

Pollination Preservation Winter Sow Workshop



Friday January 29 2021

7:00 PM Webinar

Still time to register for

Free Seed Pick-Up

Saturday January 23

**Registration Extended to
Friday January 22 at noon**

Build Your Own Mini Greenhouse in a Bottle

Many native seeds need cold stratification to germinate. That is, they need repeated freeze and thaw after being planted.

Join Garden Expert Nikki Howell as we prepare the containers and then plant with the native seeds provided at the Free Seed Distribution on Saturday January 23. You'll place the planted containers (plastic jugs) outside to overwinter. The milk jugs act as mini greenhouses while allowing the seeds to freeze and thaw as native seeds require. The jugs also protect the seeds from birds and squirrels. In the spring you'll have many seedlings to transplant.

These seedlings will become beautiful flowers in your yard that also support our native pollinators.

Need to provide your own soil and start collecting clean and dry plastic milk, juice or water jugs (½ gallon and gallon). Roasted chicken containers or 4 inch or deeper plastic take out containers work too.

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