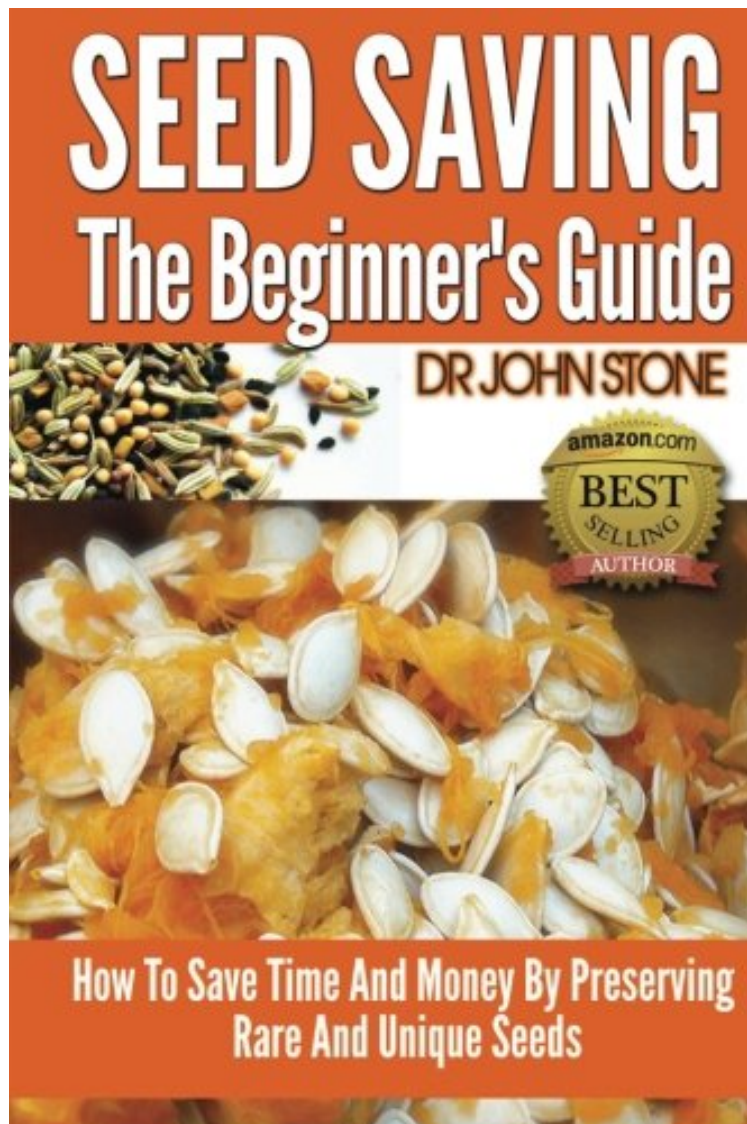


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I did NOT make up those words. Those words are in Chapter Two, "Angiosperms and Gymnosperms." I now know what they are, after reading this little gem, but I'm not gonna tell you--you have to read it yourself! If you haven't tried it, it's a lot of fun growing new plants from seeds. Twenty years ago, our family visited the Los Angeles Arboretum. I know the signs said to not take anything, but there were literally thousands of seed pods on the ground, from this really neat, giant Rose of Sharon tree. Well, we now have three trees in our front yard that look amazingly like that original tree. I have been known to try to sneak seeds through customs. (I was careful to not bring any soil in.) You see, there was this plant in this garden in Switzerland, and some of its seeds happened to fall into this envelope, which fell into my suitcase and ... This might be called a "Beginner's Guide," but Dr Stone provides a lot about botany--especially Chapter 1, "The Structure of a Seed," Chapter 2 (the chapter with the funny name) and Chapter 3, "Growing Stages of a Seed." Each chapter has some excellent illustrations showing what is in a seed, and how it grows. A good example would be the "Structure of a Seed" diagram right at the start of Chapter 1. "Bravo, Bravo" to the illustrator--nicely done! Detailed explanations of how to harvest seeds and how to save them for future use. He uses as examples, squash, peppers, eggplant, cucumbers, pumpkins, watermelons, and tomatoes. The author points out the the eggplant seeds will not be fertile if extracted when the plant is edible--you have to wait much longer. As another example of the author's attention to detail, he reminds the reader to "Place a little silica gel in the container before sealing it." Who would have thought of doing that? Well, Dr Stone would! Perhaps the most creative part of the book, "How to Quickly Make Your Own Miniature Greenhouse at Very Little Expense." By "Very Little," Dr Stone means exactly that. He uses a plastic soda container! Really clever! Methinks Dr Stone has some good ole Yankee thriftiness running through his veins! Minor nit--I might have missed it, but I would have liked a discussion of which seeds from hybrids are viable (I think none are, but I'm not sure.) This is important to me, because right now, I have 9 "Ghost Pepper" plants in my garden. (It's the world's #2 hottest pepper. The #1 hottest pepper seeds did not germinate.) My Asian friends at work are depending on me to deliver a bounty crop of Ghost Peppers, but I'm pretty sure the seeds won't be viable, but I'm not sure. Dr Stone--can I harvest my Ghost Pepper for seeds? Please revise your book and add a chapter on Ghost Peppers! (Or just email me.) What a great value--lots of excellent ideas, and a botany lesson, all in one! Amazingly, I don't recall even ONE advertisement in this book. This is one seriously good book. It's very gracious of Dr Stone to write such a wonderful book and give it away. As the author says in the preface, he likes to create books that "readers will find both enjoyable and informative." Well, Dr Stone hit a home run on this little gem. By providing this book to gardeners like myself, I can only conclude that Dr Stone is a very kind and gracious man. Someday, I hope I have a chance to meet him. Highly Recommend! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. An educational and effective gardening book By Winzy C. It's an educational book, as if I went back to study botany again from learning the structure of a seed to the types of seeds and plants. What I like about Dr. John Stone's book is that it was clear and concise in elucidating the advantages of growing vegetables from seeds. It's like keeping a tradition where you grow plants from seeds so that the same tastiness and richness in flavor is instilled and kept on for different generations of the plants. The book guides you on how to make seed saving and growing easier. Check this book out for a homey and lush tasty backyard garden of fruits and veggies. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. O By Pocahontas This is a very good book as far as it went. I feel like I stopped in the middle of the book. I thought there was a lot more information that should have been covered. I feel like I read a pamphlet. I only gave it 3 stars because of the shortness of the book.

Are you thinking about starting your own seeding garden or want to save the seeds of a plant that is rare or not readily available?