

## Seed Pick-Up for Pollination Preservation Winter Sow Workshop

### WINTER SOW WORKSHOP

Southborough Open Space Preservation Commission

Register to select your native plant seeds, specifically chosen to help our most vulnerable pollinators. On January 23 at 1:00 we will host a Covid-safe drive-through pick-up at Cordaville Hall. Masks must be worn when you arrive even though you stay in your car. The seeds are free as long as you commit to plant and care for them following our Winter Sow Method. We ask that you plant enough for yourself and even extras to give back to public gardens around town or to share with friends. Do not take more seeds than you are willing to make containers for. Each packet will be enough seeds for 1 to 2 containers. You can order 1 packet of each species whether it is 1 species or 22.

The seeds are listed alphabetically by scientific name on the order sheet. Please use the Seed List on the OSPC website to choose what you want before ordering. [Winter Sow Workshop 2021 final plant list \(southboroughtown.com\)](#)

Availability will depend on how many people sign up. Everyone will get seeds although we can't guarantee you will get everything you order. For some plants we have a lot of seeds and others not so much. This is a Southborough organized and focused event but out-of-towners are welcome. In fact some of our best volunteers have come from other towns.

Following the Seed Pick-Up all who registered will be provided detailed information on materials needed for planting as well as a link to a Zoom Webinar on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Once registered you will be notified of updates posted on the OSPC **Pollination Preservation Winter Sow Workshop file** on our website [Pollination Preservation Winter Sow Workshop | Town of Southborough MA \(southboroughtown.com\)](#)

At the Zoom Webinar we will go over how to prepare containers, plant seeds, and care for the seedlings next spring and summer. There will be plenty of time for your questions. Guaranteed to be a lot of fun. If you can't attend the Webinar, don't worry it will be recorded to watch later, but you'll want to be there in person to ask questions and meet others on this amazing journey.

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