MGF Assemblée Générale 2026 - Seed Collection

The year 2025 saw an extraordinary increase in orders compared to 2024. This 40% increase is due to the advertising done by Heather Martin to the British members of the MPG, with whom we are partnered.

I hope that even more of you will order in the autumn, which is the most favourable time for sowing.

As I expected, we can no longer send seeds to the USA without applying to the Department of Agriculture: USDA/APHIS. However, shipments to Great Britain and outside the EU (with the exception of Australia) are still possible. But we can no longer receive seeds from non-EU countries without a phytosanitary certificate.

Despite all these difficulties, our seed offering now includes 555 different taxa, and if we add the Château Pérouse Index Seminum, we reach the more than respectable figure of 1579 different taxa. Once again, thank you to Mr. Vos and also to our generous donors.

I'm taking this opportunity to let you know that I now live in an apartment and can no longer collect as many seeds as before. That said, I will always enjoy collecting seeds in gardens during my visits, with the owners' permission of course. I'm therefore asking you to send me as many taxa as possible, in small quantities, as I can only keep fresh seeds and need to replenish them every three years or so. To do this, place your cleaned seeds (with their shells removed) in paper envelopes, labelled with their botanical names if possible, along with the year and location of collection, and send them to my address as indicated on the website. The top seeds ordered by our members in 2025 are as follows:

Anthyllis barba-jovis
Phlomis purpurea
Achillea umbellata
Borago officinalis
Canarina canariensis
Catananche caerulea
Cerinthe retorta
Crupina crupinastrum
Epilobium canum
Geranium tuberosum
Phlomis leucophracta
Salvia spathacea
Seseli gummiferum
Thymus mastichina

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