

SEEd NEWS

The latest bank

There are over 200 varieties currently in the seed bank, with more on the way. All these seeds have been grown by our SEEd guardians who have done a fantastic job of saving seeds this summer.

Food For Life

Chris Johnson, one of our superstar seed guardians, has chosen Food ForLife (FFLP) as a project for us to support. FFLP helps UK schools to get gardening projects up and running. Read more about the project here....

<http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>

How many SEEd guardians?!

We are thrilled that our guardian numbers keep rising. We now have 37 seed guardians keen to grow seeds for the bank. When our seed guardians submit seeds to the bank, they can in return choose seeds from the bank a self sustaining win win! It's so important to save seeds in the face of big agri business. If you are interested in growing for the bank or helping out with translations, admin or even design please don't hesitate to get in touch.



What to sow now

There's no need to have empty veg plots over winter. There are plenty of winter vegetables to grow throughout the coldest months. Spring onions, chard, peas, loose leaf salad leaves, lettuce, mustards, coriander, endive, chicory, carrots, pak choi, leeks, spinach, broad beans, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, collard greens, turnips, parsley, rocket are many seeds you can sow now, many of which will be out of the ground before summer crops can be planted. We are building up our winter and autumn seed collection so cannot offer all the varieties listed above but you can contact us if you would like a selection of 10 packets of lovingly grown organic seeds from our seed bank you can sow now. If you are stuck for a present idea for your gardening friend why not send them a selection of our seeds! Contact us at info@seed.es to request the latest catalogue of seeds.





SEEd DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who came along on the 7th September to our second SEEd event. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

From the food and drink donations & bric-a-brac stall we raised 114€. The funds raised will go towards new labels for our seed packets and a Baker Creek order for new and exciting varieties for all of us to grow on for more seeds for the bank.

During the day we held a tomato tasting. Hazel Gold was this years winner. Chilli tasting Neil, Peter and Janis were brave enough to sample the Trinidad Scorpion Morouga, the worlds second hottest chilli.

This year we focused on tomatoes but next year we plan to grow a substantial amount of chillies.

Kiowa also demonstrated how to make seed bombs.

We hope to make the next summers event even more fun filled.



Coming soon...

Our very own SEEd blog and forum where we can talk seed saving to our hearts content! We are very close to updating our website with this years newest varieties. A big thank you to Joris at <http://poqueiraweb.com/> for all his web work.

A big heart felt thank you to everyone who has been involved in this project.