



Organic Seed Production
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1986 start organic farming



Why did I start seed production?



Organic market



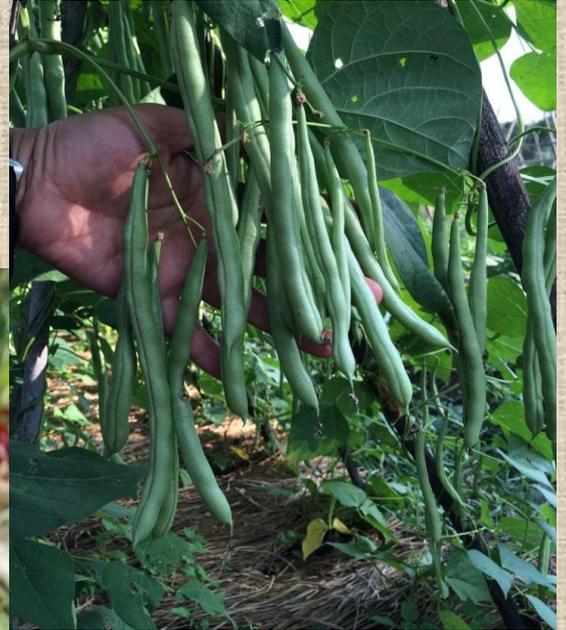
Organic Seed Selection





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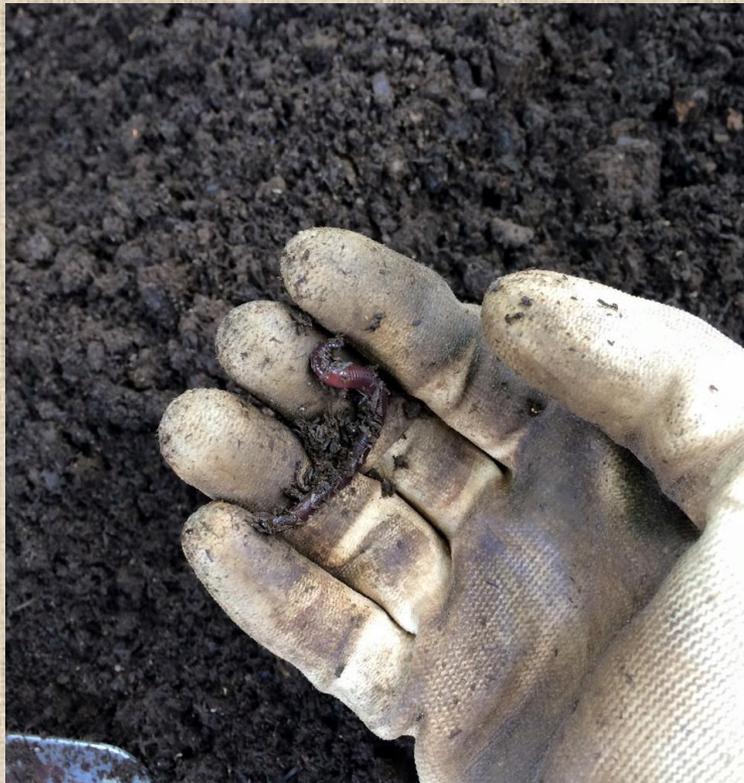
Seed Pack





What I learned in my production process?

1. Vermicompost is much better for seedlings





2. For soil health, bokashi compost and green manure with local beans in the rainy season.



Bokashi Compost



3. For high value sensitive seed- such as lettuce- use a rain shelter.



4. Use bamboo from my farm for support structures





5. Can get local plant duration vegetable crops with seed crop to harvest before seed crop matures.



6. For seed germination testing use different techniques for different sizes of seed. Smallest seeds- on top of tissue paper, medium + bigger seeds in the tissue roll, larger seeds in the sand tray.





What are my current challenges?

1. Not all our varieties are registered because need to do full characterization

2. While I have a blowing machine, we still spend a lot time to clean and select good seeds.

3. While I have taught many farmers and others about organic seed production, I don't yet have farmers to help with seed production for more volume and diversity

Greennet Organic Agriculture Center, Chiang Mai
Founded 2011 with the following objectives:

- *(a) to conserve local varieties by collecting, selecting and producing open-pollination seeds which will contribute to the sustainability of organic/sustainable agriculture*
- *(b) to produce quality organic seeds for farmers and interested public*
- *(c) to encourage farmers to produce organic seeds and sale through the Center to help improving farmers' income*
- *(d) to share the knowledge and experiences with interested individuals within the communities and beyond through farm volunteers for student interns, farmers, and the public.*

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