**SIX TIPS FOR SAVING SEEDS—**

**1. KNOW YOUR SEED. KNOW WHAT TO GROW.**

**2. SAVE INFORMATION, NOT JUST SEED.**

**3. WATCH FOR CROSS-POLLINATION.**

**4. CONSIDER PLANT POPULATION.**

**5. CHOOSE IDEAL PLANTS FOR IDEAL SEED. PLAN FOR SEED SAVING.**

**6. MAKE IT LAST.**

**SOME SEEDS THAT ARE GREAT FOR BEGINNERS—**

**BEANS, LETTUCE, PEAS, AND TOMATOES.**

**WEBSITES:**

**Companion Planting Tips, Plant List, and more**

**https//almanac.com/content/companion-planting-guide**

**Why Save Seeds? Science of Gardening!**

[**https://www.exploreatorium.edu/gardening/control/seeds/**](https://www.exploreatorium.edu/gardening/control/seeds/)

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**Seed Matters**



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**A diverse garden is an abundant garden. Happy Planting!**