

How to Use the Squamish Seed Library

How to Borrow Seeds

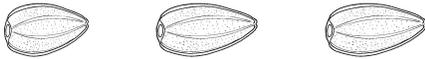
1. Become a member by filling out a membership form, located in the black binder.
2. Put your membership form in the wooden drop box, located in one of the bottom drawers.
3. Remember to pay your \$5 membership fee! Online at squamishcan.net/donate, or mail a cheque to PO Box 2215, Garibaldi Highlands, BC, V0N 1T0.
4. Fill out a seed borrowing record, located in the black binder. Categorize alphabetically according to your last name.
5. Find an envelope, located in a drawer, and write all the seed information you can for each type of seed you want to take. (There are small seed info forms located in the drawer, which you can glue or place inside your envelopes if you wish.)
6. Put seeds in their envelopes. Take 2-3 seeds for every plant you intend to grow, or take a prepackaged envelope. Eg. If you want 3 zucchini plants this summer, take 6 to 9 seeds.

How to Donate and Return Seeds

1. Read the **How to Save Seeds** brochure. Additional resources in the binder, and on our website.
2. Plant and harvest.
3. Let some plants go to seed. Save seeds for yourself and the library. Write as much info about the seeds as you can on an envelope (your name, location, plant variety and latin name, number of plants your saved seeds from, etc.)
4. Bring the envelope to the Seed Library.
5. Fill in your seed record and place seeds in cabinet alphabetically by family behind the proper divider.

Library Organization

The library is organized by plant families. Each drawer is labeled “super easy”, “easy”, or “difficult” based on the effort required to save the seed properly. Please only return “super easy” seeds until you know more about seed saving. Keep an eye out for our seed saving workshops!



For returning seeds, the small Seed Info form is available in the library and can be downloaded and printed from our website, www.SquamishCAN.net

Example Seed Stamp

Squamish Seed Lending Library

Common name: Tomato

Scientific name: Solanum
lycopersicum

Variety: Brandywine

Seed Source: Michi Hunter

Location of harvest: Squamish

Year: 2016

Notes: Original seed from Saltspring
Seeds. Grown in pots. Great-tasting.

Difficulty of saving seed:

Easy Advanced

Thank you for saving seeds!

**Please return some seeds at the
end of the season.**

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