Mystery seeds in the mail

If you receive in the mail an unsolicited package of seed from China or other countries, listed below are instructions on what to do.

If you are a Virginia Resident and are reporting Mystery Seed Packages, please see below for further information.

If you still have the seed packets and shipping/packaging materials, please do the following:

•            Do NOT open the seed packets;

•            Do NOT plant the seed packets;

•            Do NOT throw the seeds in the trash, flush them down the drain, or expose them to the environment in any way; and

•            Put all packaging materials and seeds into a Ziploc bag.

•            Ship all seed and packaging materials to the following address:

                   Chickeilla Carter

                   USDA-APHIS-PPQ

                   5657 South Laburnum Avenue

                   Richmond, VA 23231