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EB COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWSLETTER

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide garden members with few tips, suggestions, and couple of pictures from the garden plots.



Safety and Security tips:

All gardeners must wear a mask. Always keep 6 feet away from other gardeners

Keep the garden door closed after entering or exiting.

We do not want squirrels or bunnies to get it. While they are cute, they enjoy going from plot to plot having bites of Tomatoes and other Vegetables being grown.

Garden Hoses

We seem to have a problem with equipment being broken. We try to purchase equipment that will be able to hold up to the use it will get at the garden. We purchased a stainless-steel hose because it was durable and lightweight. The plan was to buy more of them as the other hoses needed replacement. Unfortunately, a few days ago someone took a tool to our new stainless-steel hose and damaged both ends of the hose and it no longer connects to the spigot or a nozzle. In addition,

people have been removing nozzles from the hose ends and not putting them back or damaging them while using them. We replaced a nozzle just last week and it is already broken.

Please do not remove nozzles or take tools to the equipment. We have people on call who know how to manipulate and repair our equipment however, unless we are told there is a problem, we do not know it needs attention. If you are using something and it breaks, please let us know. Our only funding source for the garden is our registration fees. If we need to continually purchase new equipment because of unnecessary damage, we will be forced to increase our renewal fee and we really do not want to do that.

When done with watering your plot, please shut the hose at the nozzle and wrap it neatly at the reel. Several times, it has been noted that the hose is not shut at the nozzle, leading to water being sprayed on the next person using it.

Be respectful of your neighbor's plot

Avoid walking into a plot next to you and damaging plants. Also, do NOT pick vegetables from someone else's plots

Squash



There are many varieties of squash, most of which are vine plants; there are several bush types as well, however. Before you grow squash, be sure you know which type you have and plan your garden accordingly. There are two types of squash varieties: summer and winter.

5 Tips for Growing Summer Squash

1. Plant squash seeds directly in the garden. Summer squash varieties grow best directly sown from seeds. If you use transplants, handle carefully.
2. Plant several types of summer squash.
3. Help the Bees.
4. Check summer squash plants daily.
5. Harvest summer squash early and often.

Few pictures of vegetables growing in the garden

