

MCLS Seed Library is a free seed project committed to increasing the capacity of our community to feed itself wholesome food by means of education that fosters community resilience, self-reliance and a culture of sharing.

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### **Flora Public Library**

144 Clark Street (601) 879-8835

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1p.m. Sunday closed

### **Ridgeland Public Library**

397 Hwy. 51 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (601) 856-4536

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. -5 p.m. Sunday closed



## MCLS SEED LIBRARY



# Welcome to the World of Saving & Sharing Seeds!

## Borrowing Seeds

The seeds you borrow from MCLS Seed Library are lent to you at no financial cost, and they are priceless.

A commitment to growing plants from seeds is a gift to yourself. We hope you learn much, experience the joy of gardening, and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

At harvest time, please take some extra steps to save seeds for others. We ask that a portion of the seeds you save be returned to the seed lending library to keep the library self-sustaining. The more seeds in the library, the more members of our community can experience the pleasures of growing their own food.

## Why Save Seeds?

Humans have been saving seeds for over 12,000 years. However, in our culture much of that knowledge has been lost over the last hundred years, along with significant biodiversity. When you grow and save your own seeds, you:

- develop seed stock that is well suited to our climate
- save money
- mitigate our dependence on agro-business

When you participate in the seed library, you create a culture of sharing and abundance.



The seed is hope; the flower is joy.

- Author Unknown