

What is the nature of this collection?

The digital objects in this collection serve to chronicle the small-scale, urban gardening experiences of families in Wisconsin. It includes seed packets, links to related websites, such as blogs and seed companies, digital images, and audio files.

All of the seed packets were scanned on both sides so viewers can read the detailed information about the seeds provided by the purveyor as well as see the photographs or illustrations on the front of the packets.

How do I find what I want?

You can browse the items in the collection, which means that you look at pictures of the objects without searching for specific records and then explore the objects that seem interesting. To browse, click **Home** in the navigation bar or click the green header (“Seed Packets”). Use the carousel in the middle of the page to flip through various records.

Other options for browsing are available as well. Click the tabs in the navigation bar to view a subset of items. For example, click **Vegetables** to see all of the items that have ties with vegetables. These may include seed packets, weblinks, images, and sound files.

In addition, the creators of the collection have included additional links to allow you to explore. On the home page, scroll down to find the section named **Browse these suggested topics**. Click the links to see items in that group.

If you want to search for specific items, you can do this too. Type a word or a phrase in the Search field and click the blue Search button. For example, if you are curious to see whether the collection contains any nasturtium seed packets, type “nasturtium” and click Search.

Can I use these images for something else?

All of the seed packets are under copyright protection, so you should not use the images or text from the packets for anything else without getting permission from the owner of the brand. You are free to use the photographs as the creator has made them available under a Creative Commons license.

Can I send a link of something in the collection to someone else?

Yes. When you are viewing an item, click the Reference URL link that appears below the navigation breadcrumb trail. You can use this link to refer back to specific objects.

I want to download one of these items.

Unfortunately, most of these items are protected under copyright laws. As such, the downloading feature has been disabled.

I want to print one of these items.

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I have suggestions, questions, or comments about this collection and the items in it.

We would love to hear your ideas or help you in any way. Send an email to dlkileen@uwm.com and we will contact you as soon as we receive it.