

How to package and store seeds

Packaging seeds

Seeds can be packaged in:

- Jars
- Sealable bags
- Paper bags
- Envelopes
- Containers



Once packaged, ensure that seeds are clearly labelled.

Storing seeds

To maintain your high quality seeds, make sure your seeds are stored in a **cool, dark and dry place!**

- Short-term storage: packaged seeds can be stored in a drawer or cupboard
- Long-term storage: store packaged seeds in the fridge

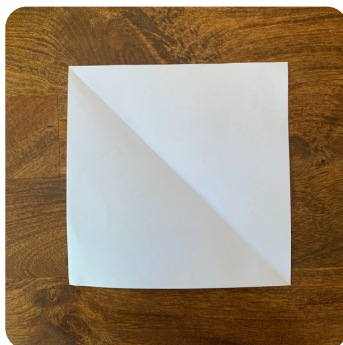
Now your seeds are ready to be returned to the seed libraries, available for the next person to grow!



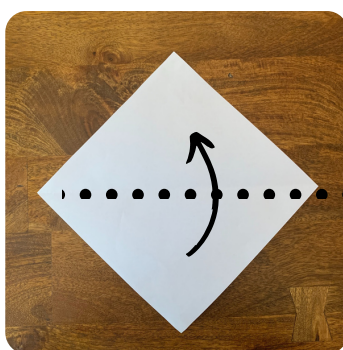
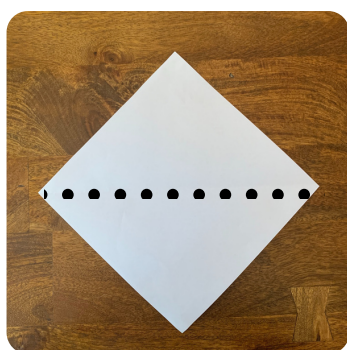
Here is a simple, free, and sustainable way to package your own seed packets at home!

Origami seed packets

1. Start with a square piece of paper - feel free to reuse newspapers or magazines to make it more sustainable!



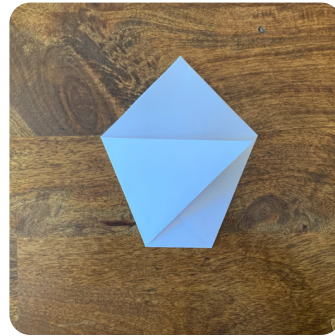
2. Fold the paper diagonally into a triangle, the long side should be facing you



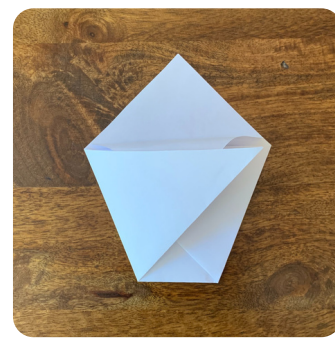
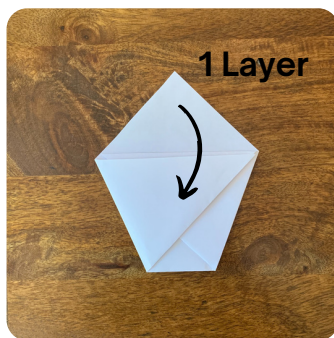
3. Now fold the bottom right corner of your triangle towards the opposite side, you should see that there is a straight edge on the top



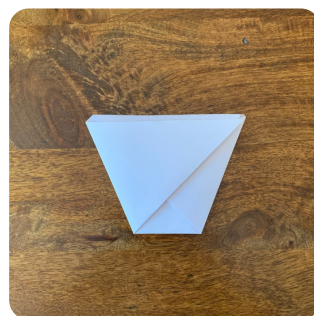
4. Repeat step 3 on the other side



5. You will be able to see two triangles at the top, fold and tuck the first triangle into the triangular pocket made by step 3 and 4



6. Now you can fill your envelope with seeds! To close, tuck the second triangle following the same method as step 5



7. Label the envelope, this should include:

- Common name of seed
- Seed variety
- Date that the seeds were harvested
- Any additional notes

