2027 Bulb & Seed Exchange

Jon Evans hopes to run the popular Bulb and Seed Exchange again in Summer 2027. This is a service for SABG members only. If you are not already a member and would like to take part, please read About the SABG and How to join the SABG.

The rest of this page describes the Summer 2026 Exchange, until information for 2027 becomes available.

Here is the list of available bulbs and seeds. Please not that the deadline for requests is **Monday 31st August** 2026.

Please note that although we call it an exchange, if you don't yourself have material to offer, you will still be able to request seeds or bulbs from the list in exchange for a suitable donation to cover at least the cost of postage and packing. The page on Payments provides some information on ways to pay.

Below is an abridged version of his announcement, including the timetable – read the full version which includes more instructions for participants and a description of difficulties in exchanging material with overseas members.

We are running the exchange on the same timing as in recent years, so material is sent out in early September, and can be planted and started into growth in a timely fashion. There will be a further exchange later in the year for autumn ripening seed etc.

This Exchange is a key part of our activities, so we are hoping as many of you as possible will provide your spare bulb or seed material for the benefit of other members! Please note that although we call it an exchange, if you don't yourself have material to offer, you will still be able to request seeds or bulbs from the list in exchange for a suitable donation to cover at least the cost of postage and packing.

The timetable this year is as follows:

- If you have bulbs or seeds available, please post them to Jon Evans, 46 Upper Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8RF, UK, to arrive by Friday **14th August**. Please try to clean the donations as well as you can – if you don't, I have to. Please store them in paper bags if possible (items stored in plastic bags can sweat and rot). And please seal them carefully – Newsletter 36 contained instructions for making seed envelopes out of sheets of blank paper. Please include a list of your donations, … If you can send the list by email that would be brilliant.
- If you expect to have items available later, towards the end of August, please send me a list of your intended donations, with any supporting information, by email or post, to arrive by Friday **14th August**. My email address is jon@sabg.uk. Please send any such donations to me by Friday **28th August** at the latest.
- I will then prepare the Bulb and Seed Exchange list of available material which I will email out to Members by Sunday **16th August**. Should you require a **paper list** to be sent to you by post,

before this date **please send me a self-addressed envelope** suitable for five to ten folded sheets of A4 paper (with the correct postage attached if you live in the UK).

- After you have received the Bulb and Seed Exchange list of available material, please send your wishlist to me, to arrive by Sunday **30th August**. I will then start the despatch process. I expect all orders to be sent out by Wednesday 9th September.
- Then it's up to you to grow the plants and enjoy them!

I hope you find this exercise valuable and perhaps obtain some new plants. Of course, its success depends on the generous efforts of the donors, so please check whether you have some spares you can donate.

– *Jon Evans*

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