

SAVE SEED SHARING

A detailed botanical illustration in black and white, featuring a variety of plants and seeds. On the left, there are clusters of small round seeds, possibly berries or small fruits. In the center, there are several round, textured seeds, possibly nuts or beans. On the right, there are larger, more complex structures, including what looks like a cluster of small flowers or fruits, and some long, thin, pointed structures that could be seed pods or leaves. The illustration is rendered in a fine-line, etched style.

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN to protect citizen's right to save seed, trade seed, and breed resilient seeds.

Across the country, farmers and gardeners are saving and trading seeds in seed swaps and seed libraries. This sharing and trading is a sacred economy, intrinsic to

humanity. Thousands of land stewards have a deep relationship with the genetics of our food plants and with the local ecology. In a powerful retort against monoculture, monopoly, and corporate control of our food-system, dozens of entrepreneurial farmers and seeds-people have formed small regional seed-companies. This network of seedhouses represents a powerful wellspring of seeds, for self-determination and food sovereignty.

The right to share seeds is currently being challenged by state departments of agriculture. We must re-write the laws and policies used to challenge this right, thereby protecting seed sharing in perpetuity.

Join in solidarity with these farmers and seeds-people who engage in the quiet, generative work of growing, observing, selecting, sorting, adapting and distributing the seed most suitable for the particularities of their local climate. Join the movement for seed freedom.

SOLIDARITY ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

LEARN about and practice seed saving yourself

SIGN the Save Seed Sharing petition online

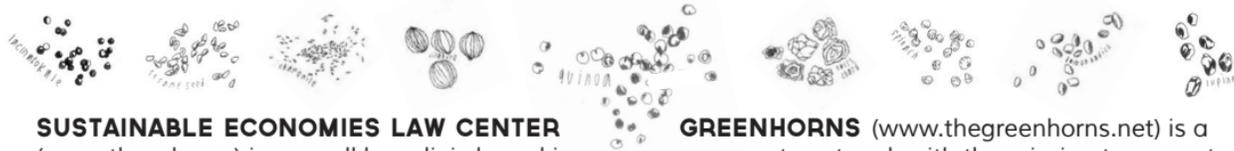
JOIN your local seed library

DISCOVER a regional seed producer, buy regional seed for your garden and farm.

ACTIVATE your city council, and pass a resolution to protect seed sharing, yes!

PRACTICE your pitch to spread the word, and be ready to call your elected representative

Learn how participate directly in democracy. Information on how to engage on a city council level, and how to speak with your elected officials about the right to save, share, breed and tend seed is posted on our website. Look for heading "Citizen Action" at <http://saveseedsharing.org/>



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES LAW CENTER (www.theselc.org) is a small law clinic based in Oakland California working to support transactional law in the sharing economy. They provide essential legal tools so communities everywhere can develop their own sustainable sources of food, housing, energy, jobs, and other vital aspects of a thriving community.

GREENHORNS (www.thegreenhorns.net) is a grassroots network with the mission to promote, recruit and support the next generation in sustainable agriculture. Our methods include kinship, networking, radio, celebratory events, films, books, posters, music, and art stunts. We resist corporate monoculture by direct action, growing food, and as agrarian cultural workers.

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