Seed Saving for Horticulture Crops

A guide to saving seed from horticultural crops. It helps gardeners choose plants, harvest seed, clean and dry it, and keep good records. Print a copy for each season and keep the filled pages with your farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Choose healthy parent plants
2. Check for crossing risk
3. Let seed mature on the plant
4. Harvest at the right stage
5. Clean and dry seed fully
6. Label with crop and year
7. Store cool and dry
8. Test germination later

YOUR NOTES

TIP Save seed from open-pollinated crops, and label each lot with variety and source.