



Reliable Storage Seeds

Open-pollinated, Heirloom, or Non-Hybrid seed are the preferred “preparedness seeds.” Open-pollinated, Heirloom, or Non-Hybrid seeds allow you to *collect the seed from your garden crops for future planting*. Only open pollinated (or “heirloom” “traditional”) varieties will produce seed which, when saved and planted next year, will give you the same results as the parent plant.

Hybrid and Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) are designed to address several issues including: disease and pest resistance, appearance, size, transportability, storability and other commercial criteria. Concerns over the reduced reliability of the nutritional content, and taste, have prompted many gardeners to go “organic”, opting for known open pollinated varieties. *Seeds collected from these seeds do not grow true, should you save your own seed.* You may get what you want, or you may not get taste, productivity, or even appearance. *Some* preparedness experts have chosen to include a few varieties for unique situations that may benefit from the “engineered” aspects of Hybrids.

Not all seeds are the same! Some seeds have been taken off the rack or purchased at the end of the season and simply repackaged and sold as survival or storage seeds, not having been processed for long-term storage. Others are placed in packaging that will not protect your seeds from air and moisture. You need to be confident that your seeds will produce in emergency or difficult times ...*be vigilant not all seeds are the same.*

The importance of Mylar Pouches After proper seed processing, Mylar pouches add a second line of insurance so that your seeds and/or food will be viable when you need it. Mylar prevents light, air and moisture and insects from penetrating the pouch and gaining access to your seed and/or food. Mylar pouches are not easily punctured and because of moisture barrier properties they out-perform freezer bags made for this purpose.

The Mylar pouches offered in your kit is an Open Zipper End (OZE) pouch made in the same style as the retail "Ziploc® sandwich bags" meaning these pouches can be opened and resealed using just the plastic zipper.

Hard times In a recession, depression or loss of income, food can be a portion of your economic security, to say nothing of peace-of-mind. Having a few packets of “store-bought” seeds off the rack will not provide the benefit of a plentiful supply of nutritionally sound, professionally processed, specifically selected, easy-to-grow, reliable seeds. Whether these seeds have been purchased by your family, your friends, your neighbors, your church, or a local club or organization the benefits of preparedness can be shared by many.

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