FALL AND WINTER GARDENING SEED SOURCES

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange
Worker-run seed company based in central Virginia that emphasizes varieties that perform well in Southeast and Mid-Atlantic. Most seed is sourced from small farmers and growers, including the Berea College Farm (KY).
http://www.southernexposure.com
(540) 894-9480

Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Employee-owned company that has been leader in making season extension tools and information available to home gardeners and small growers. Website contains an exceptional Grower’s Library with lots of valuable information, resources, and growing calculators.
http://www.johnnyseeds.com
(877) 564-6697

Seed Savers Exchange
Non-profit organization dedicated to saving and sharing heirloom seeds. Rare and regionally-adapted varieties are offered by members in the annual SSE Yearbook.
http://www.seedsavers.org
(563) 382-5990

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Carries many hard-to-find Asian and European varieties of seeds.
http://www.rareseeds.com
(417) 924-8917

High Mowing Organic Seeds
Grows majority of varieties on 40-acre farm in northern Vermont, so varieties are well-adapted to winter growing.
http://www.highmowingseeds.com
(802) 472-6174

The Sample Seed Shop
Just as it sounds: a great chance to get sample packets (though still very generous amounts) of seeds at an inexpensive price. Great if you want to try many different varieties without breaking the bank.
http://www.sampleseeds.com
(716) 871-1137

Sustainable Mountain Agriculture Center
Not a source of seeds for fall and winter, but an exceptional source of heirloom beans and tomatoes! If you think you know beans, you probably don’t… visit this site for an education!
http://www.heirlooms.org
(859) 986-3204

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