

Dear Hawaii Home Gardeners,

We are in the midst of being challenged in ways we have never experienced before. As Hawaii stays home to safeguard the health of our kupuna, community and caregivers we are seeing a resurgence in growing home gardens. It warms our hearts to see families, neighborhoods and communities striving for greater self-reliance, especially when it comes to enriching their family's food supply through home gardening.

The Hawaii Seed Growers Network is committed to helping Hawaii's home garden community access quality locally produced seed grown in Hawaii's farms and gardens. Seed is the foundation of the food system and is an essential part of the chain of life. Whether you are starting a home garden, planting a row for the hungry or mentoring a new gardener we are here to assist you with seed and education.

During this uncertain time, HSGN is experiencing a significant increase in seed orders. Our tiny shipping department is working overtime to accommodate fulfilling this large influx of orders in a timely manner. We understand you are eager to receive your seeds and we appreciate your patience. Seeds will continue to be shipped every two weeks, and during that time you can get your garden soil ready.

As a small seed company focused on providing Local Seeds for Local Needs, we have made the challenging decision to discontinue shipping seeds to the Continental US. As it is our goal to support local growers in creating an abundant food economy, we are ensuring our ability to maintain a strong supply of seed for the communities of Hawaii.

If you are an experienced grower in Hawaii and are interested in becoming a seed grower for the Network, we are looking forward to meeting you! Please contact us at Nancyredfeather@hawaii.rr.com for more information on how to join Hawaii Seed Growers Network as a grower.

This is a good time to become more directly connected with your food system. May you be successful, enjoy your garden, and feel the health and satisfaction that will come to you when you eat from your garden.

Aloha...The Hawaii Seed Growers Network