

WHAT IS A SEED LIBRARY?



A resource provided by the Calabasas Library to encourage native plant gardening! Patrons are welcome to “borrow” seeds provided by the library on a first come, first served basis. The seed library boxes are located by the Adult Reference Desk.



CURRENT SEED OFFERINGS:

- Showy Milkweed
- Kotolo Milkweed
- Creeping Red Fescue
- Beautiful Rockcress
- Desert Marigold
- Narrow-leaf Milkweed
- Cleveland Sage
- California Poppy



SEED LIBRARY

Ask a reference librarian for your packets today!



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Each seed packet will have at least 10 seeds and will be labeled with the type of plant seed inside. Once your plants have grown and been harvested, you can collect a few of the seeds and return them to the library. This reflects the “borrow” side of the process. While this step isn't completely mandatory, it will help ensure the longevity of the program and provide seeds for other patrons to participate!



SOME GUIDELINES

- Must have a library card to borrow seeds
- Only 3 seed packets per patron, twice a year
- The library will provide the envelope for the returning seeds
- Donations of labeled seeds are welcome!



Pick up a packet of native California seeds today!

BOOKS FOR THE JOURNEY

● CULTIVATING

- Gardening 101: learn how to plan, plant, and maintain a garden. by Clarkson Potter Publishers
- Native Treasures: gardening with the plants of California by Smith, M. Nevin.
- California Native Gardening. by Popper, Helen Ann
- The complete guide to saving seeds: 322 vegetables, herbs, flowers, fruits, trees, and shrubs by Robert E. Gough

● TROUBLESHOOTING

- The drought-defying California garden: 230 native plants for a lush, low-water landscape. by Rubin, Greg
- A California-friendly guide to native and drought tolerant gardens
- Gardening weekends: strategies for the busy gardener by Olwen Woodier
- What's wrong with my plant (and how do I fix it?): a visual guide to easy diagnosis and organic remedies by David C. Deardorff