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# **Seed Collecting**



Collecting flower and vegetable seeds from your favorite plants is indeed a delightful and fulfilling activity that brings joy to gardeners of all ages. It allows you to engage with nature, understand plant life cycles, and create a more sustainable gardening practice.



### COLLECTING

Proper seed harvesting and drying techniques are essential for ensuring that your seeds remain viable and healthy for future planting.

Always harvest your seeds when they're dry. Around midday or early afternoon on a sunny day is ideal but try not to collect them when they're damp. Lay seeds out separately on newspaper which will help with drying.

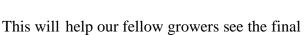
#### **SAVING**

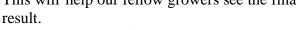
By saving seeds from your existing plants, you can save money on seeds for the next planting season. This not only reduces your gardening costs but also encourages you to try a wide variety of plants without the financial burden.



#### **INCLUDE**

- plant name
- plant height
- growing conditions (full sun or partial shade) and
- flower colour\_if possible. \*\*\*







## **TRADING**

Trading seeds reduces the need to purchase new seeds every year, making it a budget-friendly way to grow your garden.

Let's not stop at just seeds! **Dug-up plants** are also a great way to make room for new plants and give our garden a fresh new look.



