



IndyPL Seed Library
Seed Donation Form



The Seed Library gratefully accepts open-pollinated (non-hybrid) seeds from the following crops: **Beans, Fava Beans, Lettuce, Peas, Peppers, and Tomatoes**. If you can demonstrate that you took proper precaution to prevent cross-pollination, seeds from other families may be accepted. Please fill out as much information as you can. Incomplete information may mean that your donation may not be suitable for the Seed Library.

Common name of seed (e.g. Bean or Tomato) and the year it was saved

Variety of seed (e.g: Provider or Mortgage Lifter) -----

Is this a hybrid seed? Yes No Not sure

The Seed Library cannot accept hybrid seeds. Seeds saved from hybrid plants come from two parents and won't produce a plant like the one from which they were harvested.

Seed's origin (from Territorial Seeds or Burpee, or grown in my family since 1978)

Days to germination and/or days to harvest -----

Any other special notes about the seeds

(For seeds other than Beans, Lettuce, Peas, Peppers and Tomatoes)

List the steps you took to prevent cross-pollination

Your name and phone number or email (won't be included on seed packets)



IndyPL Seed Library – Criteria for Seed Donation

The Seed Library will accept only open-pollinated seeds that are self-pollinated unless the donor can demonstrate that proper procedures were taken to prevent cross-pollination. Seeds can be self, wind, or insect-pollinated. An open-pollinated seed means that it is not a hybrid and the seed will produce a plant much like the one it came from. A hybrid is a cross of two parents and the seeds of a hybrid will revert back to characteristics of one of the parents. There is no way to predict what you'll get from seed saved from a hybrid plant.

Acceptable self-pollinated seeds include:

Beans

Fava Beans

Lettuce

Peas

Peppers

Tomatoes

Each donation should be attached to a form that the donor has completed. Incomplete forms may mean that the seed cannot be accepted for the Seed Library.

Corn and soybean seeds will NOT be accepted due to their extensive commercial use in Indiana.

To learn more, check the calendar for our Seed Saving class.

