



# 2014 Seeds for Gardens – By the Numbers

This year, thanks to the generosity of **High Mowing Seeds, Clean Energy Collective, American Meadows, and Depot Home & Garden**, the Vermont Community Garden Network distributed **10,722 packets of seeds to garden groups all over the state.**

These seeds were mailed out to schools and community sites, distributed to garden leaders at workshops and events, and shared directly with low-income gardeners. Each mailed bundle included a seed starting resource sheet with planting instructions, a seed viability chart, a copy of “Digging Deeper: Integrating Youth Gardens into Schools & Communities” donated by author Joseph Kiefer, and materials from VCGN and the sponsoring businesses.

**Thank you to our Seeds for Gardens Partners:**



[www.highmowingseeds.com](http://www.highmowingseeds.com)



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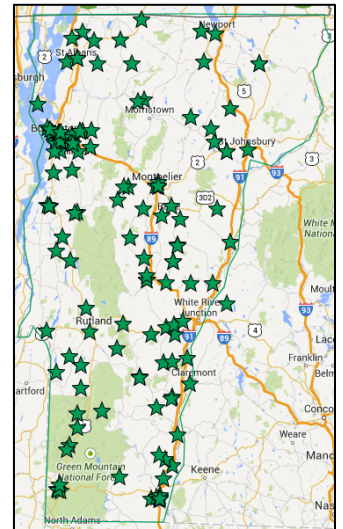
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We are proud to partner with these community-minded businesses and are so grateful for their support.

To donate seeds or funding to support the 2015 Seeds for Gardens program, please contact **Jess Hyman** at [jess@vcgn.org](mailto:jess@vcgn.org) or (802) 861-4769.

## 10,772 seed packs to:

- ✓ **133** garden groups by mail
  - 84** schools
  - 16** community gardens
  - 12** childcare centers
  - 11** workplaces
  - 4** senior centers
  - 4** food pantries
  - 2** libraries
- ✓ **145** garden leaders at **Grow It! workshops**
- ✓ **100+** low-income gardeners in **Burlington**



“Your generous seed donation and gardening book truly made this project wonderful for the children. Fostering a love of growing and nature in young children is a beautiful gift.”

~ Maple Leaf Montessori, St. Albans

The Vermont Community Garden Network is dedicated to the growth and success of community and school gardening across Vermont.

We believe in the power of people growing food together to reduce hunger and build community!

**Vermont Community Garden Network**

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