



Newsletter 2: May 2002

Yellowknife Community Garden Collective

Spring?

So far, not yet. Hopefully, this will be gone by mid-month and we will be in the garden preparing our plots.

A quick note about the first newsletter, our secretary's phone number was listed incorrectly. Laurie Morton can be reached at 873-6606.

Rototilling

All plots will be rototilled by the site manager unless she is informed otherwise. Call Lisette Self at 873-6901 if you prefer to rototill your plot on your own.

Parking at Site 2

Parking at site 2 can be accessed by the alley from Bromley Drive. Be aware that it is very muddy and a little rough going at times.

Orientation Day

Barring a freak blizzard, orientation day will be May 25, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Roxanne Beavers will cover items such as composting, organic fertilizers and those gate locks. Lisette Self will show us how to set up our plots. All in all, an informative afternoon with experienced gardeners.

Security Plots

The Community Garden provides seeds for the security plots. Mostly it will be root crops such as potatoes, carrots, and beets, but donations from members are gratefully accepted. You can find the seeds in the sheds when planting time finally arrives.

The Yellowknife Garden Centre

The Yellowknife Garden Centre is now open. On opening day weekend, they only had bulbs and seeds available, but it was nice to get out there and smell the potential. Plus they are very happy to answer questions.

Our Mailing Address is:

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Important Note:

Apologies to anyone who does not receive this newsletter in the mail! Not all mailing addresses were available at time of sending. So, please ask

your plot partner(s) if they received the newsletter. If not, please share.

A Beginners Garden

For a garden 10' X 16', make 11 rows each 10' long, of the following:

<u>ROW</u>	<u>PLANT</u>
1	zucchini (4 plants)
2	tomatoes (5 plants)
3	peppers (6 plants)
4	cabbage
5	bush beans
6	lettuce
7	beets
8	carrots
9	chard
10	radishes
11	marigolds

One of the site managers suggests this as a What-to-Grow list: lettuce, carrots, beets, beans, peas, potatoes, zucchini, and flowers.

Companion Planting

<i>PLANTS</i>	<i>BUDDIES</i>	<i>ENEMIES</i>
cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, turnip	celery, camomile, dill, peppermint, onions, potato	strawberry, pole beans, tomatoes
carrots	onion, leek, lettuce, tomato	dill
potato	beans, corn, cabbage, horseradish, marigold	pumpkin, tomato, squash, cucumber
tomato	chives, onions, parsley, carrots, garlic	corn, potatoes
lettuce	strawberry, carrots	