






Free & Discounted Seeds for Youth Garden Programs

There are many options for youth garden programs to source free and discounted seeds. The list below can help you get started. You can also check with local stores and garden centers, and even big box stores, to see if they offer discounts to youth programs.


 **High Mowing Organic Seeds:** Through their Seed Donation Program, High Mowing Organic Seeds, donates over 100,000 seeds annually to organizations that provide farm and nutrition education, including school gardens, early care and education gardens, nature centers, and community gardens. Contact them directly at donations@highmowingseeds.com or 866-735-4454. Shipping is not included. (<https://www.highmowingseeds.com/>)

 **Seed Savers Exchange:** The Herman's Garden Seed Donation Program at Seeds Savers donate seeds to non-profits, schools, community gardens, early care and education sites, and educational programs. The donation program requires an Nonprofit Tax ID # (EIN). Shipping costs \$15. Application and instructions can be found here: www.seedsavers.org/Education/Seed-Donation-Program/

 **Johnny's Selected Seeds:** Johnny's donates seeds to elementary, middle, and high schools. Application and instructions can be found here: <https://www.johnnyseeds.com/about-us/charitable-giving/donation-application-form.html>

 **Hart Seeds:** Hart Seeds in Connecticut donates a variety of seeds to school gardens and classroom projects, including early care and education sites. Obtain 100 packets of seeds for \$6.00 or over 2,2500 packets for \$25.00. Programs will also pay shipping - East of the Mississippi River, add \$9.95, West of the Mississippi River, add \$14.95. A letter along with an application form are also required. Find out more here: <https://hartseed.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/HartSeedDonationsForm2019WebFill.pdf>

 **Southern Exposure Seed Exchange:** Southern Exposure Seed Exchange is a worker-owned cooperative in Virginia that donates seeds to schools and early care and education sites. It's best to request donations from them during the late fall and winter. Instructions for how to request a seed donation can be found here: www.southernexposure.com/blog/2012/11/donation-program-update/

 **Territorial Seeds:** Territorial Seeds is an Oregon-based company that accepts requests for seed donations all year and sends out donations in the fall. They require a letter on your org's letterhead explaining the program, need for donation, and the kinds of seeds you need. Learn more at: www.territorialseed.com/Donation_Requests.