



NATIVE AMERICAN SEED REQUEST FORM

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Since the creation of our organization, Native Seeds/SEARCH has been dedicated to conserving the rich biodiversity of the arid Southwest because of its genetic and cultural importance. We promote the use of these ancient crops and their wild relatives by distributing seeds to individuals and communities, as well as providing educational opportunities in growing and seed saving methods. We recognize that traditional farmers are a stabilizing force in many Native American communities. They conserve historic seeds adapted to local conditions, keep traditional agricultural and culinary practices alive, donate crops for ceremonies and feast days, and feed extended families from their fields. Native Seeds/SEARCH is grateful for the opportunity to partner with Native American farmers and gardeners to strengthen food systems with crops that have the power to nourish body and soul. *Thank you for your initiative to protect food sovereignty and seed security in a changing world.*

Full Name	Date / /
Street Address	Shipping Address (if different)
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Email	Phone Number
Tribal Affiliation	

- We provide **10 free seed packets** (no more than 3 packets per any one seed variety) per calendar year (Jan-Dec) to individuals and families. *Additional seed packets may be purchased at half price.*
- Free seed applies to all Native Americans living in the Greater Southwest Region, or belonging to tribes from the Southwest Region regardless of residential location.
- Native Americans living outside of the Greater Southwest Region that belong to a tribe from outside the Southwest Region are eligible for *half price* seeds on up to 10 regular-priced packets in a calendar year.
- We ask that recipients pay only the cost of shipping: \$3.95 for 10 seed packets and \$5.95 for greater than 10.

To improve the conservation of food produced by these seeds and to develop ways to better serve the growers of this program, we ask that seed recipients answer the following questions.

Where will you plant? HOME GARDEN COMMUNITY GARDEN FARM OTHER _____

What is your level of gardening experience? BEGINNER SOME EXPERIENCE ADVANCED

Are you familiar with seed saving techniques? YES SOMEWHAT NOT REALLY

Will you share your crops and/or pass on the seeds? YES, I PLAN TO SHARE MAYBE NOT LIKELY

If yes, how will you share? FAMILY AND FRIENDS LOCAL SEED LIBRARY OTHER _____

Why did you decide to participate in this program?

**Native American identity for this program is self reported and no tribal identification card is required. This is part of an effort to be inclusive to the indigenous nations not federally recognized by the US government, as well as those residing in northwestern Mexico.*

