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HOW TO PRODUCE AND SAVE YOUR OWN OKRA SEEDS



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Steps on extracting and saving Okra seeds

Step 1: Harvesting: Select healthy pods as soon as they turn brown (do not wait for completely dry pods) from healthy plants. This is to avoid any damage due to sudden rain.



Healthy pods selected and harvested

Step 2: Drying: Dry pods under partial sun for a few days until they turn golden brown.



Dry pods turn golden brown

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Step 3: Threshing: Thresh seeds by gently opening pods to avoid loss into a small tray or container.



Seeds gently threshed by opening pods and placed in tray or container

Step 4: Drying & Storage: Dry seeds for a week under partial shed. Store seeds in airtight container, manila envelopes (for small quantities), cloth bags, plastic containers, metal containers, foil envelopes or any other suitable container. Store seeds under cool and dry conditions in order to maintain seed viability.



Dried Okra seeds



Stored seeds in airtight containers.

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