



# Seed Library

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The Trenton Free Public Library and [Isles](#) have partnered together to bring you the Trenton Seed Library. This is a way to promote community gardening and the sharing of knowledge and resources. Community gardening is a fantastic way to help revitalize and beautify communities while connecting people through growing food and learning about its history. These seeds were

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donated by many generous companies and organizations from around the nation.

## Seed Library Guidelines

Seeds are available to take out on the first floor of the Trenton Free Public Library in an old card catalog .

- Please take no more than 3 seed packet per patron.
- Edible crops should only be planted in soil that has been tested for heavy metals.
- Using raised beds or containers with clean compost or soil is recommended.
- These are donated seeds and may not be re-sold.

## Growing Information

Print outs of growing information is available at the seed library. Digital copies can be found below.

**New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station** - New Jersey specific information on Gardening, Lawns, Insects, Pests and Wildlife - sponsored by Rutgers University.

**Master Gardeners of Mercer County** - A volunteer organization that provides horticultural information and programs to the community.

**Trenton Planting Schedule** - A graphic that shows you when to start your plants.

**What's wrong with my plant?** - Information from the University of Minnesota on how to determine any issues your plants are having.

**The Trenton Free Public Library is  
a bridge that connects the  
community to literacy, guides  
learning and inspires curiosity.**

**120 Academy St  
Trenton, NJ  
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**(609) 392-7188**

**Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 8:00pm**

**Fri-Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Parking Information**

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[American Community Gardening Association](#) - Has resources and programs for both community gardeners and urban farmers around the USA and Canada.

[Ultimate Guide To Gardening Resources](#) - An in-depth guide by REVIEWLAB, including general gardening resources, garden planning resources, garden teaching resources, gardening organizations, indoor gardening resources, gardening blogs and podcasts.

[Ron Finley: A guerilla gardener in South Central LA - TED Talks](#) - Ron Finley plants vegetable gardens in South Central LA -- in abandoned lots, traffic medians, along the curbs. Why? For fun, for defiance, for beauty and to offer some alternative to fast food in a community where "the drive-thrus are killing more people than the drive-bys."

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