

## ALASKA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Seed Exchange

The Alaska Native Plant Society sells seed of plants native to Alaska, which have been collected by members during the year. Seeds can be purchased at the regular monthly meetings or by mail order.

**NOTE to Donors: If you have gathered seeds that you'd like to donate, please do. We will offer them at meetings and upcoming mall shows.**

The price is \$0.50 per package. Package sizes vary considerably due to the number or amount of seeds collected. Some rare or difficult to collect species may contain few seeds, while some easy to collect species may contain a large number of seeds. For mail orders, include an additional \$0.50 for 1 -5 packages, or \$1.00 for 6 or more. Make checks payable to: Alaska Native Plant Society. Send order to: Alaska Native Plant Society, PO Box 141613, Anchorage, AK. 99514

### Seed Germination Information

Use a sterile mix for best results. Fine seed should be sprinkled on the surface. Cover large seeds with soil. Keep mixture moist by covering with plastic. For best results water from the bottom of a tray or spray with a fine mister.

If your only seed starting experience has been with easily germinated vegetables or annual flowers, more patience is going to be required when it comes to growing perennials from seed successfully. Some types germinate within days, others take several weeks, and a large number of perennials require what is called **stratification** -- basically, simulating the conditions that exist outside over the winter. These types of seed are sometimes described as "cold germinators". The usual trick is to place the seed with some moist, sterilized commercial seeding mix inside a plastic bag, then storing it in a refrigerator for a period of time to break down the natural chemical germination inhibitors within the seed. A typical period of time is about three to four months. Then the seed is sowed as usual and started indoors under lights. Another approach is to sow the seed in late fall in pots, then leave it outside in a protected (but unheated) coldframe for the winter.

## ANPS SEED EXCHANGE ORDER FORM

Orders will be filled in the order that they are received

Order by plant number appearing before the name

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PLEASE NOTE: Seeds are in limited supply, on a first-come,first-served basis, so list an alternative in case your first choices are no longer available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of packets \_\_\_ @\$ .50 = \$ \_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing cost (\$.50 for 1-5 or \$1.00 for 6 or more) = \$ \_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_

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