

Canberra Seed Savers Seed Passport

By saving and sharing seeds, we continue a partnership between plants and humans that has helped people to thrive for millennia. Seed saving and sharing helps to breed strong, healthy plants and communities. It keeps the control of our food in our hands by protecting our seed sovereignty.

Donated seeds become part of the living seed bank, and are shared out to be re-grown. If your seeds have a special story, or you have had them for a long time, please let us know so we can keep a record for you and our community. The following questions collect some information about the seeds, the plants they grew, and the season and environmental conditions that helps us manage the seed bank.

😊 If you don't know the answer, that's totally fine! Please just answer anything you can remember 😊

About you

Your name: _____

Today's date: _____ Suburb/locality plant grown: _____

Email address: _____

Plant information

When did you harvest seed (approximately)? (eg May 2022): _____

Plant type: (eg bean, zucchini, tomato): _____

Variety name (eg Purple king, Golden, Tommy Toe): _____

Botanical Name (if known): _____

Please describe fruit, foliage and habit (eg how did it taste, fruit/ flower colour, climber or bush type?):

When did this plant first fruit/mature? (circle one) Early Mid-season Late

How has the seed been treated and stored? (eg frozen for 24 hrs, stored in paper bag in a cool place)

Information about growing conditions

Notes on the season (eg wet & cold/ hot & dry): _____

Notes on your micro-climate/garden (eg exposed, grown against a west wall):

If plants are insect or wind pollinated, was cross pollination excluded? (We still welcome cross pollinated seeds, but we label them differently) (circle one) **Y / N / NA**

Did you hand pollinate plants? (circle one) **Y / N / NA**

Were chemicals/pesticides used? (eg Dipel, pyrethrum). Which? _____

Other comments/ does this seed have special significance for you? Any other info? Tell us more!

OPTIONAL Circle the *months you planted* this seed J F M A M J J A S O N D

OPTIONAL Circle *months you harvested food* from this plant J F M A M J J A S O N D