



ONE SEED ONE WISCONSIN

Growing our future together

Guide for Librarians

2023



2023 Variety:
Wisconsin 55 Tomato

Prep List For Library Staff

Thanks for joining in the SHARE One Seed-One Wisconsin program for 2023. Your library can participate at whatever level you'd like to be involved, but we hope you share seeds with your patrons. Here are a few steps to get started.

1. Find a staff member who enjoys gardening and can be the contact person.
2. Order coin envelopes or other packaging.
3. Use the enclosed seeds to get you started with repacking. We suggest 6 seeds per packet.
4. Print off packet information and staple this to the envelopes.
5. Put the seeds out for patrons starting in February.
6. If you want to offer programming - see the programming sheet!

Promotional Materials

- Download a promotional toolkit at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zdGj4BtiNicindzirSXGw_rxb2-AvBYO?usp=sharing
- Post and promote with **#1Seed1Wi**

Ordering information:

- **Additional seeds**
<https://www.jungseed.com/product/J00824/580>
- **Coin envelopes – or something similar**
<https://www.amazon.com/ValBox-Envelopes-Envelope-Gummed-Garden/dp/B07DWKT5PN/>

Programming Ideas

- **Seed starting for tomatoes**
best offered mid-March
- **Host a children's gardening storytime**
- **Seed saving for tomatoes**
best offered August or September
- **Salsa Tasting Contest or Class**
- **Guest speaker from UW Extension**
various gardening topics
- **Zoom presentation from Brian Hudelson,** Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic, University of Wisconsin-Madison
<https://www.muehlpubliclibrary.org/post/11-18-2022/2023-pddc-plant-disease-talks-zoom-brian-hudelson-uw-madison-plant-pathology>
- **Food preservation/canning**
- **Book displays**
cooking with tomatoes, food preservation, plant breeding, gardening (all types), etc.

Resource information:

- **Biography of John Charles Walker**
<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/9681/chapter/20#320>
- **Learn about a prestigious award Walker won**
<https://news.cals.wisc.edu/2001/07/26/jc-walker-recvies-highest-honor-from-horticulture-society/>
- **Growing tomatoes - guide from UW Extension**
<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A1691.pdf>



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