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I don't know about you, but I think last week was our fattest share yet, and that makes me really happy. We didn't know if we were going to pull off the broccoli and we were pleasantly surprised - and wouldn't you know, we're pleasantly surprised again this week! The cool weather and rain provided the perfect conditions for another big batch of broccoli to head up at the same time!

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In other news, school started this week, and almost all of us are faced with a new schedule. Personally, I welcome the change of pace in my life, but it makes the logistics of the farm difficult to navigate. The same amount of work has to be done, but we're all working at different times and generally putting in less continuous labor.

We'd also like to introduce Charlie Watt, who is the newest addition to the Towne's Harvest Garden family! Charlie is a PhD student working under the THG farm director, Dr. Mac Burgess, and is getting his degree in Plant Science. He hopes to enter an interdisciplinary PhD program where he will collaborate with agriculture education to evaluate student outcomes through teaching and learning. Charlie has a lot of experience working on farms on the east coast and in Utah, and is an invaluable member of our crew. He will be involved with his degree program for 4+ years and will be a constant face on the farm over that time, so please get to know him as he will be a driving force in the direction of Towne's Harvest Garden's future. In Charlie's free time he loves down hill skiing, long distance running, and climbing (a perfect fit for Bozeman) and his favorite vegetable is the turnip!

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Do I Need to Bring Anything?

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Towne's Harvest Garden is trying to use the least amount of plastic as possible - therefore, we ask that you please bring your own large reusable grocery bags and small produce bags every week. We will have extra produce bags on hand, but we'd love it if we could reduce the amount we provide to zero. Other than that, just bring us any questions you might have and a smiling face!

What's in the CSA this week?

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Dark Star, Dunja, Tempest, and Y-Star Summer Squarsh

Moss Curly Parsley

Ace (F1), Carmen (F1), or Glow (F1) Peppers

Genovese Basil

Winterbor (F1) and Redbor (F1) Kale

Imperial (F1) Broccoli

Red Express Cabbage

Megaton (F1) Leeks*

Ailsa Craig Onions

Seaside Spinach (F1)

Hera Dill

Cherokee Purple, Estiva (F1), Marbonne (F1),

Green Zebra Slicer Tomatoes

* = new variety or crop this week

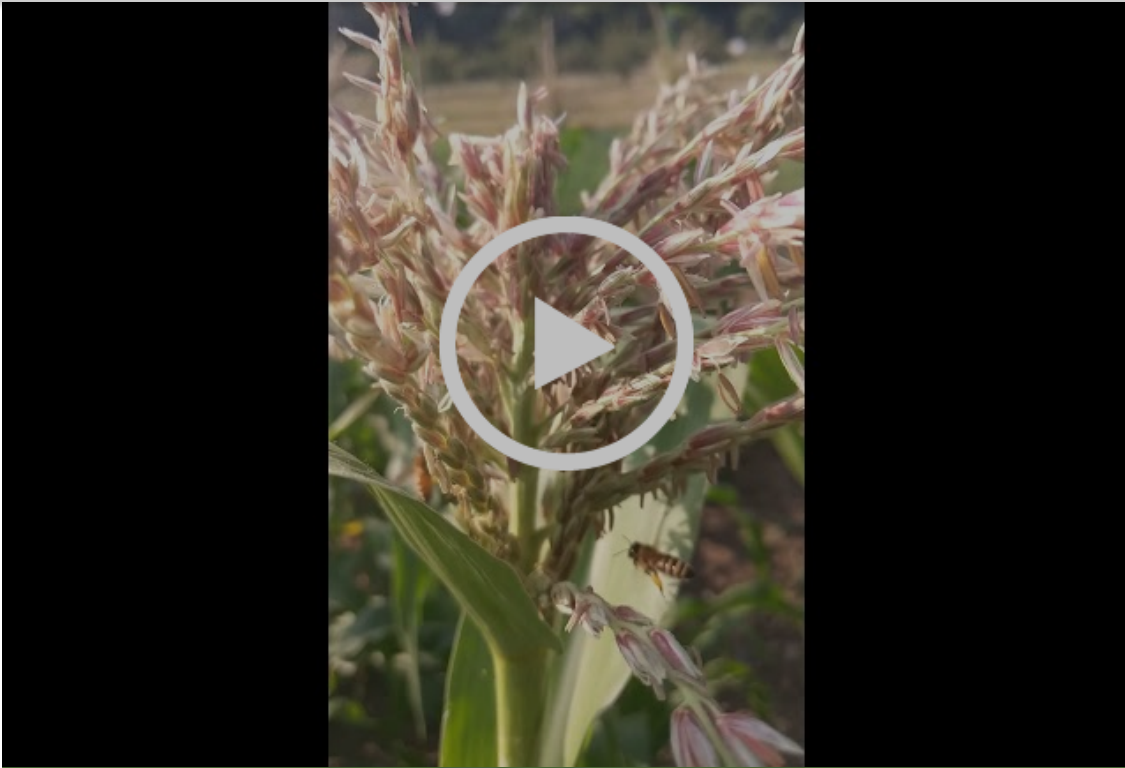
Fresh u-pick herbs available upon request:

Lemon balm, Marjoram, Bergamot, Chamomile, and More!

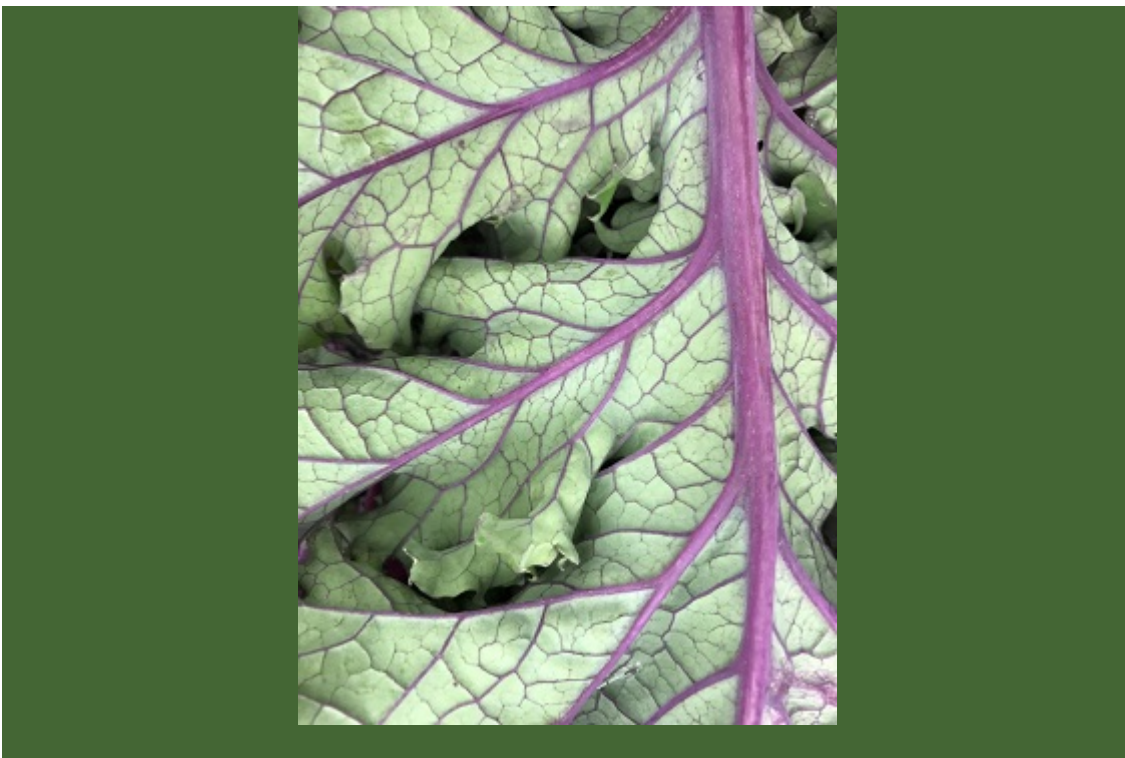
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Here's a slow motion shot of some on-site honey bees going crazy over our corn!



Towne's Harvest Garden Campus Farm Stand

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Looking for more produce? Do you want ALL of the cucumbers?

Come visit us at our Campus Farm Stand every Thursday from 3pm - 6pm in front of the giant spinning noodle structure at the intersection of Grant and 7th st. We pride ourselves in the quality and quantity of produce we bring to our farm stand every week, and we have a lot of fun interacting with our customers in a different setting. We often bring wonderful produce to farm stand that we don't have enough of to give to our CSA members. So if you want extra produce, or want to scope out the extra goodies that we're growing, come by and visit us at the farm stand!

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Looking for beautiful flowers? Towne's Harvest Garden grows a variety of different blooms that will have your home looking and smelling great! Contact us by email or in person at CSA distribution for bouquet options or custom orders. We would love to make you a beautiful center piece for your home or design several bouquets for your upcoming special event!



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