

Sources of Seeds and Plants for Re-created Historic Gardens

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Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

2278 Baker Creek Road, Mansfield, MO 65704

www.rareseeds.com

Excellent source for rare heirloom vegetable, some flowers, herbs, and fruits.

Bountiful Gardens

18001 Shafer Ranch Road, Willits, CA 95490-9629

HYPERLINK "<http://www.bountifulgardens.org>" www.bountifulgardens.org

An excellent source of untreated, open-pollinated seeds including heirloom and modern vegetable varieties, grains, good herb selection, some flowers, many gardening books, and supplies.

Brent and Becky's Bulbs

7463 Heath Trail, Gloucester, VA 23061

HYPERLINK "<http://www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com>" www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com

A great selection of unusual bulbs and bulbous-rooted plants.

Chiltern Seeds

Bortree Stile, Ulverston,

Cumbria LA 12 7PB, England

www.chilternseeds.co.uk

A huge flower seed selection, listed by botanical name, includes many old-fashioned English garden plants.

Companion Plants

7247 N. Coolville Ridge Road, Athens, OH 45701

HYPERLINK "<http://www.companionplants.com>" www.companionplants.com

A comprehensive source of herb seeds and plants listed by botanical name.

Comstock, Ferre & Co.

263 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109

HYPERLINK "<http://www.comstockferre.com>" www.comstockferre.com

An old seed house that still carries some heirloom vegetables and flowers.

The Cook's Garden

Post Office Box C5030

Warminster, PA 18974

HYPERLINK "<http://www.cooksgarden.com>" www.cooksgarden.com

Very generous offerings of vegetables, herbs, and flowers include fine heirloom varieties. Specializes in salad greens.

E & R Seed

1356 E. 200S, Monroe, IN 46772

Vegetable selection includes heirlooms and organic seed

Fedco Seeds

P.O. Box 520, Waterville, ME 04903-0520

HYPERLINK "<http://www.fedcoseeds.com>" www.fedcoseeds.com

Cooperative offering low-cost seeds of vegetables, flowers, herbs, fruits selected for the Northeast. Many documented heirlooms, many organic seeds.

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Garden in the Woods

180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA 01701-2699

www.newfs.org

Online catalog specializes in New England wildflowers. For an excellent annotated list of seedsmen and nurseries selling nursery propagated native plants and wildflowers, order the booklet, Nursery Sources, from the New England Wild Flower Society, Inc., at the Garden in the Woods.

Garden Medicinals and Culinaries

P.O. Box 320, Earlysville, VA 22936

HYPERLINK "<http://www.gardenmedicinals.com>" www.gardenmedicinals.com [online only]

Medicinal and culinary herbs, seed saving supplies

Heirloom Seeds

P.O. Box 245, West Elizabeth, PA 15088-0245

HYPERLINK "<http://www.heirloomseeds.com>" www.heirloomseeds.com

Fine selection of heirloom vegetables; some flowers and herbs.

Heritage Harvest Seed

Box 40 RR3

Carman MB R0G 0J0

HYPERLINK "<http://www.heritageharvestseed.com>" www.heritageharvestseed.com

High Mowing Organic Seed Farm

R.D. 1, Box 95, Derby Line, VT 05830

www.highmowingseeds.com

Heirloom vegetable varieties for New England

J.L. Hudson, Seedsman

Star Route 2, Box 337, La Honda, CA 94020-9733

www.jlhudsonseeds.net

A good source of herbs, native wild plants, and old-fashioned ornamentals.

Johnny's Selected Seeds

184 Foss Hill Road, Albion, ME 04910-9731

HYPERLINK "<http://www.johnnyseeds.com>" www.johnnyseeds.com

Some heirloom vegetables and grains, herbs, flowers, some native plants; suited to northern growing conditions.

Landis Valley Museum Heirloom Seed Project

2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, PA 17601-4899

HYPERLINK "<http://www.landisvalleymuseum.org>" www.landisvalleymuseum.org

A nonprofit organization with an ambitious seed saving program; offers traditional, open-pollinated varieties of vegetables, field crops flowers, herbs. Specializing in crops grown by Pennsylvania Germans before 1940.

D. Landreth Seed Co.

180 West Ostend Street, P.O. Box 6426, Baltimore, MD 21230

HYPERLINK "<http://www.landrethseeds.com>" www.landrethseeds.com

Old seedhouse offering heirloom vegetables, herbs, seed saving equipment

A.M. Leonard Co.

241 Fox Drive, P.O. Box 816, Piqua, OH 45356-0816

HYPERLINK "<http://www.amleo.com>" www.amleo.com

Excellent selection of garden tools, equipment, supplies

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Logee's Greenhouses

55 North Street, Danielson, CT 06239

HYPERLINK "<http://www.logee's.com>" www.logee's.com

Terrific selection of scented geraniums, herb plants, Victorian parlor plants

McClure & Zimmerman

108 W. Winnebago Street, P.O. Box 368, Friesland, WI 53935-0368

HYPERLINK "<http://www.mzbulb.com>" www.mzbulb.com

An excellent source for bulbs.

Native Seeds / SEARCH

526 North 4th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705

HYPERLINK "<http://www.desert.net/seeds/home.htm>" www.desert.net/seeds/home.htm

A nonprofit, seed conservation organization specializing in traditional crops and their wild relatives—particularly those adapted to the desert Southwest

Old House Gardens

536 Third Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4957

HYPERLINK "<http://www.oldhousegardens.com>" www.oldhousegardens.com

Selection devoted exclusively to carefully researched and documented historic bulbs, bulbous- and tuberous- rooted plants [dahlias, lilies, glads, etc.]

Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA01566

HYPERLINK "<http://www.osv.org>" [WWW.OSV.ORG](http://www.osv.org)

Heirloom vegetable, flower, and herb seeds including varieties collected from the OSV gardens. Plants, including antique roses and apples, available at the Museum Gift Shop.

Perennial Pleasures Nursery

Box 147, 63 Brickhouse Road, East Hardwick, VT 05836

HYPERLINK "<http://www.antiqueplants.com>" www.antiqueplants.com

Excellent specializing in plants for authentic period gardens, ornamentals and herbs with thorough documentation

Pinetree Garden Seeds

616A Lewiston Road, Box 300, New Gloucester, ME 04260

HYPERLINK "<http://www.superseeds.com>" www.superseeds.com

Catalog selection includes heirloom vegetables, antique flowers, and an excellent selection of gardening books. Very reasonable prices.

The Redwood City Seed Company

P.O. Box 361, Redwood City, CA 94064

HYPERLINK "<http://www.ecoseeds.com>" www.ecoseeds.com

Traditional, open-pollinated varieties of vegetables and herbs.

R.H. Shumway Seedsman

P.O. Box 1, Graniteville, SC 29829-0001

HYPERLINK "<http://www.rhshumway.com>" www.rhshumway.com

A very good source of old-fashioned vegetables.

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Richter's

357 Highway 47, Goodwood, Ontario, Canada LOC 1A0

HYPERLINK "<http://www.richters.com>" www.richters.com

Incredibly comprehensive selection of herb seeds and plants [including hops]

Ronnigers Potato Farm

Star Route, Moyie Springs, ID 83845

www.ronnigers.com

Offers the largest selection of organically grown seed potato varieties in the U.S., including several rare heirlooms.

Seeds of Change

P.O. Box 15700, Sante Fe, NM 87506-5700

HYPERLINK "<http://www.seedsofchange.com>" www.seedsofchange.com

Heirloom and native American varieties; all seeds organically grown

Seed Savers Exchange

3076 North Winn Road, Decorah, IA 52101

HYPERLINK "<http://www.seedsavers.org>" www.seedsavers.org

The largest seed swapping organization. Membership includes subscription to Winter Yearbook and Fall Harvest Edition – access to over 3,500 vegetables, fruits, flowers, herbs. SSE's Garden Seed Inventory lists commercial sources for over 6,000 open-pollinated vegetable varieties. SSE also has a commercial catalog.

Select Seeds

180 Stickney Hill Road, Union, CT 06076-4617

HYPERLINK "<http://www.selectseeds.com>" www.selectseeds.com

Specializes in a comprehensive seed and plant selection of well-documented, old-fashioned flower varieties, many unusual items.

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

P.O. Box 460, Mineral, VA 23117

HYPERLINK "<http://www.southernexposure.com>" www.southernexposure.com

Heirloom vegetables, flowers, interesting herbs [including hops]; organic seed, and seed saving supplies

Stokes Seeds, Inc.

Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240-0548

HYPERLINK "<http://www.stokeseeds.com>" www.stokeseeds.com

Primarily new varieties, but includes many old-fashioned flower varieties; excellent cultural advice.

Territorial Seed Company

P.O. Box 158

Cottage Grove, OR 97424-0061

HYPERLINK "<http://www.territorialseed.com>" www.territorialseed.com

Comprehensive vegetable, herb, and flower selection includes many heirlooms, organic seeds, books and supplies. Catalog is an excellent source of plant culture advice.

The Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants

Monticello, P.O. Box 316, Charlottesville, VA 22902

HYPERLINK "<http://www.monticello.org/shop>" www.monticello.org/shop

An excellent source of rare, heirloom ornamentals and vegetables, especially those grown by Jefferson

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Thompson and Morgan

P.O. Box 1308, Jackson, NJ 08527-0308

HYPERLINK "<http://www.thompson-morgan.com>" www.thompson-morgan.com

A good flower source, especially old English varieties; listing by botanic name is helpful.

Totally Tomatoes

334 West Stroud St., Randolph, WI 53956

HYPERLINK "<http://www.totallytomato.com>" www.totallytomato.com

Hundreds of tomatoes, including heirlooms

Vermont Bean Seed Company

334 West Stroud St., Randolph, WI 53956

HYPERLINK "<http://www.vermontbean.com>" www.vermontbean.com

Comprehensive listing of bush and pole beans, including colorful antique varieties for dry beans.

Well-Sweep Herb Farm

205 Mt. Bethel Road, Port Murray, NJ 07865

HYPERLINK "<http://www.wellsweep.com>" www.wellsweep.com

Mail-order herb plants, perennials, herb supplies, and some seeds.

OLD ROSES: _____

The Antique Rose Emporium

Route 5, Box 143, Brenham, TX 77833

www.antiqueroseemporium.com

Old Huckle Hill Farm

388 Huckle Hill Road, Bernardston, MA 01337

HYPERLINK "<mailto:ohhf@valinet.com>" ohhf@valinet.com

Pickering Nurseries

670 Kingston Road, Pickering Ontario L1V 1A6, Canada

www.pickeringnurseries.com

Roses of Yesterday and Today

803 Brown's Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076-0398

www.rosesofyesterday.com

Vintage Gardens

2833 Old Gravenstein Hwy. South, Sebastopol, CA 95472

www.vintagegardens.com

Also -- Listings of old rose nurseries and experts, available for a long SASE from:

American Rose Society, P.O. Box 30,000,

Shreveport, LA 71130

www.ars.org

And the **Combined Rose List**, sources for old and new roses, compiled by Beverly R. Dobson, 215 Harriman Road, Irvington, NY 10533.

www.combinedlist.com

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ANTIQUUE FRUITS: _____

Fedco Trees

P.O. Box 520, Waterville, ME 04903

HYPERLINK "<http://www.fedcoseeds.com>" www.fedcoseeds.com

Miller Nursery

5060 W. Lake Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424-8904

HYPERLINK "<http://www.millernurseries.com>" www.millernurseries.com

Raintree Nursery

391 Butts Road, Morton, WA 98356

HYPERLINK "[http://search.earthlink.net/search/track?id=1010742&vars=area.q&url=/search&area=earthlink-
ws&q=site:www.raintreenursery.com+Raintree+Nursery](http://search.earthlink.net/search/track?id=1010742&vars=area.q&url=/search&area=earthlink-
ws&q=site:www.raintreenursery.com+Raintree+Nursery)" www.raintreenursery.com

Rocky Meadow Orchard & Nursery

360 Rocky Meadow Road NW, New Salisbury, IN 47161

HYPERLINK "<mailto:rocmdw@aye.net>" rocmdw@aye.net

Seek-No-Further Orchard

144 Old Blackman Road, Hebron, CT 06248

Stark Bro's Nurseries

P.O. Box 10, Louisiana, MO 63353

HYPERLINK "<http://www.starkbros.com>" www.starkbros.com

Trees of Antiquity

4395 Westside Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Vintage Virginia Apples

P.O. Box 210

North Garden, VA 22959

HYPERLINK "<http://www.vintagevirginiaapples.com>" www.vintagevirginiaapples.com

Worcester County Horticultural Society

[scionwood only]

Tower Hill Botanical Garden, P.O. Box 598, Boylston, MA 01505-0598

HYPERLINK "<http://www.towerhillog.org>" www.towerhillog.org