

Seeds for the Robb Garden

All plants grown in the Robb Garden are grown from seed (except garlic). We acquire our seeds mostly from online suppliers. Buying seeds online allows for access to thousands of herb/vegetable/flower varieties. We have been buying seed this way for years, with very few problems. If you are buying seeds locally, make sure that the seeds are fresh and have been stored in a cool and dry interior location. If you are serious about seeds, look into the Seed Savers Exchange (information below).

<i>Supplier</i>	<i>URL</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Adaptive Seeds	adaptiveseeds.com	(541) 367-1105	Small company with very unusual varieties.
Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds	rareseeds.com	(417) 924-8917	Have seed store in Petaluma. Large numbers of unusual varieties.
Botanical Interests	botanicalinterests.com	(877) 821-4340	Interesting vegetable and flower seeds.
Bountiful Gardens	bountifulgardens.org	(707) 459-6410	Ecology Action's seed company. Large diversity of seed types.
Burpee	burpee.com	(800) 888-1447	Old seed company with many standard and heirloom varieties. Home of the 4 th of July tomato.
Cornucopia	cornucopiaseeds.com	(831) 335-7228	Budget herb/vegetable seeds, owned by Renee's.
Evergreen Seeds	evergreenseeds.com	None	Asian vegetable seed. Competitor to Kitazawa. Cheaper prices.
Fedco Seeds	fedcoseeds.com	(207) 426-9900	Large selection of vegetable seed, low prices. Odd and funny catalog/newsletter. One of our favorites.
Heritage Tomato Seed	heritagetomatoseed.com	None	Small company selling rare tomato varieties.
High Mowing Organic Seeds	highmowingseeds.com	(802) 472-6174	Interesting, unusual vegetable varieties. Home of the Midnight Lightning Zucchini.
Johnny's Selected Seeds	johnnyseeds.com	(877) 564-6697	A major supplier for the working market gardener. Great selection of leafy green vegetables, especially lettuce. Also has outstanding tools/supplies.
Kitazawa Seed Co.	kitazawaseed.com	(510) 595-1188	Oakland-based Asian seed company. Pricier than Evergreen but great selection, better quality?
Lake Valley	lakevalleyseed.com	None	A generic brand sold at Lockhart Seed.
Lockhart	None currently functional	(209) 466-4401	Local Stockton seed/supply house. Best source of onion transplants in October. Definitely worth a visit. Sell Lake Valley, Kitazawa and Botanical Interests, among others.
Nichols Garden Nursery	nicholsgardennursery.com	(800) 422-3985	Rare vegetable varieties. Distributor of Carol Deppe's Sweet Meat Oregon Homestead Winter Squash.

Peaceful Valley	groworganic.com	(888) 784-1722	Near Nevada City, CA. Supplier of tools, amendments, supplies, seeds, fruit trees, etc.
Pepper Joe's	pepperjoe.com	(843) 742-5116	Specialty seed supplier. Home of the world's hottest peppers, including the Carolina Reaper.
Reimer	reimerseeds.com	None	Great variety selection.
Renee's	reneesgarden.com	(888) 880-7228	Santa Cruz based seed company. Unusual hard to find varieties that generally perform very well. Home of the Raven Zucchini.
Sand Hill Preservation Center	sandhillpreservation.com	(563) 246-2299	Run by Glenn Drowns, developer of the Blacktail Mountain Watermelon. Vast selection of unusual varieties, esp. watermelon. Sells heirloom poultry. No online ordering.
Seed Savers Exchange	seedsavers.org	(563) 382-5990	Non-profit organization. They sell a large number of varieties directly. Become a member and you have access to over 12,000 vegetable varieties (exchanged/sold between members).
Southern Exposure Seed Exchange	southernexposure.com	(540) 894-9480	Large numbers of unusual varieties. Focused on varieties that thrive in hot, southern climates (good varieties for Stockton).
Stokes	stokeseeds.com	(800) 396-9238	Large commercial supplier. These commercial varieties are great for the home garden. One of our favorites. Home of Goliath Broccoli.
Sustainable Seed Company	sustainableseedco.com	(877) 620-SEED	Covelo, CA. Supplier of many heirloom varieties.
Tatiana's TOMATObase	tatianastomatobase.com	None	Sells over 500 varieties of tomatoes. Excellent tomato resources.
Territorial Seed Company	territorialseed.com	(800) 626-0866	Oregon-based supplier of vegetable/flower/herb seed. Excellent selection of kale (but Fedco is cheaper).
Tomato Growers Supply Company	tomatogrowers.com	(888) 478-7333	Excellent source of tomato seeds. Over 500 varieties.
TomatoFest	tomatofest.com	None	Over 600 varieties of heirloom tomatoes. We have never ordered from them but have used their seed.
Totally Tomatoes	totallytomato.com	(800) 345-5977	Excellent source of tomato and pepper seeds. Large variety selection. We use them regularly.