

## Seed Library Membership Information Davis Center at Maides Park 1101 Manly Avenue, Wilmington | 910.341.7867

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The Seed Library is a free program committed to increasing our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food by offering seeds and education. Through the time-honored transition of seed saving and sharing, we honor biodiversity, promote locally adapted plant varieties, and foster community resilience through a developed culture of sharing.

The Seed Library operates on the honor system. You become a member automatically when you withdraw seeds to plant. We encourage all members to learn basic seed-saving techniques. We also encourage beginning seed savers to let lettuce, tomato, bean, and/or pea plants go to seed their first year and return a portion of the harvested seeds. If you are unable to save your seeds, please consider donating a packet or two of fresh, commercially grown, open-pollinated seeds to help keep our library stocked. Returned seeds will allow us to keep the library well stocked.

Name:

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Stay connected: Would you like to be contacted about seed swaps, classes, etc.? Yes or NO

Background: How much seed saving knowledge do you have? None/Some/A Lot

How much gardening experience do you have? None/Some/A Lot

**Volunteering**: Would you be willing to volunteer time at the Seed Library or the Pollinator Garden? a.) organizing the library; b.) preparing seed packets; c.) teaching classes; d.) mentoring other gardeners; e.) fundraising; f.) outreach

Please specify if interested: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_

## The Seed Safe Promise

Agricultural practices provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect the foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. I promise that I do not knowingly buy, grow, share or trade genetically engineered ("GMO") seeds or plants. I also promise to grow plants and save seeds according to best practices to ensure that I return viable seeds that will produce plants true to the variety I label them to be.