



# Irish Seed Savers

*Protecting Ireland's food crop heritage for future generations*

## 2023 WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

FEB TO MAY – SUPPORTING & CELEBRATING BIODIVERSITY

JUNE – GROWING ABUNDANCE

JULY TO SEPT – CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE + TODAY'S HARVEST

OCT & NOV – PREPARING FOR WINTER

### MARCH

11<sup>th</sup>: Bench Grafting

25<sup>th</sup>: Getting Started in your Polyunnel / Herbal Medicine Making (March into Spring)

### APRIL

15<sup>th</sup>: Soil & Nutrition / Creating an Orchard

22<sup>nd</sup>: Organic Gardening & Soil Health

### MAY (Biodiversity month)

13<sup>th</sup>: Bird Watching / Composting & Green Manures

27<sup>th</sup>: Wild Bees & Log Hives / Scything

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## JUNE

17<sup>th</sup>: Creating an Orchard / Water in the Landscape / Rewilding your Garden / Herbal Medicine Making (Blooming Summer)

18<sup>th</sup>: The Art of Fermentation / Making the most of your Polytunnel / Growing, Restoring & Regenerating Soil / Biodiversity: from your garden to your community

## JULY

1<sup>st</sup>: Wild Food Foraging / Design your own Permaculture Garden

15<sup>th</sup>: Scything

## AUGUST (Heritage month)

12<sup>th</sup>: Bud Grafting + Summer pruning

26<sup>th</sup>: Intro to Seed Saving / Wild Bees & Log Hives

## SEPTEMBER

9<sup>th</sup>: Herbal Medicine Making (Autumn Harvest) / Cider Making

16<sup>th</sup>: Intro to Seed Saving / Creating an Orchard

23<sup>rd</sup>: Scything

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## **OCTOBER**

7<sup>th</sup>: Making the most of your Polytunnel

## **NOVEMBER**

4<sup>th</sup>: Dry Wall Building (tbc)

18<sup>th</sup>: Winter Pruning in the Orchard

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