

**SPECIAL OFFER—Seed-saving moisture-monitoring and storage package. PRICE \$16.**

We are distributing the items that have helped keep our seeds fresh in their glass jars.

**1.) --Two coin envelopes with indicator cobalt chloride silica gel.** Keep away from children and pets. Put in the oven, 200 deg. F. for 1-2 hours to recharge, turns pink to blue.

**2.) --One battery powered digital Hygrometer, with fresh batteries.**

**3.) --10 Seed-Envelopes, #1 manila coin envelopes to put your seeds in.**

The manila seed envelopes are new, and the hygrometer and silica gel envelopes are used.

=====**How to use**=====

**FRESHLY harvested seeds** need to be dried in the sun for a week on paper towel, before putting into storage.

**REFRIGERATED storage is best**, putting your seeds in a one-quart or larger canning jar. Using the canning jar is important because the lid had the best seal against moisture.

**PUT your SEEDS in the seed envelopes** and close the envelope with a paper clip. Mark on the outside, the kind of seed and date harvested. Any seeds you purchase elsewhere, put in the jar also.

**PUT your HYGOMETER in the jar with the seeds**, close the lid and see what the moisture level is. Your seeds in the closed jar should always be between **30% and 35% moisture**.

**RECHARGE the SILICA GEL** by taking the paper clip off the SILICA GEL packets, and put it on a baking tray or cookie sheet, and put them in the oven at 200 degrees F. for 1-2 hours, until the silica gel goes from pink to dark blue.

**CHECK the SILICA GEL color** to see that it is dark blue, and let it cool down for 5 minutes after you take it out of the oven, and put the paper clip back on.

**PUT the SILICA GEL in the jar with the seeds**, and check the hygrometer in two days, as to what the moisture level is. If it is below 35% you are good. If it is above 35%, pull out the silica gel and check the color. If it is pink again, put it back in the oven to drive off the moisture and get recharged.

**ONCE the moisture is stable between 30% and 35%**, check your hygrometer once a month. If it goes above 35%, pull out your silica gel and recharge it. It is okay for the moisture level to go below 30%, it will not hurt the seeds.

**Redwood City Seed Company, P.O. Box 361, Redwood City, CA 94064 – 650-325-7333**  
**www.ecoseeds.com** – Offering heirloom vegetable seeds since 1972.



**Hygometer, 10 seed envelopes and two silica gel packets.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, City,

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

| Number | Item  | Total     |
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|        | Seed-saving moisture-monitoring and storage | \$12 each |

Price includes postage to USA addresses. Cal customers add 8.25%

TOTAL | \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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