

Grow Seeds

If you are new to seed saving, start with seeds labeled **Super Easy** or **Easy**, such as tomatoes and beans. These plants offer the best chance for success. They produce seeds the same season as planted and are mostly self-pollinating, minimizing the need to be mindful of preventing cross-pollination.

Seeds labeled **Advanced**, such as corn and cucumbers, require special planning and more steps to prevent cross-pollination. Cross-pollination does not affect the quality of the current crop, but the seeds grow into vegetables that are unlike the parent plant, resulting in inferior flavor, texture, and other characteristics.

Canton Branch Hours

Monday & Wednesday:

9am - 6pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9am - 5pm

Saturday:

Closed

Sunday:

1pm - 5pm

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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Seed
Library**



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**Canton Branch
Haywood County
Public Library**

**11 Pennsylvania Ave
Canton, NC 28716**

**www.haywoodlibrary.org
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Borrow Seeds

Limit of 5 packets per person

- Select desired seeds
- Complete form
- Return form to desk
- Return seeds in fall or winter



Share Seeds

- After you have collected seeds, set aside some for yourself and some for the Seed Library
- Label your seeds: include name of plant and variety if you know it
- Include your name and contact information
- Bring to the Canton Branch
- Need help learning to save seeds? Check out the *How To Save Seeds* brochure or attend a program

Our Mission

- Enabling home gardening
- Educating the community on sustainable gardening practices
- Encouraging a secure seed system
- Promoting pollinator-friendly gardening

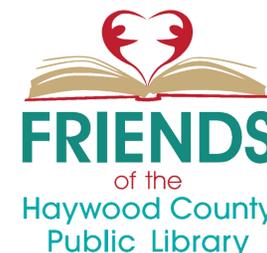
Why Save Seeds?

- Saves money
- Develops plants that are well-suited to our mountain climate
- Reduces dependence on big agricultural corporations
- Promotes a secure seed system



Thanks to:

- The Friends of the Library for their support of all library programs
- The NC State Extension Master Gardener VolunteersSM of Haywood County as they continue to work at the Giving Garden in Canton and present educational programs
- All the Seed Library participants who return seeds from their harvest



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