

# Top tips for seed-saving



**Choose the best plants and leave some to flower and produce seeds eg. cabbages, herbs, salads.**

**Allow the seeds to ripen fully before you collect them.**

**Treat the seeds right. Different vegetables require different seed saving techniques - see link below.**

**Collect them on a dry day and ensure you dry them thoroughly.**

**Know what you've saved. Label the seeds with variety, location and date collected.**

**Keep carefully. Most dried seeds will keep for several years at a steady, cool temperature (such as in the bottom of your fridge), in an airtight container.**

## **Helpful links:**

Brighton Seedy Sunday website with useful factsheets from which the above advice comes:

[http://www.seedysunday.org/category\\_idbox\\_\\_factsheets.aspx](http://www.seedysunday.org/category_idbox__factsheets.aspx)

Detailed information on seed-saving for different vegetable plants:

<http://www.realseeds.co.uk/seedsavinginfo.html>