

Located in Southern Ontario, in an organic agriculture education centre, The Canadian Seed Library of Seeds of Diversity, supported by SeedChange, has grown steadily since 2013.



Year (Jan.1)	Number of seed samples/varieties*	Year (Jan.1)	Number of seed samples/varieties*
2026	9059	2019	7,455
2025	8842	2018	7,345
2024	8784	2017	6,903
2023	8,727	2016	6,134
2022	8,498	2015	4,821
2021	8,230	2014	3,063
2020	8,042	2013	1,392

*each of which is a variety of a food or flower crop grown in Canada

<https://seeds.ca/diversity/seed-library/>

The significant growth between 2014-2016 came from the accepting and adopting of smaller, regional seed collections from other parts of Canada, often at a time when their long-time keepers wished to pass along the tasks of storage and regeneration to an organization.

Also, in 2016, there was a call-out to Seeds of Diversity members and friends of SeedChange to add specific samples to the Canadian Seed Library. Almost 1,000 samples joined the collection in that year. After that time, the collection grew more slowly.

The main priority now is re-growing each sample, as seeds age. While growth of the collection is good, what is equally key is the stability and viability of every one of these over 8,727 seed varieties. For more information, and for seed events near you, please visit

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