

A top-down view of a silver metal bowl filled with numerous chili peppers. Most are a pale yellow-green color, but there are a few bright red and orange ones scattered throughout. The peppers are packed closely together, and their stems are visible. The bowl is set on a light-colored tiled surface.

**SESAM's work to
preserve varieties.**

**Organized in sections with a responsible
person for each section**

About 25 sections

Fava beans

Beets (*Beta*)

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Squash and pumpkins

Cucumber and melons

Herbs

Cabbage

Turnips

Garlic

Onions



Leeks

Corn (*Zea mays*)

Carrots

Pastinaca sativa

Potatoes

Spinach (*Spinaca* and *Atriplex*)

Bell pepper (*Capsicum* and other sp.)

Parsley

Radish

Lettuce

Selleri

Scorzonera and *Tragopogon porrifolius*

Tomatoes

Peas



The procedure...

The responsible for the section ask for helpers to grow a variety and harvest seeds.

The seeds are return to the responsible to be saved in a SESAM freezer.

The helper offer the seeds in the SESAM yearly seed booklet.



Any SESAM member can order the seeds for free (only postage).

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www.foreningensesam.se

Finally a look at the SESAM homepage with links to sister organisations in many countries.