



## Seed Library FAQs

### **Is it only for Riverview residents?**

No! The Seed Library is open to everyone!

### **What Day/Time can I come take or donate seeds?**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm-4pm.

### **Where do I go?**

50 Runnymede Road - Please use the back door of the building closest to the playground.

### **Is there a limit to how many types of seeds I can take?**

No, but keep in mind how much you can reasonably grow in one season.

### **Why did I only get a few seeds of this variety?**

The quantity of seeds distributed depends on how much of that variety is in stock, as well as how many seeds the average gardener would need (for example, you will get far more carrot seeds than you would zucchini seeds). The aim of the seed library is not to supply all of your seeds for all future gardens, but to provide you with new varieties so that you can save seeds of your own for a more sustainable gardening future.

### **Why are my seeds pink/blue/purple?**

Some of the seeds we have are coated in a dyed clay mixture. This makes small seeds (like carrots) easier to see and handle.

### **This variety was in the catalog, but not in stock, why?**

As we run low on certain varieties, the remainder of the seeds are set aside to plant in the Coverdale Community Garden to save fresh seeds. These varieties will be back in stock in the fall or following season depending on their life cycle

### **How long does it take to get my seeds? I have an appointment/meeting/date.**

Seeds are distributed on a first-come-first serve basis, and if the person in front of you has a long list, you may be waiting up to 30 or more minutes for your turn. We suggest visiting the library on a day when you can sit down, relax, and enjoy a cup of coffee while you wait.

### **Do you take monetary donations? I love this and want to help!**



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The seed library is a free resource for the community run by the Town of Riverview, so we do not take cash donations. If you would like to help, please consider donating seeds, volunteering your time to help distribute seeds, or by donating seed envelopes or small zipper bags to the library. You can also return your used seed library envelopes and bags to be reused.

For any questions not listed here, please email [aclarkson@townofriverview.ca](mailto:aclarkson@townofriverview.ca)