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Grow This 'Seed'

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For 12,000 years man has been nurturing and cultivating seeds to form the backbone of civilization. Now, 94% of our seed varieties have been lost and many more are nearing extinction. To explore this story, Taggart Siegel and Jon Betz, whose previous films are *Queen of the Sun* and the *Real Dirt on Farmer John*, are making a new documentary: *Seed*, a David and Goliath battle for the future of our seeds that examines how five chemical corporations have taken control of seeds through patents, copyrights and genetic modification. They've launched a Kickstarter campaign and need to raise \$50,000 by January 26, 2013.

Watch their video below, then [go to their Kickstarter page](#) and help out — your support will be tax-deductible.

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