



## Privacy Policy

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EvolvingSeeds.com respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, share, and protect your information when you use our website, services, community platforms, and related tools.

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### 1. Information We Collect

We collect information to provide, improve, and protect our services. This includes:

#### A. Information You Provide Directly

- **Account Information** – Name, email address, username, password, profile details.
- **Community Contributions** – Forum posts, comments, uploaded content, or other contributions to EvolvingSeeds.com.
- **Transaction Data** – Billing address, payment method details, and purchase history when you make donations, memberships, or purchases.
- **Communication Data** – Messages or emails you send us, including feedback, surveys, or customer service inquiries.

## B. Information Collected Automatically

- **Device Information** – IP address, browser type, operating system, device settings.
- **Usage Data** – Pages visited, time spent on site, clicks, and interaction with features.
- **Cookies and Similar Technologies** – See **Section 8** for more on cookies.

## C. Information from Third Parties

- Social media platforms (if you connect your account).
- Payment processors (for transaction confirmations).
- Publicly available sources, for verification or security.

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## 2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect for:

- **Service Delivery** – Creating accounts, processing transactions, providing resources.
- **Community Engagement** – Enabling discussions, collaborations, and mutual aid connections.
- **Improvement and Development** – Enhancing features, content, and user experience.

- **Security and Compliance** – Fraud prevention, dispute resolution, enforcing policies.
- **Outreach** – Sending updates, newsletters, event notices (with your consent).

**We will never sell your personal information  
to advertisers or third parties.**

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### 3. Sharing of Information

We share your information only when necessary:

- **With Service Providers** – Payment processors, hosting providers, analytics services.
  - **For Legal Requirements** – When required by law, subpoena, or to protect rights and safety.
  - **With Your Consent** – If you explicitly authorize sharing (e.g., collaboration requests).
  - **In Community Features** – Information you post publicly (forums, profiles) will be visible to others.
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### 4. Data Storage and Retention

- Data is stored securely on encrypted servers in [Insert Country].
  - We retain personal data only as long as needed for the purposes outlined here or as legally required.
  - You may request deletion of your account and data at any time (see **Section 10**).
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### 5. Security Measures

We implement reasonable technical, administrative, and physical safeguards to protect your information, including:

- SSL encryption for data in transit.
  - Encrypted databases for sensitive information.
  - Limited staff access to personal data on a need-to-know basis.
  - Regular security audits and vulnerability checks.
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## **6. Your Rights**

Depending on your location, you may have the right to:

- Access a copy of your personal information.
  - Request corrections or updates.
  - Request deletion (“right to be forgotten”).
  - Limit or object to certain processing.
  - Data portability (receive your data in a usable format).
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## **7. Children's Privacy**

EvolvingSeeds.com is not intended for children under the age of 18 without parental consent. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. If we become aware that we have inadvertently collected data from a child without consent, we will delete it promptly.

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## **8. Cookies and Tracking Technologies**

We use cookies and similar technologies for:

- Site functionality (keeping you logged in, saving preferences).
- Analytics (understanding site usage to improve content).
- Security (detecting fraud or unauthorized activity).

You can control cookies via your browser settings, but disabling them may affect site functionality.

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## 9. Third-Party Links

Our site may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of those sites. We encourage you to review their privacy policies before providing information.

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## 10. Data Access, Correction, and Deletion

To request access to, correction of, or deletion of your data:

- Email us at [michaelmorrispro@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmorrispro@gmail.com)
  - Provide sufficient detail to verify your identity.  
We will respond to all requests within the timeframe required by applicable law.
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## 11. International Users

If you access our services from outside [Insert Country], you acknowledge that your data will be processed and stored according to our laws, which may differ from your home country's data protection laws.

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## 12. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Updates will be posted on this page with the “Effective Date” revised. Significant changes will be communicated via email or site notice.

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## 13. Contact Us

For questions, concerns, or data requests, contact:

**EvolvingSeeds.com Privacy Team**

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