



Volunteer Collection Procedures

Thank you for participating in *Growing Native!* To help ensure that the seeds you collect grow into healthy trees, please follow these guidelines.

- Collect only near trees designated by your teacher.
- **Collect only ONE tree species per collection bag.** If you find multiple kinds of seeds, ask your teacher for more bags.
- Label your seed bag with an identification tag (which includes the name of the collection site and seed species). Include one—*but only one*—leaf and twig from the same tree in each bag so that the nurserymen can confirm the species.
- Report the species you collected to your teacher. If asked to weigh your bag(s), report this number, as well.
- After the seed collection, return all tree identification cards and collection materials to your teacher.