Seed Library Goals

- Encourage our community to dig in and garden.
- Nurture a culture of sharing and abundance.
- Reconnect our community to the traditions of growing our own food.
- Educate our community about growing, harvesting, and saving seeds.
- Create a community-sustained seed collection at our library.



High Plains Seed Library located at: Albany County Public Library 310 S. 8th St. Laramie, WY 82070 307-721-2580 ext.5436 ssims@acplwy.org

More Information

Our seed collection depends on donations, processing timelines, and your support! We will have different seeds available at different times. Please check back frequently to see what's new!



High Plains Seed Library

What is a Seed Library?

Our seed library works just like a traditional library, except we lend seeds instead of books. Patrons borrow seeds and plant them, let some of their plants go to seed, and then return these next generation seeds to the library for others to borrow.

You do not need a library card to borrow seeds, and there are no due dates or fines. The seed library is a free resource for our community!



How does the Seed Library work?

Using the seed library is simple!

- 1. Pick out the seeds you want from the collection.
- 2. Fill out the check-out sheet
- 3. Take a check-in sheet to track your seedlings (optional)
- 4. Go home and plant your new seeds.
- 5. Remember to save seeds for yourself and to return to the library.



Why save seeds?

Humans have been saving seeds for over 12,000 years. In our culture today, much seed saving knowledge and many seed varieties have been lost.

When you grow and save your own seeds, you:

- Grow seed stock that is evolved to our climate.
- Save money on produce and herbs.
- Preserve historic and sentimental seed varieties.
- Know where your food comes from and how it was grown.
- Learn about plant life cycles and seed production.

