Returning seeds to the Macdonald Campus Seed Library

Guidelines

- Seeds must be cleaned, dry, and free of chaff and other debris (to the best of your ability).
- Seeds should be packaged in plastic containers or plastic zip-loc bags. Paper bags and envelopes are accepted, but please ensure that they are properly sealed.
- We strongly encourage you to perform a germination test on any seeds you plan to return (see instructions below). This ensures that the seed you are returning is viable and will produce good plants for the next borrower.
- You are encouraged to use the “Notes” field in the return form for any information you feel may be relevant to the next person to borrow these seeds. This may include anything you noticed about the plants you grew (size, hardiness, productivity, any problems you had with disease or pests), details of the fruits produced (exceptional taste, size, colour), and/or information about growing environment (in-ground or in containers, population size, isolation information if seeds are from a cross-pollinating variety).

Seed Return Information Form

Harvester information
Name:

Email:

Seed information
Type and variety of seed (i.e., “Oregon Sugar Pod peas”):

Date of harvest:

Germination rate:

Number of seeds (approx.):

Notes: