

African American Garden Seed Saving Workshop

Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Available Seed Varieties*

- Basil, spicy globe - *Ocimum basilicum* var. *minimum*
- Bottle gourd, African drum - *Lagenaria siceria*
- Calaloo 'green' - *Amaranthus tricolor*
- Cleome leaf - *Cleome*
- Cotton 'nankeen' - *Gossypium hirsutum* 'nankeen'
- Culantro (recao) - *Eryngium foetidum*
- Eggplant 'Rosita' - *Solanum melongena* 'Rosita'
- Eggplant leaf - *Solanum macrocarpon*
- Field pea 'fast Lady Northern' - *Vigna unguiculata* 'fast Lady Northern'
- Flax, 'Sussex' - *Linum ussitisimum* 'Sussex'
- Jute - *Corchorus capsularis*
- Lagos spinach - *Celosia argentea*
- Lima bean 'Christmas' - *Phaseolus lunatus* 'Christmas'
- Millet 'pearl' - *Pennisetum glaucum*
- Okra 'burgundy' - *Abelmoschus esculentus* 'burgundy'
- Okra 'Hill County red' - *Abelmoschus esculentus* 'Hill County Red'
- Okra 'Sea Island red' - *Abelmoschus esculentus* 'Sea Island red'
- Pea Eggplant (pendejera) - *Solanum torvum*
- Pepper 'aji dulce' - *Capsicum chinensis* 'Aji dulce'
- Pepper, 'fish' - *Capsicum annuum* 'fish'
- Rice 'Carolina gold' - *Oryza sativa* 'Carolina gold'
- Roselle hibiscus (sorrel) - *Hibiscus sabariffa*
- Rue - *Ruta graveolens*
- Senna - *Cassia hebecarpa*
- Sesame (benne) - *Sesamum indicum* L.
- Tobacco 'broad Leaf Orinoco' - *Nicotiana tabacum* 'broad Leaf Orinoco'
- Tomato 'Plate de Haiti' - *Solanum lycopersicum* 'Plate de Haiti'
- Tomato 'wild Chiapas' - *Solanum pimpinellifolium* 'wild Chiapas'
- Tropical milkweed - *Asclepias curassivica*

These seeds were grown as part of the 2024 African American Garden exhibition at NYBG, "Diaspora: Same Boat Different Stops," curated by Dr. Jessica B. Harris. To learn more about the African American Garden, click [here](#).

* Please note that some seeds are only available in very limited quantities, and there may not be enough for every workshop participant to take home every variety of seed. We ask for workshop participants' understanding and willingness to prioritize taking home seeds they have the capacity to steward.