

WHAT IS SEEDY SATURDAY?

Trade your saved seeds for other home-grown seeds, or trade gardening books and magazines with other gardeners!

Guided by Canadian charitable organization, Seeds of Diversity, the Kitchener Seedy Saturday seed swap invites members of our gardening community to exchange home-grown seeds, attend seminars, and connect with each other!

Seed swaps are fair-like events where growers exchange seeds from plants that they have grown themselves. Growing crops from home-grown seeds helps prevent the extinction of garden-variety species and in turn, protects the planet's biodiversity. It's also cost-effective and a ton of fun!

The first Seedy Saturday seed swap was held in 1990 in Vancouver. Today, there are over 100 Seedy Saturday and Sunday events across Canada, each year!

Thank you to our
Seedy Saturday sponsors:



Parking Information

Hourly-pay, underground parking is available via Queen Street or Otto Street, directly at the library.

Alternatively, Pay & Display surface-level parking is available in the parking lot located next to the library (at the corner of Ahrens Street and Queen Street). Free street parking is also available.



SEEDY SATURDAY 2024

Seed swap, book swap, guest speakers, exhibits, vendors, seeds... and so much more!

**Saturday,
February 24th, 2024
9:00am – 2:30pm**

**The Kitchener Public
Library Central Branch
85 Queen Street North
Kitchener, Ontario**

PARTICIPATING VENDORS

Arthur Greenhouses

arthurgreenhouses.ca
Annual and perennial bedding plants, hanging baskets, planters, shrubs, & trees.

Gaia Organic Seeds

gaiaorganics.ca
Top quality, organically grown seeds.

gardenKitchener (Kitchener Horticultural Society)

gardenKitchener.org
Promoting horticultural and environmental awareness. **2024 memberships on sale now!**

Garden Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

gardenclubsofontario.ca/kitchener-waterloo
Encouraging an active interest in all subjects pertaining to the cultivation and use of flowers and plants.

Hawthorn Farm Organic Seeds

hawthornfarm.ca
Certified organic seeds for home and market gardens.

Lee Valley

leevalley.com
High-quality gardening and woodworking tools from a family-owned business.

Meadow Acres Garden Centre

meadowacres.com
An unrivalled stock of outdoor plants, garden furniture and garden sundries.

Nancy's Creations and Seeds

nancyscreationsandseeds.com
Seeds, plants and upscaled art.

REEP Green Solutions

reepgreen.ca
An environmental charity that has been helping people in Waterloo Region live sustainably for 20 years.

Root Rescue Environmental Products

rootrescue.com
Root Rescue Transplanter and seeds.

Royal City Nursery

royalcitynursery.com
Landscape design & installation, custom seasonal planters, garden and lawn maintenance, nursery stock, seeds and bulbs, and a fashion boutique.

Schneider Haus

regionofwaterloomuseums.ca/en/visit/about-schneider-haus.aspx
Experience connections between our community's past and present.

Seeds of Diversity

seeds.ca
A Canadian volunteer organization that conserves the biodiversity and traditional knowledge of food crops and garden plants.

Silver Creek Nursery Ltd

silvercreeknursery.ca
Specialist fruit tree nursery that believes in natural, sustainable farming. Offers nursery stock for organic orchards, heritage collections, cider makers, and other small-scale orchards.

Waterloo Region Community Garden Network

wrcgardennetwork.ca/
Promoting and sustaining community gardens throughout Waterloo Region.

Waterloo Region Master Gardeners

kitchenermastergardeners.com
Experienced trained gardeners continuing education, providing expert horticultural advice to the general public.

Wild Birds Unlimited

kitchener.wbu.com
Bird feeders and houses. Window decals. Swedish cloths. Seed. APS Advanced Pole System.

Worm Wrangler

wormwrangler.org
Vermicompost bin kits, red wiggler worms, vermicompost soil amendment.

SEMINARS & SPEAKERS

Join us in the KPL Central Library's Theatre for an exciting day of learning. No tickets necessary, and **FREE for everyone!**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Amazing Plants & Design Techniques for Low Light Spaces
Tanya Olsen, Royal City Nursery

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

The Seven Simple Steps to Help our Song Birds
Cathy Hale and Peter Raspberry

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Invasive Species and the Update from the CCIPR (Canadian Coalition for Invasive Plant Regulations)
Karen Sciuk, Waterloo Region Master Gardeners

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Low-Tech Seed Saving for Beginners

Kenton Bossy, Native Tree Nursery Manager, REEP Green Solutions

Master Gardeners will be available at the seed exchange table to answer questions and offer expert advice!

**Vendor list as of time of printing and subject to change.*