

Simply Grace Gardens LLC



Comprehensive Heirloom & Urban Seed Resource Guide

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This resource list is provided by Simply Grace Gardens LLC for educational purposes. Always review each company's growing zone recommendations and ordering policies before purchase

Large & Widely Trusted Heirloom Companies

- Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds – <https://www.rareseeds.com>
- Seed Savers Exchange – <https://www.seedsavers.org>
- Southern Exposure Seed Exchange – <https://www.southernexposure.com>
- Fedco Seeds – <https://www.fedcoseeds.com>
- High Mowing Organic Seeds – <https://www.highmowingseeds.com>
- Botanical Interests – <https://www.botanicalinterests.com>
- Johnny's Selected Seeds – <https://www.johnnyseeds.com>
- Territorial Seed Company – <https://territorialseed.com>

Climate-Adapted & Small-Batch Heirloom Companies

- Adaptive Seeds – <https://www.adaptiveseeds.com>
- Uprising Seeds – <https://www.uprisingorganics.com>
- Sow True Seed – <https://www.sowtrueseed.com>
- Experimental Farm Network – <https://www.experimentalfarmnetwork.org>

Black-Owned & Culturally Significant Seed Companies

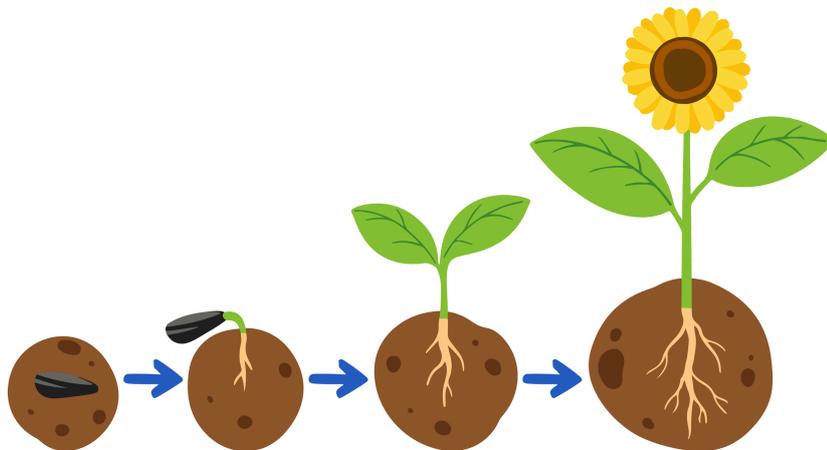
- True Love Seeds – <https://www.trueloveseeds.com> The
- C.R.O.P.S. Project – <https://www.thecropsproject.com>
- Black Seed Farmers Group – <https://www.blackseedfarmers.com>
- The Okra Lady Seed Company – Seasonal / Social Media Based

Urban & Community-Based Seed Initiatives

- Soul Fire Farm – <https://www.soulfirefarm.org>
- Rise & Root Farm – <https://www.riseandrootfarm.com>

Flower & Pollinator Heirloom Companies

- Eden Brothers – <https://www.edenbrothers.com>



Zone 8b Recommended Heirloom Varieties

- Arkansas Traveler Tomato – Heat tolerant slicer
- Cherokee Purple Tomato – Southern heirloom favorite
- Clemson Spineless Okra – Thrives in Texas heat Red
- Burgundy Okra – Productive and visually striking
- Georgia Collards – Reliable Southern staple Black-Eyed
- Peas (Cowpeas) – Drought tolerant legume Jimmy
- Nardello Pepper – Sweet frying pepper Seminole
- Pumpkin – Heat and humidity resilient Roselle Hibiscus
- Edible calyx for teas Butterbean (Heirloom Lima) –
- Classic Southern crop

Top 10 Heirloom Varieties for Urban Growers

- Brandywine Tomato – Classic heirloom flavor
- Mortgage Lifter Tomato – Large dependable producer
- Blue Lake Pole Bean – Productive vertical grower
- Detroit Dark Red Beet – Excellent storage root
- Lacinato (Dinosaur) Kale – Heat tolerant leafy green
- Moon & Stars Watermelon – Iconic heirloom melon
- Boston Pickling Cucumber – Great for small spaces
- Thai Purple Basil – Culinary and pollinator friendly
- Scarlet Nantes Carrot – Sweet dependable root
- Hale's Best Cantaloupe – Performs well in Southern heat

Biblical Stewardship & Garden Inspiration

- *Genesis 2:15 – Work and take care of the garden.*
- *Jeremiah 17:8 – Like a tree planted by the water.*
- *Psalms 24:1 – The earth is the Lord's.*
- *Galatians 6:9 – We will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*
- *Genesis 8:22 – Seedtime and harvest shall not cease.*