

## **Seed Garden Plan Worksheet:**

Is my seed crop a selfer or a crosser?

What is a good population size for healthy seed?

Do I need to consider varietal isolation?

If so what type of isolation is best for my permaculture garden site?

In my garden plan will I need to consider how much space each mature seed plant will need?

Ideal planting spacing for my crop type?

Can I stack functions with this crop and use for food and seed? List the details of what you can do with this seed crop for food?

Will this crop need irrigation?

Is there companion plants that should be considered for this seed crop? If so, which plants grow well alongside this seed crop?

What sorts of considerations will I need to take around seed development? Will I need to trellis and stake up these plants? Do I have the materials I need to make this happen?

What are the nutritional requirements of this seed crop? Is this a heavy feeder? Should I consider compost teas or side-dressing of compost at flowering and seed set? Detail your fertility plans for your seed crops here:

What characteristics do I love about this variety?

Which characteristics could use some improvement in my bio-climate? ( this question you may not be able to answer quite yet, this is something you will fill out as you follow the seed crop through the life-cycles and note the ways in which it responds to your local conditions)

Consider this phrase: “ It’s not always easy to know what you like, but its very easy to know what you don’t like” What sorts of characteristics of your seed crop will you rogue or pull out if expressed by plants in your population ( i.e. fast bolting, bitterness, leaf burn, lack of vigor etc)

Any Notes Here about things you notice during your Planting Season in regards to this variety:

Where will I consider planting this crop next season?

What are the tools and supplies I will need for the seed harvest?