

**Cranford Public Library**



# **Native Seed Library Donation Form**

Please fill in as much as you can and return with your donation.

**Scientific name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date collected:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location collected:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original source:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

(personal information will not be shared)

Seeds can be dropped off at the library's front desk. Thank you for your donation and your support of the Native Seed Library!

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## What plants are we looking for?



We are looking for donations of seeds from native plants. Native plants are species that occur naturally within a region. In general, these indigenous plants were present at the beginning of the European settlement of North America. We are interested in straight natives, not cultivars. If you're unsure of the status of a plant, we recommend finding more information on one of the websites listed below.

### **References:**

Pinto, Deborah and Melendez, Meredith. "Incorporating Native Plants in Your Residential Landscape." *FS1140: Incorporating Native Plants in Your Residential Landscape*, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) Cooperative Extension, <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1140/>

### **Helpful websites:**

- Native Plant Society of NJ: [www.npsnj.org](http://www.npsnj.org)
- Jersey-Friendly Yards: <https://www.jerseyyards.org/>
- USDA Plants Database: [www.plants.usda.gov](http://www.plants.usda.gov)

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