

Top Seed Resources for Homesteaders

Park Seed: This company offers 100% Non-GMO seeds and is known for its superiority germination rates. They offer a newsletter you can sign up for too. They offer pretty much every type of plant and seed available. They also have a really cool blog and even a learning section within their website.

Burpee: This is one of the oldest and most well-known seed companies. They offer everything all the way to organic and heirloom seeds. They are Non-GMO and certified as Landfill-free too. You can sign up for their newsletter and learn some great gardening advice while on their site.

Annie's Heirloom Seeds: Annie's offers non-GMO, heirloom seeds that are guaranteed over 50 years old. You can order bulk seeds as well as live plants from there. You can sign up for a free catalog while on the site as well as receive gardening tips and even recipes! This is one of the best seed companies around!

Johnny's Select Seeds: Johnny's tests their seeds for germination every five months and have set their standards higher than what is required by the Federal Seed Act! They offer a 100% guarantee and ship the same day. They offer every type of seed including farm seeds as well as tools and supplies. There is a wonderful Growers Library available on their site filled with all kinds of helpful information.

Pinetree Gardens Seeds: Pinetree is certified organic and Non-GMO. They offer smaller portions of seeds for the home gardener that doesn't need as many as the regular farmer. They offer vegetables, herbs, plants, spices and teas and even soap making and knitting supplies on their site. A book resource is available too.

Renee's Garden Seeds: Renee's offer only the varieties that are special to home gardeners. She offers new, exciting and unusual seed choices of time-tested heirlooms, certified organic seeds, the best international hybrids, and fine open-pollinated varieties. Her packaging is water colored pictures and handwritten descriptions. This is a site you wanna check out!

Select Seeds and Plants: Select Seeds offers heirloom, organic, native, veggies, herbs, flowers, vines and more. They have a blog available and a free catalog you can request too.

Seed Savers Exchange: Seed Savers is a nonprofit company that is a wonderful source of information on heirloom and seed, as well as one of the top sources for such seeds. Get on the list and request your catalog today.

Nichols Garden Nursery: Nichols offers everything from herbs, flowers, and vegetables to lawn mixes and cover crops. They also have a really cool beer and wine making section as well as a Cooks Corner you should check out while your there.

Mary's Heirloom Seeds: I love this site! It offers monthly specials, growing tips, videos, starter kits, seed combo paks and so much more! The greatest value is her 99 cent seed packs she offers all the time throughout the year. You can find pretty much anything you need here.

Bakers Creek Seeds: This is the goto for seeds. I don't think there is any seed you can't find here. There germination rates are amazing. I have been ordering from them for 5 years and have never been disappointed yet! If you plant all 200 seeds that come in a packet be prepared to have very close to that many plants! Their reviews are very helpful too! This is a must-have catalog!

Salt Spring Seeds: If you want to be self-sufficient in food production you must see this catalog. For 14 years, Salt Spring Seeds has provided untreated seeds of high-protein, good-yielding and great-tasting crops, including more than 100 varieties of beans; 50 varieties of garlic; grains such as wheat; hull-less barley; high-protein quinoa and amaranth; and many vegetables and herbs.