



for the
Gardener

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Seed Sources for the Home Gardener

Sooner or later, every gardener will want to start sampling the incredible variety of seeds offered by companies from all over the country. Here are some of the sources used by staff of the Center's UCSC Farm and Alan Chadwick Garden. And don't forget about your own garden as a seed source—books such as *Seed to Seed* by Suzanne Ashworth, or *Basic Seed Saving* by Bill McDorman (as well as numerous web sites), can get you started on the practice of saving seed.

Abundant Life Seeds
P.O. Box 157
Saginaw, OR 97472
(541) 767-9606
www.abundantlifeseeds.com

Bountiful Gardens
18001 Shafer Ranch Road
Willits, CA 95490
(707) 459-6410
www.bountifulgardens.org

W. Atlee Burpee & Co.
300 Park Ave.
Warminster, PA 18991
(800) 888-1447
www.burpee.com

Gurney Seed & Nursery
PO Box 4178
Greendale, IN 47025-4178 (customer service)
(513) 354-1491
www.gurneys.com

Harris Seeds
P.O. Box 22966
Rochester, NY 14624-0966
(800) 514-4441
www.harriseseeds.com

Heirloom Seeds
P.O. Box 245
W. Elizabeth, PA 15088-0245
(412) 384-0852
www.heirloomseeds.com

Henry Field's Seed & Nursery
PO Box 397
Aurora, IN 47001-0397
(513) 354-1494
www.henryfields.com

High Altitude Gardens c/o Seed Trust
PO Box 596
Cornville, AZ 86325
(928) 649-3315
www.seedstrust.com/has/highaltitudeseeds

J.W. Jung Seed Co.
335 S. High St.
Randolph, WI 53957
(800) 247-5864
www.jungseed.com

Johnny's Selected Seeds
955 Benton Ave.
Winslow, ME 04901
(877) 564-6697
www.johnnyseeds.com

Native Seeds/SEARCH
526 N. 4th Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85705-8450
(520) 622-5591
www.nativeseeds.org

Nichol's Garden Nursery
1190 Old Salem Road NE
Albany, OR 97321-4598
(800) 422-3985
www.nicholsgardennursery.com

Park Seed Co.
1 Parkton Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29647
(800) 213-0076
www.parkseed.com

Pinetree Garden Seeds
PO Box 300
New Gloucester, ME 04260
(207) 926-3400
www.superseeds.com

Plants of the Southwest
3095 Agua Fria Rd.
Santa Fe, NM 87507
(800) 788-7333
www.plantsofthesouthwest.com

Redwood City Seed Co.
P.O. Box 361
Redwood City, CA 94064
(650) 325-7333
www.ecoseeds.com

Renee's Garden
7389 W. Zayante Rd.
Felton, CA 95018
(888) 880-7228
www.reneesgarden.com

Seeds Blum
HC 33 Idaho City Stage
Boise, ID 83716
(800) 528-3658

Seed Savers Exchange
3094 North Winn Rd.
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-5990
www.seedsavers.org

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange
P.O. Box 460
Mineral, VA 23117
(540) 894-9480
www.southernexposure.com

Stokes Seed Co.
P.O. Box 548
Buffalo, NY 14240-0548
(800) 396-9238
www.stokeseeds.com

Territorial Seed Co.
P.O. Box 158
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
(800) 626-0866
www.territorial-seed.com

The Cook's Garden
PO Box C5030
Warminster, PA 18974
(800) 457-9703
www.cooksgarden.com

Thompson & Morgan
P.O. Box 1308
Jackson, NJ 08527-0308
(800) 274-7333
www.thompson-morgan.com

Otis S. Twilley Seed Co., Inc.
121 Gary Rd.
Hodges, SC 29653
www.twilleyseed.com

Vesey's Seeds, Ltd.
PO Box 9000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 8K6 Canada
(800) 363-7333 www.veseys.com

A note on location: many of the companies listed here are located in the northeast and northwest. Although climatic conditions in these areas are different from those on the Central California coast (which features a long but relatively cool growing season), the regions feature similar numbers of total *heat units*.

Heat units are measured in *degree-days*, equal to the number of degrees above a certain minimum temperature (usually 50°F) multiplied by the number of days the temperature topped that minimum. For instance, if temperatures average 60°F for 4 days, you accumulate 40 degree-day units. Each crop needs a certain minimum number of degree-days to mature.

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