



HOW TO GET FREE SEEDS



1 Collect them. Buy some organic fruit and vegetables to eat. Then keep and store the seeds. Click on the links below:

- [How to save your own seeds \(howtosaveseeds.com\)](http://howtosaveseeds.com)
- [Basic seed saving \(International Seed Saving Institute\)](#)
- [10 tips for storing seeds \(organicgardening.com\)](http://organicgardening.com)

2 Swap them. Join a seed swap community and trade seeds for free. There are international groups online or you can search for a local network. Click for links:

- [Heirloom Seed Swap](#)
- [Seed Swaps](#)

3 Apply for them. Search regularly for free seed give-aways and sample packets. NGOs, green publications and even newspapers sometimes give seeds away for free.

4 Ask for them. Contact local farmers and garden centers and ask for a seed donation for your event. Sometimes people are willing to contribute towards projects that benefit the local community. It may help if you represent a registered charity or NGO.

When you use the seeds, remember to formally thank your donator and send them some photographs of your planting event.

5 Gather them. You can always go outside, pick a few wildflower heads and keep the seeds. It is better not to pick flowers but in this case you can grow more and more! Click on the links below:

- [How to harvest wildflower seeds \(Royal Horticultural Society\)](#)
- [Best wildflowers for bees \(Royal Horticultural Society\)](#)
- [Example Code of Conduct \(The Wildflower Society\)](#)

