# Seed Donation Form

Please complete as much information as possible and include with the seeds you are donating. Donated seeds can be dropped off at any HCPL library branch.

Name of Plant:	
Variety:	
Date of Harvest:	
Special Planting or Growing Instructions:	

## Why Save Seeds?

- Expand your gardening experience
- Save money by growing your own food
- Contribute to a culture of sustainability
- Give back to your community by donating to the library's seed collection

#### Find Out More...

**WEBSITE** 

www.haldimandcounty.ca/hald imand-county-public-library/

**FACEBOOK** 

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## What is a Seed Library

A seed library is just what is sounds like: a library of different seeds that amateur and experienced gardeners alike can "borrow" to take home, grow and enjoy. At the end of the growing season, participants are asked to save some seeds from their plants and donate them to the library for others to grow.

"I like gardening—it's a place where I find myself when I need to lose myself." --Alice Sebold

### How to "Borrow" Seeds

"Borrowing" seeds is as easy as borrowing a book;

- **1.** Browse the seed collections at the Jarvis or Dunnville Branch.
- **2.** Select the seeds you wish to "borrow".
- **3.** Take them home, plant them and enjoy!



# How to Plant and Grow the Seeds

Every package of seeds includes plant-specific instructions for you to achieve best results.

#### How to Donate Seeds

To sustain our seed library and expand our collection, HCPL is asking for your donations of flower and vegetable seeds.

Each donation must have a completed "Seed Donation" form (see back), identifying seed types. Seeds can then be dropped off at any Haldimand County Library

Branch.

For information on how you can harvest seeds for donation, please see the brochure titled "Seed Sharing Library: How to Donate."