/> - look for “Sister Libraries” under “Start A Library” heading

William Woys Weaver and the Roughwood Seed Collection - Food Historian Weaver saves 4000 varieties of seeds -
<https://www.motherearthnews.com/organic-gardening/gardening-with-heirloom-varieties-zmaz08aszgoe>