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Our Story

Como Community Seed Library (CCSL) was founded in the fall of 2015 to give the community access to free organic seed and garden education. Help us spread the seeds of community resilience, diverse cultural food ways, and the great flavors of garden grown crops.

- Sow open pollinated, heirloom varieties of seed
- Grow without the use of herbicides and pesticides
- Save properly harvest seed (We can help you with that!)
- Share your harvest and seed to your neighbors. Return 10% of your harvest to us at Como Community Seed Library.



Como Community Seed Library



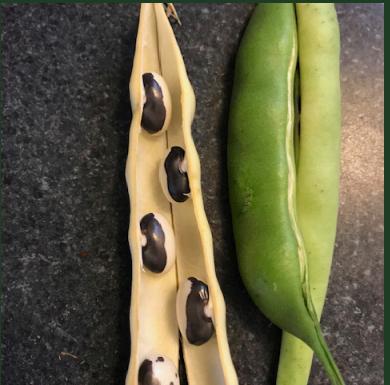
SOW, GROW, SAVE, AND SHARE

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY THROUGH
SHARING SEEDS AND THEIR STORIES

Well...What is a Seed Library?

Community Seed Banks work to preserve the rich diversity of plant material and food crops as well as making seeds available for growers in communities.

Seed Libraries offer the seeds for “checkout” to gardeners to grow for a season, harvest, and save the seed both for themselves as well as to return to the seed library for others to checkout in subsequent seasons. Seed saving preserves heritage varieties that are culturally significant and promotes seed sovereignty. Seed saving that is grown in the community is locally adapted and more successful, adding to the resilience and genetic diversity of the local seed stock.



We're Mobile!

Como Community Seed Library is a mobile seed library that can be set up almost anywhere for easy access. We have commercially grown and saved heirloom vegetable seed, and seed for native plant species as well as seed for plants that serve other horticulture purposes.

You can find us at

- Garden Workshops:** Every season we host a variety of workshops on different methods of starting, growing, harvesting, and saving seed.

- Free Little Libraries:** Look for us in Free Little Libraries around the neighborhood! As the seasons go by, there will be different types of seed available.

- CCSL Pop-ups:** Host one for a community gathering, in your driveway, or on your boulevard

- Spring Seed and Plant Exchange:** Join us every Spring for a garden kick-off where you can trade seeds, plants, and green thumb stories with your neighbor!