

# Our Mission

The New Port Richey Seed Exchange is a free seed project committed to increasing the capacity of our community to nourish itself with wholesome food. We seek to accomplish this goal through education that fosters community resilience, self-reliance and a culture of sharing.



## How to Borrow

Each drawer is labeled Easy, Medium, or Advanced. The seeds inside are categorized by common plant name and then alphabetically arranged by variety. If you are new to seed saving, start with "easy."

You may also search for seeds using the library catalog. Enter the common name, for example, Tomato Seeds, to see all available varieties.

Take the packets to the circulation desk, and check them out just as you would other items.

## How to Return

Read the brochure, *How to Save & Share Seeds*. Then, collect seed from your easy-to-save crops, and set aside some for yourself and some for your NPR Library.

Place seeds for the library in envelopes with the Seed Label available to you at your NPR Library. You may also print out labels at home from the website.

Bring your labeled seeds to the library. Turn them in at the circulation desk. Please do not place seed donations in the book drop.



**New Port Richey Public Library**  
**Seed Exchange**

Common Name: Tomato

Scientific Name: Solanum lycopersium

Variety: Brandywine

Seed Source: Ivy Green

Year Harvested: 2013

Location of Harvest: New Port Richey

Difficulty to Save: (Easy) Medium Advanced

Notes: Original seeds from

Baker Creek. Excellent

Flavor.

EXAMPLE SEED LABEL

# Learn more

## BORROWING SEEDS

NPR Library Seed Exchange lends you priceless seeds at no cost. We hope that your

commitment to growing plants from seeds brings you a harvest of knowledge, nutrition and joy.

We ask that at harvest time, you take a few extra steps to save seeds for others. Please return a portion to the seed lending library to sustain this service for many members of our shared community.

Join the seedsavers.org forum and download free seed saving guides from:  
[www.seedalliance.org](http://www.seedalliance.org)  
[www.adaptiveseeds.com](http://www.adaptiveseeds.com)



## WHY SAVE SEEDS?

We've been saving seeds for over 12,000 years, but knowledge has been lost over the last 100 years. When you save seeds, you:

- Preserve biodiversity and develop seed stock well suited to our climate
- Save money
- Become less dependent on agro-business.
- Create a culture of sharing and abundance.

## Support NPR Library's Seed Exchange

For information about how to volunteer or donate, contact [NPRLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:NPRLibrary@gmail.com)

The seed is hope; the flower is joy.  
~ author unknown

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NPR Library's  
Seed Exchange



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Mon-Thurs, 10-8PM  
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