

GARDEN ON A BUDGET

Gardening doesn't have to be expensive. With a little creativity, you can grow more while spending less.

- Start with free seeds from the Seed Library and grow what you'll use.
- Reuse containers like yogurt cups, egg cartons, or old buckets (add drainage holes) and pots.
- DIY supplies: make plant labels, reuse jars for seed storage, and use cardboard or newspaper as mulch
- Borrow instead of buying: The Library has a big selection of gardening books- just peruse the 635's in Non-Fiction!

Thank you to our community members and Adam's Fairacre Farms for stocking our seed library shelves for the 2026 season!



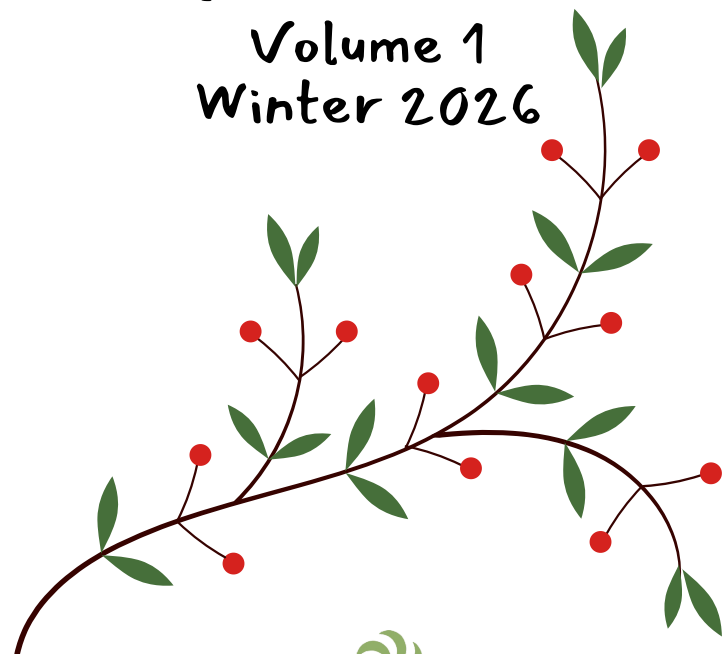
The goal of the Saugerties Seed Library is to foster a sense of community through gardening, education, and the sharing of seeds and knowledge.

Seeds are FREE, however, we encourage patrons to take only what they will use. Seeds are available from March - August.



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WINTER IS FOR PLANNING

With no weeding or watering to do, this is the season to slow down and think about what worked, what didn't, and what you'd like to try next. A little planning now can save time, money, and frustration in the spring.



To work on your garden during the winter months:

- Sketch a layout your garden or containers
- Notice where sunlight falls as the days grow longer
- Research seeds for spacing, timing, and care needs
- Plan simple crop rotations to keep soil healthy

The
Saugerties
Seed Library
returns
Monday,
March 16th!

CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED?

Most seeds can be started indoors
6–8 weeks (late March–early April)
before last frost (mid-late May).



Try your hand at planting a cold-hardy crop such as spinach, kale, lettuce, peas, radishes, or scallions.

GARDEN PLANNING BOOKS

