

Seed Saving

Your invitation to join the revolution



We've all heard of the chicken vs egg debate, but have you ever wondered which came first, the plant or the seed?

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Project Launch

We might not be able to settle that, but in our upcoming seed saving course - which is publicly available online through our Virtual Community Garden on FaceBook - you can learn about all things seeds:

- The benefits of growing from home saved seed.
- Why it's so important to our future food security that we resurrect the art of saving our own seeds.
- Which plants to grow for seed.
- How to pollinate different types of plants to get the best seeds.
- How to harvest seeds from your plants.
- How to save and store your homegrown seeds.
- How to join or set up a seed circle for sharing seeds in your local community.

WHY NOW?

The Revolution Starts with a Seed

The following very short video gives an overview of the importance of this project and is well worth a watch and a share with your friends.

<https://vimeo.com/272542508>



This project is the result of a question by one of our volunteers. Having watched *The Need To Grow* documentary film and inspired by the work of Alicia Serratos they asked us if we could help to set up a seed library in the Borders? With our focus on gardening for social and environmental good it seemed such an obvious fit we wondered why we hadn't done this already ... so here we are!

We hope you enjoy this new course and most importantly gain the skills and confidence you need to start saving your own seeds. Play your part in preserving genetic diversity of our food crops and ensuring food security for everyone in our rapidly changing climate.

If you'd like to go for a deep dive and get really inspired, the full feature length 'The Need To Grow' documentary is available to view for free for a limited time from [here](#).

There will of course be plenty more inspiration shared as we progress through the course. Why not join us in the [Abundant Borders Virtual Community Garden](#) now to make sure you don't miss out.



Happy Seed Saving !