

# Homer Garden Club

## Newsletter



January 2012

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The January meeting will be held January 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bidarka Inn, downstairs.

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## January 29, 2012 Meeting Will Feature Hydroponics, Composting and Club History

Brenda Adams of Gardens By Design will be discussing the history of the Homer Garden Club since it is closing in on its 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some things have changed since the club's first day, but a remarkable number of traditions established at the outset carry on through today. In a brief, photo-packed presentation, past president Adams will reveal both the old and the new. She'll also share some insight into what makes our club work and how you can get even more out of your membership.

Cookie Brost of Cookie's Greenhouse stated "I am composting all



Vermaculture Worms

winter long and letting my worms do the work.

"I am giving them all my vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, WET

shredded newspaper, cardboard, vacuum cleaner collections, hair, sand and BREAD. (They love yeast - in small amounts it is like chocolate is to us.) Everything that's put in a worm bin breaks down faster if it's cut into small pieces. Don't use

meats, cooked food or fruit labels, and they don't seem to like citrus peels or onions. Potatoes are okay but must be cut up into very small pieces. When you're going to add scraps to the worms, first make a hole in the soil, add the scraps and cover with wet newspaper and/or cardboard; they love the glue in cardboard! Make sure the scraps are completely covered.

"In the summer the worms are moved to my raised beds in the greenhouse. At the end of the greenhouse season before it freezes I bring them in and put them in the basement. I will have more information on this and how I use them to fertilize soil at the January Garden Club Meeting."

Ground Control was started originally as a landscape construction



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### A GRAFT TAKES IN HOMER

On January 1st I celebrated my four-year anniversary as a citizen of Homer. During the process, I met several accomplished orchard growers and was amazed by their skill. Occasional fruit growing workshops were held demonstrating several aspects of fruit growing including pruning, grafting, and variety selection.

In recent years the members of the South Peninsula Fruit Growers Association approached the Homer Garden Club and requested a merger of the two organizations. After considering this request, the Homer Garden Club Board ex-

tended an invitation to all the members of the South Peninsula Fruit Growers Association to join the Homer Garden Club to enjoy the benefits of the organizational structure that the Homer Garden Club had developed.

In an effort to include the interests of the fruit grower members, Garden Club Vice-President and Program Committee Chairman Neil Wagner has engineered a fine piece of networking with the Central Peninsula Garden Club and the Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers to bring an expert on fruit growing to Homer for a presentation this season. The three clubs will cost share the expenses of the program

and thereby achieve an economy of scale. The visiting lecturer is Dr. Bob Bors, a prolific horticulturist from the University of Saskatchewan. He has extensive experience in cold weather fruit growing and has developed several new varieties of fruit in his research program. Dr. Bob Bors will be visiting us in September, and it is anticipated he will be giving a formal lecture and will conduct a field trip to our local orchards. The September event represents a new and additional program for our club. Watch for more details as they develop for this exciting opportunity.

### January Meeting

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company by John & Alisha Mahoney in 2006. After getting so busy in the summer time with the business and not having time to garden, we ventured into hydroponics during the winter. We have always had a love for plants and the more we learned about hydroponics, and saw the reactions from friends & family, we realized there was a market for hydroponics in Homer. So after a few years, we



opened a retail store in March of 2010. Our store's main focus is hydroponic supplies, although we do carry a selection of other general gardening items. We really enjoy the versatility and cleanliness of hydroponics and being able to have anything from a simple homemade counter top herb garden to a more elaborate whole room, sun-room or greenhouse dedicated to a winter or year-round garden. We really want people to see how easy and fun it can be. There is also the

benefit of knowing what is in your food and the extra light in the long winter months. We strive to bring excellent customer service, products and knowledge to our customers. If the fall harvest



came too soon and May seems too far away, come join us at the January Garden Club meeting where we will be giving a basic overview of hydroponics.



### **ANNOUNCEMENT: Brenda Adams to Teach Workshop on Northern Garden Design at the College**

Have you seen gorgeous gardens and wanted yours to look that way, but didn't know where to start? Is your garden overwhelming you and taking too long to maintain? Or would you like guidance on how to design and build an inviting, easy to care for retreat for you and your family? Then enroll now in a new class called *Northern Garden Design and Implementation*. National award-winning garden designer, Brenda Adams, will teach this two-day, in-depth, how-to class. She'll explain why and how to study your land, understand your

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I'm looking out the window across our snow-covered yard and over the garden to the bare ribs of our topless high tunnel. Now that (hopefully) the ice building season has ended, the winter blanket of snow has been building. I've been inventorying our seeds and starting to think about next summer. Yesterday when I opened the basement cupboard and saw the bags of sealed seeds, I felt a wave of emotions. I was sort of surprised. It was something akin to planting and working in a greenhouse on a warm sunny spring day—that right feeling of working and smelling the dirt along with the anticipation of a new season

We have another sunny reminder of summer this winter. Last fall at



freeze up we brought a potted daisy plant into the basement. It perked up and began blooming so we brought some blossoms to the dining table.

They have now graced our table for a couple of months and are well appreciated. Outside it has stopped snowing and the sun came out; I feel lucky to be here. Friends are south in warmer sunshine but on peaceful days like today I don't envy them. Later sitting at my desk I see several

chickadees and nuthatches scattered among the branches of a large May Day tree by our house.

They are eating black sunflower seeds and chirping as they fly back to the feeder to get more. This year we have our own suet for the woodpeckers. We bought half a large pig and rendered down the chunks of fat, added cracked corn and sunflower seeds and later cut

it into squares. We also learned how to make bacon and smoked meats and sausage, - but that's another story.

Below the bird feeders on the balcony is our fenced orchard. Yesterday I saw tracks where a snowshoe hare was inside the fence and with the higher snow chewed off lots of apple tree branches. I have metal screens on each tree base 16 inches to the first branch. The hare could have easily killed a couple of tender young Norland trees. Luckily it went for the smorgasbord and munched on different varieties of currants and bushes and tasted several apple trees but didn't kill any. After a panicked search we theorized it had jumped above a mesh to get through a six-inch hole. To make sure, I got up later that

night and checked with a flashlight. The snowshoe hares are hard to keep out of orchards. They are so



hungry they chew through plastic mesh and fish netting. Adding metal fencing with two-inch gaps to my six-inch moose fencing has been the only way I've found to keep them out.

A few of us viewed the presentations for our new Kenai Peninsula Extension service person. They were asked to do presentations about Alaska food security and what they would do to address it. Some of the more interesting ideas were online food networks, promoting agrotourism, food festivals, getting young people into gardening with junior master gardener classes and mentoring programs. I look forward to our new agent and hope he or she plans to spend more time down here. Maybe the agent could give a talk to our garden club.

### ANNOUNCEMENT: *continued from page 2*

soil and how to select plants to make you more successful. You'll learn how to create a master plan plus well-tested techniques to protect your garden from moose and rabbits. Brenda will take the mystery out of designing and creating dazzling plant combinations plus share some of her special northern gardening secrets. This will be a fast-paced class covering topics as diverse as reducing future maintenance to using northern light to advantage, from drawing your plan to implementing it, from how to use color to achieve the mood you want to the benefits of different mulches. You'll leave this class with confidence that your gardening goals can be achieved and with a sense of direction on how to do it.

The two-day class is being offered March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Kachemak Bay Campus of Kenai Peninsula College, University of Alaska Anchorage. The course number is OSE AC019; you'll find it listed under Occupational Skills Enhancement in the current catalogue. To register go to KBC on Pioneer Avenue or online at [www.uaonline.alaska.edu](http://www.uaonline.alaska.edu). Call 235-7743 for more information. Enrollment is open now, but is limited. Don't delay.

**November 2011****Income**

Membership	\$180.00
Total Income	<u>\$180.00</u>

**Expenses**

Meeting	
Venue	100.00
Program	241.04
Refreshments	16.64
Norton	69.99
Total Expenses	<u>\$427.67</u>

Beginning balance 11/1/11	\$12,932.75
Income	180.00
Expenses	<u>-427.67</u>
Ending balance 11/30/11	<u>\$12,685.08</u>

**December 2011****Income**

Membership	\$95.00
Total Income	<u>\$95.00</u>

**Expenses**

Administration	25.00
Program	.36
Total Expenses	<u>\$25.36</u>

Beginning balance 12/1/11	\$12,685.08
Income	95.00
Expenses	<u>-25.36</u>
Ending balance 12/31/11	<u>\$12,754.72</u>

The Homer/Kachemak Bay Garden Variety Survey is copied onto the following pages. Rachel Lord has been compiling this, with help from some of our local gardeners, and this is now its first edition. If you have additional information you would like to see included in this survey, you can e-mail Rachel at: [rachel.e.lord@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.e.lord@gmail.com)

# Homer Gardens Variety Survey

by Rachel Lord

Name	Address	Elevation	Aspect	Greenhouse	HT	Outside	Yrs	Type	Variety	Grown In	Yield in 2011	Pest/Disease	Notes	Source
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Apple	Norland (2)	mod	mod		**** best	nursery
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Apple	Parkland	low	low		***	nursery
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Apple	Yellow Transparent	Very low	Very low		** young	nursery
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Artichoke	Imperial star	Moderate	Moderate		*****	Johnny Selected Seeds
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Arugula	Roquette & reg.	Moderate	Moderate		*****	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Arugula	From Greece	Low	Low		*****	1999-2000 still viable!
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Barley	Hullless	low	low		*** experiment	Plant PMC Palmer
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Bean, dry	VT. Cranberry	Moderate to Low	Moderate to Low		****	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Birch tree sap	wild	mod 2 gallons	mod 2 gallons		*****	Our woods
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Broccoli	Arcadia 2007	Outside	0 germination, too old		My favorite	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Broccoli	Packman	Outside	mod		****	Wagon Wheel
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Broccoli	Calabrese OG	Outside	mod, planted late after Arcadia failed		****	Hume
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Brussels Sprout	Oliver	Outside	best, can't find source anymore		*****	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Brussels Sprout	Jade Cross	Outside	high		*****	Pinetree Garden seeds
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Brussels Sprout	Catskill	Outside	poor, very late			0 Denali
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Brussels Sprout	Long Island Impr	Outside	poor, very late			0 Hume
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Cabbage	Early	Outside	(midseason) high		*****	Denali
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Cabbage	Golden Acre	Outside	early - high		*****	Denali
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Cabbage	Storage 4 F-1	Outside	late high tough		***** if overwinters well	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Carrot	Boiero OG	Outside	germination issues - mod		****+	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Carrot	Sugarsnax OG	Outside	germination issues - mod		****+	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Cauliflower	Early snowball	Outside	Poor germination, slugs- low		**	Pinetree Garden seeds. Will not use them again
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Cucumber	Sweet success	Greenhouse	planted late mod		**** GrnHse	Wagon Wheel
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Foraged Fruit	Low bush cranberry	mod	mod			Far away
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Foraged Fruit	High bush cranberry	mod	mod			Our woods and other
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Garlic	? ?	Outside	mod		*** small	JSS originally
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Greens	Gourmet blend	high	high		****	Hume
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Greens	Spicy Mix	mod	mod		***	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Kale	Red Russian OG	high	high		***** haraly!	Highmowing
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Kohlrabi	Kossak	high	high		***** keeps well	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Leeks	Tadoma >King Richard	mod	mod		**** Tad. much better than KR	JSS

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Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Nettles	Stinging	high	*****	Wild transplant
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Parship	Javelin	high	***** best in next spring	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Peas, shell	Oregon Trail og	high	***** attacked by voles	Seeds of Change
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Peas, snap	Cascadia	high	***** 'voles	Denali
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Pepper ethnic sweet Romanian	Antohi	mod like what we get in Hungary	***** small Green House	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Pepper green to red	Ace	mod earlier than yellow	***** Grn. Hs	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Potatoes	Mainstay	Very high	***** our best producer	Wagon wheel, keep some for seed
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Potatoes	Dark Red Norland	high	*****	W. Wheel, kept some for seed
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Potatoes	Yukon Gold	Med. high	***** taste	W. Wheel, kept some for seed
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Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Pumpkin	Racer	mod	***** need manual pollination GH	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Pumpkin	Chucky	mod	***** need manual pollination GH	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Radish	Cherrybelle	mod	*** many not produce tuberous root	High Mowing
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Radish	Cherry Belle	mod	*** same problem	Denali
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Red Raspberry	? homestead source	High we were luck this year!	**** early	friend
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Rhubarb	? homestead source	high	***** early	friend
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Rutabaga	Helenor	mod	****+	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Rutabaga	Laurentian	0	0 bad!	Pinetree Garden
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Sour Cherry	Montmorency	Mod+	****	Bells nursery
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Spinach	Enu	high	***** still producing 10/26	JSS
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Strawberry	Developed in Palmer long ago	Mod+	****	friend
Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Strawberry	Homestead old pink variety	low	** sweet, delicate	friend
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Anne Wrieland	Mile 10 East End	500	South	320	0	1400 + 480 orchard	4	Wild red currant	wild	mod	***** early	Our woods
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Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Beans	Contender	Green-house	disappointing this year - small head & minimal side shoots
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Broccoli	Nutriud	Outside	disappointing this year - small head & minimal side shoots
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Broccoli	Waltham 29	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Cabbage	Earliana	Outside	smaller than usual this year
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Carrot	Scarlet Nantes	Outside	good
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Cucumber	Sweet Success	Green-house	Poor production
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Cucumber	Diva	Green-house	did poorly
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Fennel	Finocchio	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Garlic	UNKN	Outside	Love it
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Kale	Russian Toscano	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Kohlrabi	Early White Vienna	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Leeks	Paris Island	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Lettuce	Romaine, Green & Red	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Mache	Gala	Outside	I like this but it takes all season
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Pak Choi	?	Outside	good
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Peas	Sugar Ann	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Peas	Sugar Snow	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Potatoes	Purple Molly	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Potatoes	German White	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Potatoes	Yukon Gold	Outside	
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Spinach	New Zealand	Outside	great
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Summer Squash	Cucurbita pepo	Outside/ Green-house	2 fruits from the one plant in the greenhouse, 1 fruit from the plant outdoors
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Tomato	Yellow Galena Cherry	Green-house	my favorite
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Tomato	Champion	Green-house	tried, takes a long time for fruit to ripen. Won't try again.
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Zucchini	Black Beauty	Outside/ Green-house	Greenhouse zuccs did better. Did better than Costata
Jeanne Walker	Homer	300	South	160	0	1000	6	Zucchini	Costata Romanesco	Outside/ Green-house	Greenhouse zuccs did better. Wasn't as good as Black Beauty
Jess Ryan		960	SE	40	400	500	3	Artichoke	Imperial Star	Out	Planted 5 plants in Feb in heated greenhouse and transplanted outside mid may. Had several full-sized heads. Beautiful! Grew outside in a warm corner of the garden protected from the wind.
Jess Ryan		960	SE	40	400	500	3	Beans	Providers	Out - Low tunnel	would plant in narrower rows for more air movement next year. Great success overall!
Jess Ryan		960	SE	40	400	500	3	Broccoli	DeCicco	Out	Produced 3rd and 4th side shoots, extremely long growing season. Started in heated greenhouse in late March
Jess Ryan		960	SE	40	400	500	3	Broccoli	Carabrese	Out	Started in heated greenhouse in late March
Jess Ryan		960	SE	40	400	500	3	Cauliflower	Amazing	Out	it wasn't amazing. Small heads, slow to grow
Jess Ryan		960	SE	40	400	500	3	Cucumber	Gherkin	GH	planted just three in pots. Steady yield. Moved one inside and it's still yielding as of late November! Self-fertilizing, easy to grow w/wheat.



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Jess Ryan	960	SE	40	400	500	3	Leeks	Giant Mussel-burgh	Out - Low tunnel	Moderate	none	excellent flavor and good production but smallish. Started in greenhouse, planted with greenbeans	Territorial
Jess Ryan	960	SE	40	400	500	3	Tomato	Moskvich	GH	Moderate	aphids, was able to get rid of with safer soap	started in the house mid-feb. red fruit by may in heated greenhouse.	Johnny's
Jess Ryan	960	SE	40	400	500	3	Tomato	Manatoba	GH			lots of split fruit, dull color	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Arugula	Rocket Astro	Outside	High	None	Early & late	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Basil	can't remember	Outside	High	some thrips (not also grown inside bad)		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Beets	Bothardy	Outside	Low	Moosel	moose at all greens twice - not much beet produced	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Bok Choi	?	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Broccoli	Walham 29	Outside	High	None	side shoots still producing through Oct	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Brussels Sprouts	Catskill	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Cabbage	Red Acre	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Carrot	Bolero	Outside	High	None	pelletized, good keepers	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Carrot	Chantenay Red Colored	Outside	High	None	shorter, ok	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Cauliflower	Snowball	Outside	High	None	great year	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Celery	Utah Green	Outside	?	Yes!	Small flies inside each stalk; ~50% of each unproduced	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Chives	Oriental garlic chives	Outside	High	none		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Collards	Vates Non-Heading	Outside	High	None	Early and still going	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Cucumber	Sweet Success	In house	High	Thrips (not bad)	wonderful; had them to eat from April-October	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Currants	?	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Green Peppers	King of the North	In house	High	Thrips (not bad)	mandy, good thick skins	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Hot Peppers	can't remember	In house	High	Thrips (not bad)		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Kale	Blue Dward	Outside	High	None	Still producing through Oct	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Kale	Curled Scotch	Outside	High	None	Still producing through Oct	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Lettuce	Ruby	Outside	High	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Lettuce	Grand Rapids	Outside	High	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Mesclun	Gourmet Blend	Outside	High	None	wonderfull	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Onions	?	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Oregano	can't remember	In house	Moderate	some thrips (not bad)		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Parsely	Forest Green	Outside	High	None	also grown inside	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Peas	Sugar Ann	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Peas	Freezonian	Outside	Moderate	None		
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Potatoes	Yukon Gold	Outside	Moderate	None	No scab!	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Potatoes	AK Red	Outside	Moderate	None	No scab!	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Potatoes	? Bakers	Outside	Moderate	None	No scab!	
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Radish	Early Scarlet Globe	Outside	High	None until late	were huge!	Solid throughout
Lani Raymond	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Radish	Icicle	Outside	High	None until late		

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Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Rhubarb	?	Outside	High	none	
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Spinach	Bloomdale Long Standing	Outside	Moderate to High	None	Does better earlier in season
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Strawberries	?	Outside	High	None	
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Swiss Chard	Rainbow Blend	Outside	Low	None	
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Thyme	can't remember	In house	Moderate	some thrips (not bad)	
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Tomato	Sweet 100	Green-house	Moderate	No	Wasn't great
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Tomato	Stupice	Green-house	Moderate	No	Did ok
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Tomato	Moskvitch	Green-house	Moderate	No	Did ok
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Tomato	Beaver Lodge Slicer	Green-house	Moderate	No	Did ok
Lani Raymond	Gladys Court	40	South	56	0	1300	10	Zucchini	Black Beauty	Outside	Moderate	None	In buckets against the house under Remay
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	arugula		Outside/ Green-house	High		awesome every year
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Broccoli	di cicco	outside	high		enjoyed both broc varieties
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Broccoli	packman	outside	high		enjoyed both broc varieties
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Brussels Sprouts	Jade Cross	Outside	High		awesome every year
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	cabbage	optiko / chinese	outside	moderate	slugs	mushy, rotten from the middle
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	carrot	mokum	outside	high		really enjoy the mokum carrot - sweet, beautiful carrot
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	carrot	nantes	outside	high		
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Greens	deers tongue	Outside	High		
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	greens	mache	outside	low		possibly planted too early? Never took off
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Greens	paris island romaine	outside	high		
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Kale	dwarf blue curfed	Outside	high		awesome every year
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	spinach	space	outside	high		great variety, easy to clean, keeps producing, great taste
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Swiss Chard	Rainbow Blend / bright lights	Outside	high		awesome every year
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	Swiss Chard		Outside	high		
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	tatsoi		outside	high		
Megan Murphy	Grubstake Ave	90	South	50	0	500	3	turnip	tokyo cross	outside	Moderate to Low		woody but perhaps too shady of an area
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			1500	1	Apple	Norland (3)	Outside	Just planted		Save U More
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			1200	3	Apple	Parkland (1)	Outside	Low		Fritz Creek Gardens
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			1200	3	Apple	State Fair (1)	Outside	Low		Cookies Green-house
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			1200	5	Apple	Yellow Transparent (1)	Outside	Low		St. Lawrence Nursery
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			1200	5	Apple	Red Riding Hood (1)	Outside	Low		St. Lawrence Nursery
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			1200	10	Apple Crab	Whitney (1)	Outside	Low		Was here
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200		2000	1	Arugala	Sputnik	HT/ Outside-			Seeds of Change
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200		2000	8	Arugala	Roquette	HT/ Outside-			Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South			2000	5	Asparagus	New Jersey Gaint	Outside	Mediam		Johnny's (roots)

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Plant Name	Quantity	Seed Source	Days to Harvest	Planting Method	Planting Location	Planting Date	Harvest Date	Yield	Notes	Other Info
N & K Wagner	2	Beans	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	15 Gallons in 1 30' row	Fedco
N & K Wagner	2000	Beans Fava	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Ed Hume
N & K Wagner	2000	Beets	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Fedco
N & K Wagner	2000	Beets	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Fedco
N & K Wagner	2000	Broccoli	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Peaceful Valley
N & K Wagner	2000	Broccoli	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Fedco
N & K Wagner	2000	Broccoli	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Denali Organic
N & K Wagner	2000	Brussel Sprouts	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		From Ann W.
N & K Wagner	2000	Brussel Sprouts	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Veseys
N & K Wagner	2000	Cabbage	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	for winter storage	John or P. Valley
N & K Wagner	2000	Cabbage	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	for winter storage	Veseys
N & K Wagner	2000	Cabbage	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	REALLY attracts slugs	Veseys
N & K Wagner	2000	Cauliflower	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Cauliflower	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Like purple broccoli	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Carrot	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Carrot	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Collards	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Territorial
N & K Wagner	4	Corn	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	8' tall 60 days	Territorial
N & K Wagner	4	Corn	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	8' tall 70 days	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2	Corn	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Will try HT 85 days	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	0	Corn	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Recommended By Dave Schoer	Burpee
N & K Wagner	2	Cucumber	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	On Chicken wire trellis	High Mowing Seeds
N & K Wagner	2	Cucumber	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	On Chicken wire trellis	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	5	Cucumber	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	On Chicken wire trellis	Harris
N & K Wagner	2000	Garlic	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Will try raised beds & hoops	Flagree Farm
N & K Wagner	2000	Garlic	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Will try raised beds & hoops	Flagree Farm
N & K Wagner	2000	Greens	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Greens	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		P.V.
N & K Wagner	2000	Greens	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Greens	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Greens	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Greens	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Slugs	High Mowing Seeds
N & K Wagner	2000	Kale	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2000	Kale	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Territorial
N & K Wagner	2000	Kohlrabi	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Fedco
N & K Wagner	2	Leeks	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	2	Onions	1200	270	South	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	Fall mold issues	Johnny's

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N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Onions	Allison Craig	HT	OK	Fall mold issues	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Onions	Copra	HT	OK	Fall mold issues	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Parship	Javelin	Out	Good		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Parship	Gladiator	Out	Good		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Peas	Green Arrow	HT	Fair	On Chicken wire trellis	Denali
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Peas	Oregon Giant	Out	Excellent	On Chicken wire trellis	Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	5	Peppers	North Star Hybrid	GH	OK		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Potatoes	Magic Molly Blue	Out	Excellent	7 varieties Oof P.? Most names	Root cellar
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Potatoes	Banana	Out	Good		Root cellar
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Potatoes	Cranberry Red	Out	Excellent		Root cellar
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Potatoes	Dark Rd Norland	Out	Good		Root cellar
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Potatoes	Homer Blue Round	Out	Good		Root cellar
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	1	Pumpkin	New England Pie OG	HT	Excellent		Fedco
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2000	Radish	small Tricolored Easter Egg	HT/ Outside-	Excellent		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2000	Radish	D'Avignon	HT/ Outside-	Good		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2000	Radish	Cherry Belle	HT/ Outside-	Good		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Rutabaga	Laurentian	Out	Good		Veseys
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Sour Cherry	Montmorency	Out	Young-None	Save U More	
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Spinach	Bloomsdale Long Standing	Out	Good		Fedco
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Squash Summer	Dark Green Zucchini	HT	Good	Peaceful Valley	
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Squash Winter	Blue Ballet Hub-bard	HT	Excellent		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Squash Winter	Green Acorn Jer/bush	HT	Good		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	1200	2	Squash Winter	Spaghetti	HT	Good		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Strawberries	Sitka	Out	Excellent	5 gallons on first picking	Homestead
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Swiss Chard	Rainbow Blend	Out	Good		Turtle Tree Seed
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	6	Tomato	Golden Nugget	GH	Excellent		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	3	Tomato	Sun Gold	GH	OK		Johnny's
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	3	Tomato	Greenhouse Hybrid #761	GH	Excellent		Territorial Seeds
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	4	Tomato	Oregon Spring	GH	Good		Seeds of Change
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	1	Tomato	Yellow Grape	GH	Excellent		Friend
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South	160	1	Tomato	Black Cherry	GH	Excellent		Friend
N & K Wagner	Mile 1.7 E. End	270	South		2000	Turnip	White Egg Turnip	Out	Excellent		Fedco
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	Artichoke	Green Globe	HT	Low	did poorly, second year in a row. Won't do this variety again. Got a couple of 'chokes that were good. Seeded inside in early-Feb	
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	Basil	Aroma 2	HT	High	did great. A couple of seedlings, the first was the best. Need more low tunnels for increased night-time temps	
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	Beans	Provider	HT	Moderate	seeded late. Good beans, but plants suffered from some kind of mildew - moisture/cold issues	

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Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Beets	Ruby Queen	Outside	High	did 2 plantings of beets, large yield
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Beets	Chioggia	Outside	High	did 2 plantings of beets, large yield. I love chioggia - super pretty
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Broccoli	Waltham 29	Outside/ HT	Moderate	Planted too close together outside. Not a great broccoli year, but okay both outside & HT late. Side shoots continued for a long time
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Brussels Sprouts	Long Island Improved	Outside	Low	Terrible. My third year trying this variety - never again!
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cabbage	Ruby Queen	Outside	Moderate	Planted too close together; small heads, some didn't head. Very tasty. I love red cabbage! Far fewer slugs than white cabbage
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cabbage	?	Outside	Moderate to High	okay production. Planted too close together.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Carrot	Scarlet Nantes	Outside	High	Did great
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cauliflower	Snow Queen	Outside/ HT	Low	Poor production outside; planted too close together. Direct seeded some in HT in June. Not great there, either
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cauliflower	Cheddar	Outside/ HT	Moderate	Planted too close together outside. Better than Snow Queen both outside & in HT. Still not great.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cauliflower	Purple Queen	Outside/ HT	Low	Planted too close together outside. Bolts - ends up like purple broccoli sprouts. Super tasty, definitely not like a cauliflower.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Celery	Utah 52	Outside	High	Great - super productive, yummy. Covered with row cover for second half of summer
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Chamomile	German	Outside	High	Don't need to plant so much - very productive!
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cilantro	Santo	Outside	High	good, didn't bolt too fast
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cucumber	Marketmore 76	HT	Moderate	planted too close, high moisture issues
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Cucumber	Burpee Pickler	HT	Moderate	some GIANT picklers! High moisture issues
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Dill	Bouquet?	Outside	High	good production. Slugs LOVE this.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Fennel	Zelo Fino	HT	Moderate	bulbs were small and tough
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Kale	Lacinato	Outside	High	Great production, long lasting, super yummy & great for kale chips
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Leeks	Musselburg	Outside	Low	haven't figured out leeks yet
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Leeks	Large American Flag	Outside	Low	haven't figured out leeks yet
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Lettuce	Romaine	Outside	Moderate	seeded late, got a couple of tasty heads
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Lettuce	Buttercrunch	Outside	High	bitter from lack of water mid-summer. Did a couple of plantings. Slugs are pretty bad, but I love these heads!
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Lettuce	Buttercrunch	HT	High	slugs were super bad. Heads harvested late into the summer.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Mizuna	?	Outside	High	Should have continued seeding. Very productive
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Mustard	Ho Mi Z	Outside	High	Should have continued seeding. Very productive
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Onions	Stuttergarter	Outside	Moderate	All did well, but small-ish. We store these in a cool spot in the house through February and they do well. Thin skin, hard to peel
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Parsley	?	Outside	High	great production.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Peas	Sugar Ann	Outside	Moderate	Lower yield than in previous years
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Peas	Sugar Lace	Outside	Moderate	Lower yield than in previous years
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Peas	Mammoth Melting Snow	Outside	Low	Lots of green growth, not much in peas
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Plum	Compass	Outside	N/A	planted 2011
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Plum	Sapalta	Outside	N/A	planted 2011
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Potatoes	Magic Molly	Outside	High	

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Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Potatoes	French Fingerling	Outside	High		really pretty potato
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Potatoes	Huckleberry	Outside	High		consistent producer for us
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Potatoes	Shepody	Outside	High		Great! I loved this spinach, very bolt resistant
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Spinach	Tyee	Outside	High		second year production way better than last year.
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Strawberry	from Anne	Outside	High		Lovely berries all summer
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Strawberry	Toklat	Outside	N/A		planted 2011
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Strawberry	Sitka	Outside	N/A		planted 2011
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Summer Squash	Yellow?	HT	Low		blossom end rot terrible. Major moisture issues
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Winter Squash	Delicata	HT	Low		super low germination, only 2 plants. Similar issues to the squash & zukes
Rachel Lord	Shellfish Ave	450	South	0	1300	500	3	Zucchini	Black Beauty	HT	Low		blossom end rot terrible. Major moisture issues
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Beets	Chioggia	Outside	High		
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Beets	Early Wonder	Outside	High		
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Broccoli	Arcadia	Outside	High		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Cabbage	Farao	Outside	High		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Cabbage	Red Acre	Outside	Low		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Carrot	Scarlet Nantes	Outside	Low		several didn't head
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Carrot	Chantenay Red	Outside	Low		
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Cauliflower	Snow Crown	Outside	High		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Greens	Johnnys Spicy Green Mix	Outside	High		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Joy Choy		Outside	High		
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Kale	Dinosaur	Outside			
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Kale	Curly	Outside			
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Lettuce	Butterhead	Outside	High		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Peas	Early Bush	Outside	High		
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Swiss Chard	Multi-color	Outside	Low		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Swiss Chard	Rhubarb	Outside	Low		Slugs
Sharon Whytal	Homer	770	South	0	0	500	3	Zucchini	Black Beauty	Outside	Moderate		
Suzie Strank	Thyme on the Boardwalk, Seldovia	sea level + 10 feet		552	0	multiple around town	25	Quinoa	Chenopodium, brightest brilliant rainbow	Outside, north side of building, no direct sun until 2pm	Excellent		Just short of producing its grain, but plenty of leaves for salads and stir fry, extremely robust plant, grew 5 feet high will grow again.