

# Information

## What is the Greater Dandenong Seed Library?

Located in the Springvale Community Hub foyer (opposite the lifts on the lower level), the Greater Dandenong Seed Library will contribute to food security and wellbeing in the Greater Dandenong area, encouraging community members to grow their own fruit, vegetables and herbs no matter how big or small their garden space is.

Each season, Seed Library members can take their choice of seeds from the collection, enjoy the growing season and their crops, then 'return' the leftovers and/or a portion of the seeds that they collect from their harvest so that those seeds can be used for the next year's crop.

## How does it work?

1. **Sign up** online [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/seedlibrary](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/seedlibrary), over the phone or in person at any Greater Dandenong Libraries' branch.
2. **Borrow** - Borrow seeds (maximum of 4 seed packets per household per season).
3. **Grow** - Take your seeds home and grow them in your garden.
4. **Save** - Leave at least one plant to go to seed at the end of the season or save any leftover seeds that you did not plant in your garden.
5. **Return** - Return your saved seeds to either of our library branches and we'll deliver them to the Seed Library to continue the cycle.


You can also donate other seeds from your garden that are organically grown, open-pollinated, heirloom or local to Victoria. Donations should be labelled with the name of the seed and the date the seeds were saved.



Libraries  
Change Lives






GREATER  
DANDENONG  
*City of Opportunity*



Living &  
Learning  
Libraries  
GREATER DANDENONG

Springvale Library  
Springvale Community Hub, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale  
Dandenong Library  
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

 1300 630 920  
 [CGDLibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au](mailto:CGDLibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au)  
 [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/libraries)



TTY: 133 677  
Speak and listen: 1300 555 727  
Online: [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)



TIS: 13 14 50