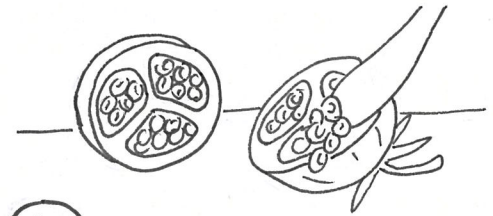
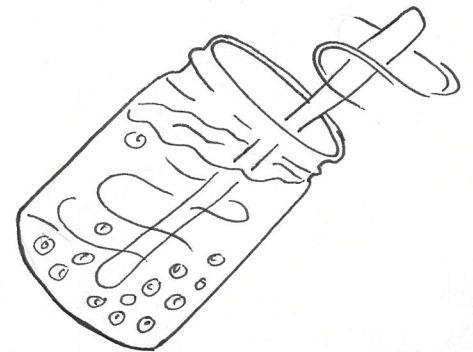


Tomato seed saving - step by step

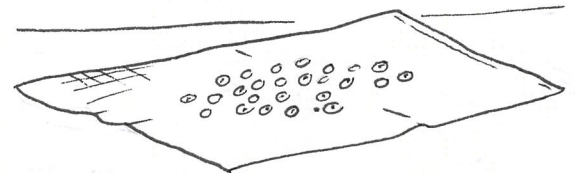
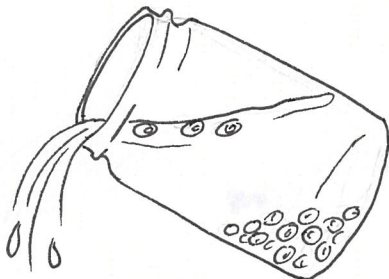
1. Pick ripe tomatoes. Select the nicest most true to type for seed saving. (Eat the rest, yum.)
2. Cut the tomatoes in half. Using the end of a teaspoon scoop the seeds into a clean glass jar.



3. Close the lid loosely and set aside out of direct sunlight for 24 - 48 hours.
 - When you see the seeds start to separate and sink to the bottom of the jar you can move onto the next step. Its fine to stir or shake the jar to loosen the seeds.
4. Fill the jar with water. Gently shake or stir so the seeds separate from the liquid.



5. Slowly pour out the water and any floating immature seeds leaving the good seeds at the bottom of the jar.
 - Repeat step 5 and 6 until the water is clear.
6. Strain the seeds well and spread on a tea towel to dry.



7. Once dry place seeds into a paper bag and leave to dry further for one month.
8. Drop seeds off at the library or place them into a clean jar and store out of direct light.



Notes

- Don't forget to label your seeds with type and date.
- If your dry seeds go moldy throw them out and start again.

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