

Seed Saving

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Collect ripe seed on a dry day. The ripe seed has usually turned from green to brown and will feel dry.

Cut the seed heads off the plant with scissors and place in a paper bag or recycled envelope. Write the name of the plant on the bag.

Remove the chaff (dead leaves etc.) from the seed by sifting into a clean jug or onto white paper.

Place seeds in paper packet, label with plant name and date and store in an airtight container at 5°C (41°F) until required.

Links

Saving seed

www.rhs.org.uk

www.realseeds.co

www.howtosaveseeds.com

www.saveseed.org

Making seed packets

www.motherearthnews.com video

www.finegardening.com

<http://tayportplantgardens.wordpress.com/>

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