

# Finding seeds

If all else fails there are numerous seed companies who are now supplying a wide variety of unusual fruit and vegetable seeds. Some of these include:

## Garden Organic's Heritage Seed Library (HSL)

[www.gardenorganic.org.uk/hsl](http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/hsl)

They have a collection of unusual fruit and vegetable seeds saved during the Sowing New Seeds project ([www.sowingnewseeds.org.uk](http://www.sowingnewseeds.org.uk)) - available to members of the HSL.

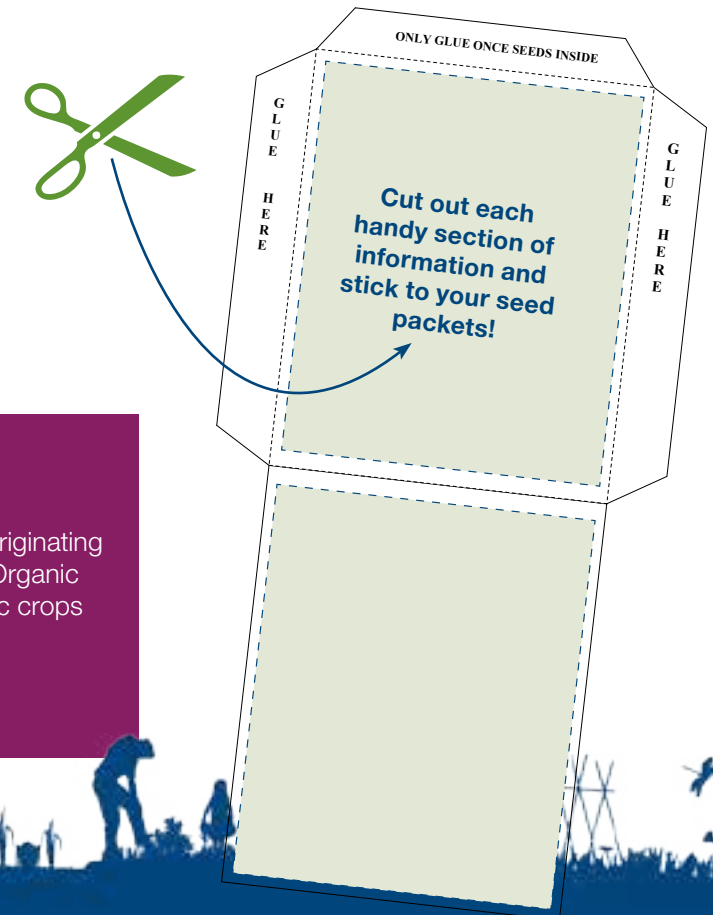
The Heritage Seed Library aims to conserve vegetable varieties that are not widely available. Each year, approximately 150 varieties within the collection are chosen for inclusion in the Heritage Seed Library Seed Catalogue. Subscribing HSL members receive the catalogue annually in December, from which they can choose six free packets of seeds. The collection consists of mainly European varieties, including heirloom varieties that have been saved over many generations and varieties that have been dropped from popular seed catalogues over the past decade. Many of the varieties in the collection have been saved in the gardens by the HSL members, and donated back to the library. A wonderful community of seeds-savers!

### Other resources:

The Organic Gardening Catalogue: [www.OrganicCatalogue.com](http://www.OrganicCatalogue.com)

The Real Seed Catalogue: [www.realseeds.co.uk](http://www.realseeds.co.uk)

Chiltern Seeds: [www.chilternseeds.co.uk](http://www.chilternseeds.co.uk)



## Sowing New Seeds – A guide to growing unusual crops in the UK



This handy 46-page guide contains information about growing 25 different types of unusual crops, originating from the Indian subcontinent, East Asia, the Caribbean and Africa. Sowing New Seeds is a Garden Organic project that enables allotment holders, schools and community groups in the Midlands to grow exotic crops not traditionally grown in the UK.

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