

# Seed Starting and Gardening Resources

## 1. Gardening Guides ([Mendocino County's Local Food Guide](#))

Curious about what to do when? These helpful guides provide timing charts for planting and harvesting, as well as tips for saving seeds.

- a. Planting Guide: [Planting Guide](#) (new website in process)
- b. Seasonal Harvesting Guide: [Harvesting Guide](#)
- c. Seed Saving Guide: [Seed Saving](#)

## 2. Great Organizations to Learn More

- a. Anderson Valley Foodshed: <https://www.avfoodshed.com>
- b. Mendocino County's Local Food Guide: <https://mendolocalfood.org>
- c. Ecology Action's Grow BioIntensive teaches [https://mendolocalfood.org/seed-saving-guide-2/great classes about gardening](https://mendolocalfood.org/seed-saving-guide-2/great-classes-about-gardening) and has a list of their favorite seed companies (with some duplication from above) <http://www.growbiointensive.org/BG/index.html>
- d. Victory Gardens for Peace - Mini-Farm, Seed Garden, Seed Bank--located at the Stanford Inn in Mendocino <https://www.victorygardensforpeace.com>
- e. Community Seed Exchange (Sonoma County) <https://www.communityseedexchange.org/>
- f. Seed Savers' Exchange [www.seedsavers.org](http://www.seedsavers.org)

## 3. Seed Libraries of Mendocino County

A limited number of seeds are available for FREE from our local libraries. You can order them online and get them delivered on the bookmobile.

<https://www.mendolibrary.org/borrow/seed-libraries>

## 4. Where to Buy Seeds Locally In Person

- a. [Anderson Valley Farm Supply](#) 7050 Highway 128 in Philo
- b. [Whispering Winds Nursery](https://whisperingwindsnursery.com/) <https://whisperingwindsnursery.com/> 1575 S State Street in Ukiah (Baker Creek seeds)
- c. [Ukiah Natural Foods Co-op - Quality Natural Foods Store](#)  
721 S. State St. in Ukiah
- d. [Friedman's Home Improvement](#) 1255 Airport Park Blvd in Ukiah
- e. [The Home Depot](#) 350 N Orchard Ave in Ukiah (Back to the Roots seeds)

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## 5. Mendocino County Seed Companies with Online Ordering

- a. Open Circle Seeds [www.opencircleseeds.com](http://www.opencircleseeds.com)
- b. Quail Seeds [www.quailseeds.com](http://www.quailseeds.com)

## 6. Other Great Seed Companies with Online Ordering

- a. Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds [www.rareseeds.com](http://www.rareseeds.com)
- b. Redwood Seeds [www.redwoodseeds.net](http://www.redwoodseeds.net)
- c. Sundial Seed Company [www.sundialseed.com](http://www.sundialseed.com)
- d. Larner Seeds [www.larnerseeds.com](http://www.larnerseeds.com)
- e. Kitisawa Seeds <http://www.kitisawaseed.com>
- f. Resilient Seeds [www.resilientseeds.com](http://www.resilientseeds.com)
- g. Wild Garden Seed [www.wildgardenseed.com](http://www.wildgardenseed.com)
- h. Adaptive Seed [www.adaptiveseeds.com](http://www.adaptiveseeds.com)
- i. Territorial Seed Company [www.territorialseed.com](http://www.territorialseed.com)  
(now includes Abundant Life Seed Company stock)
- j. Native Seed Search [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org)
- k. Renee's Garden Seed [www.reneesgarden.com](http://www.reneesgarden.com)
- l. Southern Exposure Seed Exchange [www.seedsavers.org](http://www.seedsavers.org)
- m. Fedco Seeds [www.fedcoseeds.com](http://www.fedcoseeds.com)
- n. Strictly Medicinal [www.strictlymedicinalseeds.com](http://www.strictlymedicinalseeds.com)