



## Our SOS Organic Seeds

We have been selling a few special varieties of seed for many years through our nursery. But we now see increased demand for organic open-pollinated seeds and had to expand our seed production side.

The name **SOS (Save Our Seeds)** was chosen to reinforce the concept that our seeds produce veggies that contain replantable seed. Open-pollinated (OP) seed has been stabilized over years of replanting, so that it will continue to reproduce the superior traits of the mother plant. OP seed is also more genetically diverse giving it much better resistance to disease and climatic disasters.



The **SOS** name was also chosen because it is a "distress signal" used around the world – a cry for help before it is too late! We see our OP seed supply now at that point where it is in danger of being lost forever.

Help us preserve our genetic inheritance before it is destroyed by the mass introduction of engineered "Hi-Tech" seeds. If you think it is alarmist to say that OP seeds are disappearing, then check your regular seed catalogues for OP corn or tomato varieties. We recently checked the Stokes catalogue and counted 40 varieties of corn but not a single one was OP.

### Why save OP seeds from extinction?

- ❖ They have **better flavour**
- ❖ They have a longer harvest season
- ❖ They have **more nutrients**
- ❖ They have more diverse genetics – uniqueness
- ❖ They resist a diverse range of diseases
- ❖ They respond better to climatic extremes
- ❖ They are not dependent on NPK fertilizers
- ❖ They are not dependent on herbicide input
- ❖ You can **become independent of seed supplier**
- ❖ They cannot be controlled by vested interests

**Visit our Products page to see the variety  
of seeds that we have available**

