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Seed donations at Richmond Grows are labeled with the name of the grower, where it was grown (city or neighborhood), the year it was harvested, and common name and variety.

## Bay Area seed libraries

Here are some seed libraries that are open to the public. To find more seed libraries in your area, learn how to start one or to access additional resources, go to [www.seedlibraries.net](http://www.seedlibraries.net).

**BASIL Bay Area Seed Interchange Library**, Ecology Center in Berkeley, 2530 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. [www.ecologycenter.org/basil](http://www.ecologycenter.org/basil)

**Richmond Grows seed lending library**, Richmond Public Library Main Branch, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Open to all. Noon-7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. [www.richmondgrowsseeds.org](http://www.richmondgrowsseeds.org)

**San Francisco Public Library, Potrero Branch**, 161 20th St., San Francisco. Open to all. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, noon-8 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 1-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. [www.sfseedlibrary.org](http://www.sfseedlibrary.org)

**Seedfolks Community Seed Library**, Oakland Public Library, César Chávez Branch, 3301 East 12th St., Suite 271, Oakland. Open to all. 12:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon-5:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. [www.theseedfolks.org](http://www.theseedfolks.org)

**Seedsmart Seed Lending Library**, Mill Valley Public Library, 375 Throckmorton Ave., Mill Valley. Library card required. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat-



urday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. [www.millvalleylibrary.net/smartgarden/seedsmart](http://www.millvalleylibrary.net/smartgarden/seedsmart)

## SEED-SAVING WORKSHOPS

**Garden for the Environment**, 10 a.m.-noon, Nov. 7. Seventh Avenue and Lawton, San Francisco. \$25. [www.gardenfortheenvironment.org](http://www.gardenfortheenvironment.org)

**San Francisco Jewish Community Center**, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 14. 3200 California St., San Francisco. \$25. [www.jccsf.org/calendar](http://www.jccsf.org/calendar)