



The Path

Volunteer Growing of Heritage Seeds for The Path's Seed Temple

The Seed Temple has been acquiring a wonderful collection of heritage seeds since it was established in 2013. This includes corn, beans, squash, grains, vegetables and herbs. We have been growing and increasing many of these seeds and sharing them as part of our mission to renew their cultivation and to protect them for future generations.

Seeds donated or otherwise obtained by us may be rare, of limited quantity, or of lower viability due to their age. For that reason, there is a need to grow the seeds to increase them to ensure a fresh and revitalized supply.

All the seed growing has been done by volunteer gardeners who grow the seeds, return a portion of their harvest to the Seed Temple, and keep a portion for themselves and their communities. This is much like the public 'seed libraries', but with a more specific purpose. Although we have been able to grow many of the seeds in our collection, there are still many kinds we have yet to increase for the first time. **This is where we would like your help.**

If you are interested in helping us grow seeds, please let us know of the type of seeds you would like to grow and how much growing space you have. Remember that every little bit helps and we welcome people from all levels of experience. We will suggest seeds that will work in your situation, send them to you, and provide growing instructions and support along the way.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:

Lee-Ann Hill, 970-560-5486 (text or voicemail), or email seedkeeper@followthegoldenpath.org

Seed varieties that have been successfully increased and perform well are shared as part of our community service, to individuals and seed libraries. **The seeds are not sold or in any way monetized**, rather they are offered freely as part of our outreach to those who wish to preserve, increase, and steward them.