

# Guidelines for Participation:



## 1. No GMO or hybrid seeds, only open-pollinated varieties.

- The goal of the seeds swap is to have as many heirloom and open-pollinated seeds as possible. Rhizomes, roots, tubers, etc. will be accepted as well, but please make sure these parts are from NATIVE plants.

## 2. No old seeds.

- Please check the website for a Seed Viability Chart. Please make sure that your seeds are still viable according to this chart. However, if seeds were kept in ideal conditions, they may still germinate even though they are past the expiration.

## 3. No seeds for sale – this is all FREE trade!

- The goal of this seed swap is to connect community members with local farmers, gardeners, and students. We want you to exchange seeds, stories, tips, and other information freely! The ratio of exchange will be 1:1.

## 4. This is a family friendly event!

- We encourage you to bring your family to share this special event with one another. However, it is strongly advised that small children be supervised at all times. A designated Kid's Corner will be set up with various activities including seed bombs, story-time, and other hands-on, garden-related projects.

# Methods to Follow Prior to Swap:



1. Decide on what you would like to bring & share.
  2. Create a list of the variety/varieties with the following information for each SEPARATE one (fill out to the best of your knowledge):
    - Common name
    - Purity of seed
    - Year of harvest
    - Growth habit (spacing, depth, height, etc.)
    - Germination percentage
    - Number of shares offering
      - Please also write down any story that goes along with the seeds. We would love to hear it and are sure that others do too!
  3. Please package and label seeds.
    - We are asking that you please bring your seeds in a bulk package with a label on it and a separate paper with the corresponding information. Other participants will then be allowed to take the allotted amount of seeds from your container.
- At the event separate tables will be set up according to variety of vegetable / fruit / plant.
  - Tables will include scoops, pens, envelopes, and handouts.
  - Volunteers will also be stationed at each table to oversee the distribution of seeds and answer any questions you may have.