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Chisholm Trail Extension District

The Sow Seed Library Program

Grow your own vegetables, flowers, and native plants—free to the community! The Seed Library Program makes gardening more accessible, encourages local food production, and supports hands-on learning for all ages.

Where to Find Seeds - Abilene & Marion Public Libraries

These pilot sites will help us test interest, gather feedback, and refine the program before expanding to additional libraries and partner locations.

Program Goals

- Increase access to gardening resources for all ages and experience levels
- Encourage healthy eating and home food production
- Support pollinators and biodiversity
- Strengthen community connections through shared learning
- Provide a low-cost, low-barrier entry point for new gardeners

How It Works

- Browse the seed display at participating libraries.
- Choose the seeds you want—vegetables, flowers, or native plants.
- Take them home and plant them. No checkout or return required.
- Seeds will be refreshed and rotated seasonally by Extension staff and library partners.
- Donations of saved seeds may be welcomed in future years as the program grows.

