

What Should I Grow? Highly-Requested Produce for Hunger Relief



## \*All Produce\* is appreciated! If you would like to grow for a particular reason, here are some suggestions. **KEYS TO CONSIDER Edible Raw** 🖺 No-Prep Shelf-Stable Hard-to-Find () Shelf Life \$ Costly Q **ALWAYS IN DEMAND** PEPPERS TOMATOES LEAFY GREENS Any size / variety Spinach, lettuce, kale, Both sweet and hot Ripe or green chard varieties 🛞 🖱 💍 \$ 🕓 🛞 🕛 Ś 🛞 🕛 🖱 \$ 🕔 "For us, fresh, local, homegrown produce keeps the carbon food-print low, and the nutritional value high, while engaging neighbors in helping neighbors." - Healthy Day Partners, San Diego, CA CULTURALLY RELEVANT SPECIALTY GREENS SPECIALTY VEGGIES HERBS

Sweet potato greens, collards, bok choy, napa cabbage



SPECIALTY VEG Tomatillos, okra, bittermelon



HERBS Cilantro, basil, mint, thyme



"[We're in] a densely populated county with a very diverse population. Different populations prefer different greens, but we find mustard, collards, Asian greens, Swiss chard, spinach, and lettuces are popular."

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- HarvestShare, Montgomery County, MD



ACCESSIBLE / NON-TRADITIONAL LIVING

FRUIT Tree fruits, berries, grapes





STAPLES Potatoes, onions, winter squash



"Produce that's ready to eat or doesn't need refrigeration helps our communities stay healthy while recognizing busy lives and non-traditional living spaces." - Kaizen Food Share, Denver, CO



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