

SEED RESOURCE LIST

~resource list curated by Keeley of the BC Eco Seed Co-op~

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Find Seed

- [BC Eco Seed Co-op](#) and follow on social channels ([FB](#) and [IG](#)) and [newsletter](#) for info and profiles on our members, what we do, and how we do it
- [Canadian Seed Catalogue Inventory](#): Seeds of Diversity's list of vegetable and fruit seeds that were sold in recent years by Canadian seed companies
- [Ecological Seed Finder](#): The Bauta Initiative on Canadian Seed Security's searchable database for suppliers in different regions
- [SeedChange](#): Has a hyperlinked list of Canadian Seed Companies

Seed Industry Consolidation:

- [Global Seed Industry Changes Since 2013](#), Dr. Philip H. Howard (Michigan State University)

Excellent Organizations/Programs Doing "Good Seed Work"

- [Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security](#) which is a program of [SeedChange](#). Excellent side site *Resilient Seed Systems* and accompanying report: [A Call to Action for Resilient Seed Systems in Canada](#) (2019), along with "also [Seed Policy in Canada Discussion Paper](#) (2014)
- Indigenous Seed Sovereignty Pilot which is a initiative supported by SeedChange in partnership with the Indigenous Seed Keepers Network to support Indigenous Seed Sovereignty in Canada. Started in 2019 with connecting with Indigenous Seed Keepers to engage in dialogue about their seed keeping practices and explore how to support their leadership for seed and food sovereignty. For more info please contact Nicole Davies at ndavies@weseedchange.org.
- [BC Seeds](#) which is a program of [FarmFolk CityFolk](#). Excellent resources [here](#)
- [Community Seed Network](#): Initiative started by seed savers across North America with support from SeedChange and Seed Savers Exchange. The network connects and supports community seed initiatives by providing resources, information, and a platform for networking.
- [Open Source Seed Initiative \(OSSI\)](#), is dedicated to maintaining fair and open access to plant genetic resources worldwide in order to ensure the availability of germplasm to farmers, gardeners, breeders, and communities of this and future generations. Reach their goals primarily through the OSSI Pledge and of

OSSI-Pledged varieties, both of which preserve the rights of farmers, gardeners

- [Organic Seed Alliance](#) (US)
- [Seed Savers Exchange](#) (US)

Training

- [Canadian Organic Growers: Online Organic Seed Course](#)
- [Organic Seed Alliance: Organic Seed Production Webinar Series](#)
- [Seed Works Video Series](#)
- [Vegetable planting and seed saving guidelines](#)
- Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security promotes the [Seed Saving Training Toolkit](#) and [National Seed Trainers List](#)

Books on Seed Saving

Consider supporting your local bookseller if you are interested in purchasing these titles!

- Ashworth, Suzanne. *Seed to Seed*. Seed Savers Exchange, Inc., 1991.
- Navazio, John. *The Organic Seed Grower: a Farmer's Guide to Vegetable Seed Production*. Chelsea Green, 2012.
- Organic Seed Alliance. *A Seed Saving Guide for Gardeners and Farmers*. Download through their site
- Zystro, Jared, Micaela Colley. *The Seed Garden*. Seed Savers Exchange, Inc., 2015.