

D320004 - Seed Display - The seed display must include seed samples from at least 10 different tree species.

Include this completed sheet with your exhibit

Collection: Tree seeds should be collected at the time of year when they mature, which varies widely depending upon tree species. For example, Silver maple seeds mature in May while red oak acorns do not mature until September. Seed samples should be free of insect or disease symptoms.

Remember to display seeds, not fruit. For example, the seed of honeylocust is enclosed in a pod. Remove and display the seed, not just the pod. It is acceptable to display the fruit with the seed, but clearly label each. All collection must be done by the exhibitor.

Mounting: Seeds may be displayed in a variety of ways, e.g. mounted on a display board, displayed in jars in a rack, etc., but they must be securely mounted and easily viewed. Be as creative as you like.

Labeling: The label for each sample must include:

1. Common name: _____
2. Scientific name: _____
3. Type of Fruit, if known: _____
4. Collector's name: _____
5. Collection date: _____
6. Collection location (state and county at a minimum): _____

Supplemental information: e.g. maturity date, average number of seed in the fruit, etc., may be included to enhance educational value.
