

# Saving Pepper Seeds



**Tip: If you are saving seeds from hot peppers, use gloves for this process!**



1. Select peppers from your healthiest, most robust plants. Allow the peppers that you want to save seeds from to fully ripen on the plant and then some before harvesting.
2. Slice the bottom of the pepper off and carefully roll and squeeze the pepper over a plate to get as many seeds out as possible.
3. Carefully slice the pepper lengthwise to get to the remaining seeds, being careful to avoid damaging the seeds.
4. Spread your peppers seeds out and allow them to fully dry out.
5. After about a week, test their dryness by attempting to crack them in half. Fully dried-out pepper seeds will crack easily, rather than bend.
6. Once they are fully dried out, store them in a container in a dry, cool place, and make sure you label them!

