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The Complete Guide To Saving Seeds: 322 Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits, Flowers, Trees, And Shrubs





Synopsis

Enjoy your favorite varieties of garden plants year after year with this comprehensive guide to gathering, preparing, and planting seeds. Authors Robert Gough and Cheryl Moore-Gough provide simple instructions that clearly explain the whole process, from basic plant biology to proper seed storage and successful propagation. Gardeners of any experience level will find all the information they need to preserve genetic diversity, cut costs, and extend the life of their favorite plants to the next generation and beyond.

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Customer Reviews

Robert Gough holds a doctorate in botany and is Professor Emeritus of Horticulture at the College of Agriculture, Montana State University. He is the author of 17 gardening books, 500 extension service publications, and articles for Fine Gardening, Country Journal, National Gardening, Zone 4, Montana Magazine, and Harrowsmith. He served as Extension Horticulturalist in Montana, hosted the popular Dr. Bob⠙s Northern Gardening Tips radio program for 10 years, and was a panel member on PBS⠙s Montana Ag Live for 15 years. He is a Fellow of both the American Society for Horticultural Science and the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, as well as a member of the advisory board of Zone 4.Cheryl Moore-Gough holds an M.S. in Plant Sciences from Montana State University, where she is now an adjunct assistant professor in horticulture. Cheryl has taught and coordinated the Montana Master Gardener program and has published numerous works alone and with her husband, Dr. Robert Gough, including five gardening books. She has

written for Montana Magazine, Fine Gardening, American Nurseryman, and Zone 4 Magazine, and she hosts Northern Gardening Tips, which is broadcast by radio stations throughout Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota on the Northern News Network. She has been gardening and saving seeds in Montana for 30 years.

Fabulous. If you want to know how to save and prepare seeds for germination, this is your guide. Thank you, M & M Gough. I learned a lot, and for a gardener with my experience, that's pretty startling.

There is not only a ton of great information between the covers of this book, but there are wonderfully put together science and history courses as well. An awesome book for my shelf, a reference I will go to many more times and a truly wonderful reminder of how important the teachings were of all of those who came before us...Thank you.

This is a MUST have for the homestead! Nothing more satisfying than growing your garden from seeds that you collect yourself! A good skill to have, grow lovely flowers and food for virtually nothing (no seeds or plants to buy when you harvest from your established garden or neighbor).

I highly recommend this for sheer types of seeds, isolation techniques, pollination specifics, etc. It has raised my gardening skills to a new level. Only thing I would change is a few diagrams with botany lessons for newby flower pollinator/ seed savers. That said, love the huge variety of plants. Buy this book if you are interested at all in botany.

My grandparents used to save and swap seeds with family and friends. Should have asked more questions when I could have. This book help fill the gaps.

Showed up when it was suppose to, Worked as it should, What more could you ask?

This book is a good example at enabling people to begin seed saving. With the guide in the back it is easy to quickly understand the process of saving specific seeds. However, the beginning of the book was slightly unnecessary for me as it dealt with the history and importance of seed saving. Overall a good guide.

Great resource. Love this book. Excited for new seed saving this year.

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