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[Seed Stewards: From Generation to Generation](#)

An excellent downloadable activity guidebook for grade K-12 teachers featuring seed-related lessons in sustainability and stewardship. Includes details on the science of saving seeds, basics for specific crops, and support for starting your own school seed store. (This .pdf file is slow to download.)

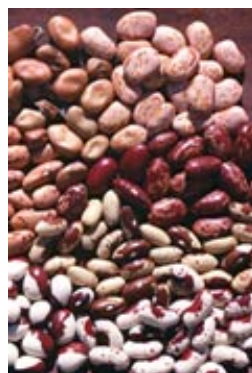
[Kinder Garden Seed Company](#) - Youngsters use their award-winning Schoolyard Habitat site as a context for a sensational seed enterprise.

[Seed Swap](#) (National Gardening Association)

Through this interactive section of our Web site, gardeners exchange excess seeds they've saved. Your students can browse through listings of seeds being offered and post what they have to share.

[Genetica's Dilemma](#)

In this Web-based activity designed for high school students, teams are asked to play roles of residents in a fictitious town and to research and debate different sides in a dilemma related to genetically engineered corn. The site's resources list has good links to information, pro and con.



Seed-Saving Tools and Books

Click on any image or item name for a description, price, and online ordering.



[Seeds Through a Microscope Poster and Samples](#)

Beautiful photographs of seeds, taken through a microscope, show amazing variations. Along with this laminated poster, samples of 20 seeds help kids learn to recognize common seeds. Kit also includes 10 empty clear plastic boxes for seed saving.

([Members](#) save 10%)

[Recommended Seed-Saving Books](#)

(links go to Amazon.com)

[Seed Sowing and Saving](#)

Dozens of charts and illustrations help you determine when seeds from garden favorites are ready for harvest, how to collect and store them, and how to sow them the following year.

[Saving Seeds](#) Features details on harvesting and storing seeds for the easiest-to-grow and most popular vegetables and selected flowers.

[Gardening for the Future of the Earth](#)

An inspirational and informational book for those interested in gardening organically, saving seeds, and preserving plant diversity.



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Sharing and Swapping Saved Seeds

Invite your savvy seed savers to cultivate new friendships by having fruitful exchanges with other gardeners. Through the interactive [Seed Swap](#) section of our Web site, your students can browse through listings of seeds being offered and post what they have to share.

If they want to find other growing classrooms with which to exchange, try searching in our [School Garden Registry](#) by checking off the box for schools interested in an E-mail Pals Exchange.



NGA's latest book for educators, *Growing Ventures*, features stories of 18 student-run business projects, as well as step-by-step guidelines, activities, and worksheets for engaging students in planning and implementing a plant- or garden-related business that meets your curriculum goals. You'll find more details at our [Gardening with Kids Store](#).

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