



THE SEED CATALOG*

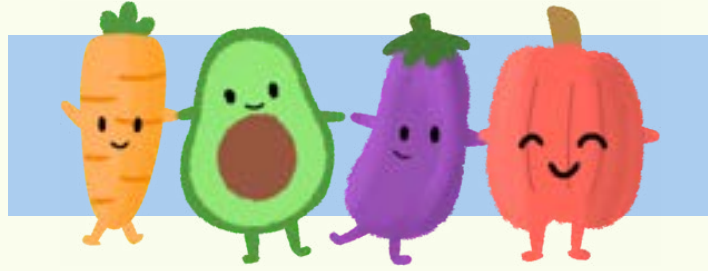
2023 VARIETY LIST FOR BORROWING

FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS

- Amaranth
- Bergamot
- Borage
- Crimson Clover
- Echinacea
- Forget-Me-Not
- Gourds, Dipper & Luffa
- Marigold
- Milkweed
- Morning Glory
- Nasturtium
- Pansy
- Pollinator Mix
- Shasta Daisy
- Sunflower
- Sweet Pea
- Victoria Blue Sage
- Wildflowers
- Zinnia

CULINARY AND MEDICINAL HERBS

- Basil
- Catnip
- Chives
- Cilantro
- Dill
- Fenugreek
- Garlic Chives
- Lavender
- Lemon Balm
- Lovage
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Peppermint
- Roman Chamomile
- Sage
- Spearmint
- Tarragon
- Thyme
- White Sage



FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Artichoke
- Arugula
- Asian Greens
- Asparagus
- Beans (Bush and Pole)
- Beans, Lima
- Beans, Soy
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrot
- Cauliflower
- Chinese Celery
- Collards
- Corn, Popcorn
- Corn, Sweet
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Leek
- Lettuce
- Melon
- Melon, Watermelon
- Mustard Greens
- Okra
- Onions
- Peas, Snap
- Peas, Sweet
- Peas, Cowpeas
- Peppers, Hot
- Peppers, Sweet
- Pumpkin
- Radish
- Rutabaga
- Spinach
- Squash, Summer
- Squash, Winter
- Swiss Chard
- Tomatillo
- Tomato
- Turnip
- Zucchini

*Not all varieties may be available throughout the planting season.



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SEED LIBRARY HOURS:
 The Little Seed Library will be open in accordance with the Windham Library's business hours.
 Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: Closed



- 330-326-3145
- www.portagelibrary.org
- Renaissance Family Center
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OUR VISION & MISSION

The Little Seed Library at Portage County District Library's Windham Branch will offer free fruit, vegetable, herb and flower seeds, as well as provide educational resources for home gardening, seed saving, and food preservation.

HOME GARDENING

Contribute to and support the efforts of community gardeners as well as support the other food and gardening-based organizations operating within the Renaissance Family Center of Windham.

SEED SAVING

Develop a source of open-pollinated, heirloom, and hand-pollinated seed varieties that are best suited to grow well in our region and climate.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Prevent hunger, promote health and wellbeing, and offer tools for greater self-reliance and resilience.



DONATING SEEDS



Seeds must be from open-pollinated, non-genetically modified, non-hybrid and/or heirloom plants that are NOT listed as invasive by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Once you've harvested your dried seeds, bring them to the Reference Desk in a sealed plastic bag along with the Donation Form. Donations for the 2024 growing season will be accepted beginning September 1, 2023.

Do seeds cost anything?

No, seeds are free of charge. All you need to do is fill out a form.

Do I need a library card?

No, a library card is not required to access the collection.

CHOOSING SEEDS

To select seeds, browse the Seed Catalog and Growing Guide for available seed packets and information about the variety, level of growing difficulty and level of seed saving difficulty. Please note that supplies of seeds are limited and are available on a first come-first serve basis.

BORROWING SEEDS

The 2023 growing season will open on May 1, 2023, and is open to any Portage County resident, regardless of age. No library card is required to access the collection. There is, however, a short form to fill out each time a patron removes or "checks out" seeds from the collection.

Seed Library users may check out up to twenty (20) seed packets per household per yearly growing season, and ask that no more than five (5) packets per person be checked out at a time.



RETURNING SEEDS

Experienced savers are encouraged to return seed to the collection, preferably twice the amount of seed they originally borrowed to sustain the collection long-term.

Information on seed saving can be found both within the Little Seed Library Growing Guide and from PCDL library resources. Collected seeds should not be returned to the library unless the grower knows how to properly save them.

Interested in volunteering for the Seed Library? For information, please call 330-326-3145 or check the box on the Seed Donation Form.