KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS

KCCG is a membership organization. Annual membership fees are based on household income and range from $2 to $25. To sign up or renew, come to the KCCG office at 6917 Kensington, Kansas City, MO 64132 or complete an application online at www.kccg.org.

Important Dates for the 2021 Growing Season

MARCH 1st - Seeds Available
MARCH 1st - Onion Sets & Seed Potatoes Available (See page 4)
MARCH 9th (Last Day To Order) - Fruit Tree Orders Due (See page 10)
MARCH 19th - Onion Plants & Leek Plants Available (See page 4)
MARCH 25th (Green Card) - March 26th (All Cards)
Spring Cool Season Plants Available
Includes asparagus, berries, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale and lettuce.

MARCH 25th - APRIL 30th - Place your sweet potato orders.
APRIL 29th (Green Card) - April 30th (All Cards)
Tomato Day - Warm Season Plants and Seeds Available - Includes tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, tomatillos, ground cherries & herbs.

Spring Satellite Seed & Plant Distribution
Jersey Creek Community Garden
11th St & Parallel PKWY, Kansas City, KS 66104
(Heathwood Park)
MARCH 29th - from 5 to 6:00 p.m.

JUNE 1st
The Leanna Flandermeyer Beanstalk Children’s Garden opens for tours (See page 5).

JULY 21st
Fall Cool Season Plants available
Includes broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards and kale

AUGUST 10th thru SEPT 16th
Place Garlic Orders (See page 4)

AUGUST 20th
Fall Cool Season Lettuce Plants Available

SEPTEMBER 11th
The Gardens at Sunset - Annual Fundraiser for KCCG

SEPTEMBER 18th
Fall Family Festival - Beanstalk Children's Garden

Summer Satellite Seed & Plant Distribution
Jersey Creek Community Garden
11th St & Parallel PKWY, Kansas City, KS 66104
(Heathwood Park)
MAY 3rd - from 5 to 6:00 p.m.

Learn (More) About Gardening!
See the enclosed flyer for information about our FREE Gardening Workshops.

KCCG Hours are:
Monday - Friday, 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesdays - Open until 6:30pm (Mar 2nd – May 25th)
Open on Saturdays from 9am to 12pm. (Mar 27th – May 8th)
Call 816.931.3877
or go to www.kccg.org for more information.
Kansas City Community Gardens helps people grow vegetables and fruit from garden plots located in backyards, vacant lots, schoolyards and community sites. If you are not already familiar with us, please call us at 816.931.3877 or check out our website at www.kccg.org. Here's what we do:

- KCCG assists Individual and Family Gardens with backyard tilling, tiller rental and low-cost gardening supplies. We’re happy to answer your gardening questions and even visit your garden if you need additional technical assistance.
- KCCG has Community Garden Rental Plots at nine different KCCG-managed sites. Each offers ground plots and/or raised beds, water, shelters, and a portable toilet. Rental Plots are subject to availability.
- Community Partner Gardens include gardens organized and managed by neighborhoods, faith based organizations, community groups, and not-for-profits. Some gardens offer space for people to grow their own food and others grow food to share or donate.
- KCCG’s Schoolyard Gardens program works with teachers, parents and community volunteers to involve students in growing their own vegetables on school grounds, teaching a valuable life-skill and increasing kids’ interest in eating more vegetables.
- The Giving Grove assists non-profits, neighborhood groups and schools with planting and caring for fruit trees and berry bushes, in order to make fresh fruit affordable and accessible.
- The Beanstalk Children’s Garden is an inspiring experience for field trips and families. Age-appropriate, guided tours are available to groups (reservations required). Self guided tours are also available. All visitors get to see a variety of plants, engage all of their senses, and learn more about nature and nutrition.

Seeds, plants and low-cost gardening resources are available to individual and group members. It’s easy to join – just stop by our office in Swope Park or go to kccg.org to sign up. Memberships are $2 (Green Card), $12 (Yellow Card), or $25 (Blue Card) based on income and include 10 packs of seeds, a bag of organic fertilizer, free gardening workshops, access to low-cost plants and other gardening supplies – and KCCG’s dedicated staff to help you learn how to grow a successful garden.

### PLANTING CALENDAR

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KCCG Ofrece Sus Servicios, Información, Y Talleres, En Espanol

Para solicitar dichos servicios en español, o el calendario de talleres en español, contacte Gabriel Racca Rachid, Bilingual Outreach Coordinator at 816.931.3877 EXT 317 or gabriel@kccg.org

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Se habla español.
In addition to seeds and plants, KCCG offers a variety of our recommended garden supplies at low cost. You must be a 2021 KCCG member to purchase. Garden supplies available while supplies last. For a full list of garden supplies, please visit www.kccg.org/garden-supplies. Here are some of our most popular items:

**Organic Fertilizer**
Organic fertilizer in the form of pelletized chicken manure. Members receive 10 pounds and may purchase additional quantities. All quantities are self-serve.

- **10 lb. bag**
  - Green Card Members - $2
  - Yellow Card Members - $4
  - Blue Card Members - $4

- **5 gal. bucket (34lbs)**
  - Green Card Members - $5
  - Yellow Card Members - $10
  - Blue Card Members - $10

Bring your own 5 gallon bucket or purchase a large bag for $1.50.

**Tomato Cages**
Individual gardeners with a current KCCG membership can purchase up to 12 tomato cages ($5 each for Green Card Members and $7 each for Yellow & Blue Card Members).

Our tomato cages will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last.

The tomato cages are sold flat with the zipties to hold them together. Cages may have sharp edges and rust.

A truck bed is the best way to transport them. Please be prepared to take cages with you at the time of purchase. We are not able to hold cages for anyone.

Check the link below for availability date: www.kccg.org/garden-supplies.

**Garden Tilling**
Tillers are available for rent to all members.

- Green Card Members pay $8, Yellow and Blue Card Members pay $15 for a 4-hour rental. A $50 deposit (cash or check only) is required at time of rental and will be returned to you when the tiller is returned to KCCG.

Please bring a truck, large SUV or van to pick up; our tillers do not fit in the trunks of cars.

Call 816.931.3877 to reserve a tiller.

Home garden tilling services are available for the KC Metro Area. Green Card Members only. Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis, for fees ranging between $8 and $25, depending on the size of your garden.

To sign up for home tilling, please bring proof of income to KCCG office.

**Garden Tools**
Spading Fork - Great for turning over raised beds. Can be used for digging potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, & onions.

All Purpose Garden Hoe - Sharp on three sides, 60 inch ash handle, Great for weeding, loosening soil, cultivating between rows, bed preparation, and making furrows.

**Straw Bales**
Straw makes a great, affordable mulch for your garden. Limit 6 bales for individual members.

- Green Card Member Price = $5.00/bale
- Yellow Card Member Price = $6.00/bale
- Blue Card Member Price = $6.00/bale

**Insect Control**
KCCG offers affordable pest control products certified for organic use including Captain Jack’s Dead Bug Brew, Neem Oil, and others.

Conventional pest control products are also available.

**Rent A Plot**
KCCG has nine community garden sites with ground plots and raised beds for rent:

- Ivanhoe/Richardson (36th and Park, KCMO)
- Eastwood Hills (8100 Ozark Rd, KCMO – East of I-435)
- Prospect (5008 Prospect, KCMO)
- Freeway Park (1402 Indiana, KC)
- Kauffman Legacy (4750 Troost Ave., KCMO)
- Jersey Creek (11th/Parallel PKWY, KCK)
- Northrup Park (10th and Grandview Blvd., KCK)
- Research Medical Center (2316 E. Meyer, KCMO)
- Swope Park Community Garden (6917 Kensington, KCMO)

If you are interested in renting a plot or bed this season, contact us at 816.931.3877 or angie@kccg.org. Note that you must be a current KCCG member to rent a plot or bed. Space is limited. Popular sites fill quickly. If space isn’t currently available at the garden of your choice, you may be added to a waiting list.

Visit www.kccg.org/rent-a-plot for more information on KCCG-managed community gardens.

**Volunteer**
KCCG’s day-to-day tasks and long term successes are possible thanks to the amazing help of all our volunteers. You can also be a part of this gardening community. We have volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Projects range from seed packing and helping the front office, to garden constructions and more! You can learn more about volunteer opportunities and apply to become a KCCG volunteer at www.kccg.org/volunteer or contact Gabriel at volunteer@kccg.org for more information.
KCCG Plants and Seeds

KCCG seeks to offer the best seed and plant varieties at the lowest possible price and during the time that it is best to plant them in our area. Our vegetable plants are grown in our on-site greenhouse. All the seeds and plants listed below will be on sale at our office on the given date, weather permitting. Most items are on sale for several weeks, while supplies last.

### Onion, Leeks, Potatoes, & Garlic

#### ONION, SETS
Available March 1st, $1.00/lb. Recommended for growing green onions Red, yellow and white

#### ONION PLANTS
Available March 19th $2.50/bundle of 60 plants Recommended for growing large bulb onions
- **Candy (yellow)** - 90 days - Successfully grown in any area. Unique, sweet and mild flavor; earlier than pole variety. Long-bearing plants formed but still green.
- **Candy Apple (red)** - 100 days - Sweet at harvest becomes more pungent during storage. Stores 4-6 months. (hybrid)
- **Superstar (white)** - 100 days - Earlier, milder, sweeter, larger, and more widely adapted than other white onions. Easiest variety to grow for large onions. (hybrid)
- **Intermediate Day Sampler** - 90-100 days Assorted bundle of Candy (Yellow), Candy Apple (Red), and Superstar.

#### LEeks
Available March 19th $2.00 per bundle of 25 Plants
- **Lancelot Leeks** - 75 days - White bottoms with blue/green upright top. Long 12 – 14” shafts, look great and have excellent flavor. Leeks are not day length sensitive if you keep blanching them (throwing dirt up the stem). Leeks are great for soups, salads and roasting.

#### SEED POTATOES
Available March 1st $2.50 for a 5 lb. bag or 5.50/lb
- **Red Norland** - Early maturing potato with red skin and white flesh. Smaller in size and great for boiling and potato salad.
- **Kennebec** - Medium to late maturing white potato with smooth tan skin. Medium sized potato stores well.
- **Norkota** - Russet potato with early to medium maturity. White flesh with tan skin.
- **Yukon Gold** - Medium maturing potato with golden tan skin and yellow flesh.
- **Purple Majesty** - Early maturing purple skinned potato with purple flesh. Smaller in size and slightly nutty flavor. Stores well.

#### SWEET POTATOES
Order from March 25th through April 30th $3.00/dozen – pay when you pick up Order in the office or online at www.kccg.org/garlic
- **Yukon Gold** - Medium to late maturing white potato with tan skin and white flesh. Smaller in size and great for storage. It seems to have fewer problems with white grubs than some varieties and, also resists cracking. Make sure that plants get plenty of sun to develop the maximum flavor and sweetness. Resistant to fusarium wilt and soil rot.
- **Purple Majesty** - Early maturing purple skinned potato with purple flesh. Smaller in size and slightly nutty flavor. Stores well.
- **Egg Yolk** - White potato with purple skinned skin and white flesh with tan skin. Stores well.
- **Red Norland** - Early maturing potato with red skin and white flesh. Smaller in size and great for boiling and potato salad.

#### GARLIC
Order August 10th – Sept. 16th
Garlic prices for this year have not been set, but average $4/lb. for soft neck and $9.50/lb. for hard neck varieties and prepay. Garlic can be ordered in our office or online on our website: www.kccg.org/garlic.
- **California White Softneck** - Medium papery-skinned bulbs with numerous small-medium sized white cloves. These cloves are easy to peel and have excellent, spicy flavor similar to your standard grocery store varieties. Mostly grown in warmer regions, softneck varieties are not as cold-tolerant as the hardneck varieties. (90 - 100 cloves per lb.)
- **German Hardneck** - A porcelain hardneck variety with a full, distinctive, spicy flavor that will stand out in any dish. Plumy cloves are perfect for roasting and store well. Fewer cloves per bulb than softneck garlic. These cold-hardy plants produce a fibrous stalk that send up an edible flower scape in the spring. Harvest scapes when they appear to promote better bulb development. (30 - 40 plants per lb.)
- **Music Hardneck** - A cold-hardy, spicy and incredibly flavorful garlic. Easy-to-peel cloves with white and purple striped outer skin and pink-tinged clove skins. There are approximately 20-30 cloves per lb. Fewer, but larger, cloves per bulb than the German Hardneck. The plants produce a fibrous stalk that send up an edible flower scape in the spring. Harvest scapes when they appear to promote better bulb development. (20 - 30 plants per lb.)

### Seeds

#### BEANS, BUSH
- **Blue Lake** - 55 days - Vigorous, branching plants produce heavy yields under adverse conditions. Pods are slow to form seeds or fiber. A classic canning and freezing bean.
- **Cherokee Yellow Wax** - 51 days - Pale yellow pods on vigorous, hardy, 16-18” bushes.
- **Kentucky Wonder** - 56 days - Bears a week earlier than pole variety. Long-bearing plants with stringless pods.
- **Provider** - 50 days - The most popular early green bean. 5” long, medium green fleshy round pods. Adapted to diverse locations, soil, and climate conditions.

#### Edamame (Vegetable Soybeans)
85 days – These soybeans are harvested in the immature stage (green shell) when they are soft, green and sweet instead of letting them dry to hard brown seeds. Tall, upright, bush type plants, are heavy producers late in summer. Harvest pods when well filled but still green.
- **Royal Burgundy** - 54 days - Vigorous, erect, 15-20’ high bushes with high yields of 5” purple pods which turn green when cooked. Good for colder soils, resistant to bean beetle.

#### BEANS, LIMA
- **Henderson Lima (bush)** - 66 days - An old favorite baby lima bean. Bears 3.5” pods till frost.
- **Jackson Wonder Lima Butterbean (bush)** - 66 days - A good hot weather bean. 2’ tall bushes have high yields of broad pods. Shell out for fresh or dry for winter use.

#### Speckled Lima Butterbean (pole) - 80 days
Large, quick-sized seeds. Light cream colored with bright red specks. Buttery flavored beans, delicious fresh and maintains flavor canned or frozen. Tremendous yield.

#### BEANS, POLE
- **Asparagus Yard Long** - 80 days - Plants grow to 10’ and produce an astonishing yield of slender, extremely tasty 2-3’ long pods.
- **Blue Lake** - 55 days - Famous pole bean variety with excellent freezing and canning qualities. Tender, round, meaty pods on vigorous, heavy-yielding plants.
- **Kentucky Wonder** - 63 days - Old fashioned favorite. Vigorous 60-84” vines with high, extended yields. Rust resistant. Pods are flat when mature.

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KOHLRABI
Early White Vienna - 50 days - Uniform plant with short top and few leaves. Stems mature quickly, harvest at 2" in diameter.

LETTUCE
Buttercrunch - 60 days - Boston/loosehead type. Leaves are thick, crisp and tender. Tends to bolt earlier than our other lettuce varieties.

KCCG 30th Anniversary Gourmet Blend
30 - 60 days - This custom blend was specially chosen to celebrate KCCG's 30th Anniversary. It includes 11 great tasting premium lettuce varieties (Cimmaron, Red Salad Bowl, Salad Bowl, Oakleaf Royal, Red Sails, Buttercrunch, Tango, Ruby Red, Canada, Four Seasons) with great diversity.

Ruby Red - 40 days - A red leaf lettuce that has bright red, glossy and crumpled leaves.

Salad Bowl - 45 days - A green leaf lettuce that is sweet and crisp. Ruffled leaves; slow to bolt.

MUSTARD
Curly Leaf - 55 days - Bright green leaves are crumpled and heavily curled. Upright plants are slow to bolt. Strong mustard flavor.

Florida Broadleaf - 50 days - Early, fast-growing variety for processing, market, and home gardening. Large, upright plants 10" high, deep green, oval-shaped, smooth leaves.

Red Giant Mustard - 45 days - Very attractive plant with reddish leaves. Can be harvested either as a 6" plant or allowed to grow to 17". Has a mild, mustard flavor. Sow spring through fall. Slow bolting.

Tendergreen Mustard - 40 days - Large plants, quick growing. Leaves are oblong, thick, fairly smooth, and dark green. Mustard-spinach flavor.

OKRA
Dwarf Green Long Pod - 50 days - Pods are bright green, ridged and tapered and tend to be more slender than the Clemson Spineless. Plant height is 3-4' tall.

For more visit the front office. The Beanstalk Garden is a Passport to Adventure site. For more info: www.kcppassport.com
**PUMPKINS**

Connecticut Field - 110 days - Standard general purpose or large Halloween pumpkin. Hard, smooth, somewhat ribbed, deep orange pumpkin, weighing 15-25 lbs.

Small Sugar – 100 days – old favorite variety for pies. Fruits averaging 6-7 lbs. each. Good yields of deep orange pumpkins with high quality flesh.

**RADISH**

Cherry Belle - 20-30 days - Round, bright cherry red with white flesh. Root is about 1” in diameter, tops about 3” at harvest time. Keeps well.

White Icicle - 30 days - A uniform short top strain which forms 4-5’ long roots very quickly. Flesh is white, crisp, and mild.

**SPINACH**

Nobel Giant (OP) - 30 days - Heirloom variety with large leaves that are glossy dark green and heavily savoyed. Sweet and tender with rich flavor. Slow to bolt.

Space (F1) – 25 days – Tried and true smooth leaf variety for spring, fall or overwintering. Early and high yielding plants are disease resistant and slow to bolt.

**SQUASH, SUMMER**

Black Beauty Zucchini - 44 days - Bush type. Long, straight, slender fruit with slight ridges, black-green color. Flesh greenish white, with firm, fine delicate flavor. Pick when still tender, 6-8”.

Yellow Crookneck - 58 days - Bears later than straightneck squash but yields consistently for the rest of the season. Bright yellow fruits are best picked when skin is still smooth and 4-6” long.

Yellow Straightneck, Early Prolific - 42-56 days Fruit are uniform lemon yellow and straight. Best when picked at 4’-6’.

**SQUASH, WINTER**

Buttercup - 100 days - Turban shaped squash measuring 4.5’ diameter and weighing 4-5 lbs. Rind is dark green. Thick orange flesh. Excellent flavor and keeps well.

Spaghetti Squash - 88 days - An early-maturing type with ivory-colored skin turning pale yellow at maturity. Fork out the baked or boiled spaghetti-like flesh as a substitute for pasta.

Table Queen Acorn - 85 days - Acorn shaped, ribbed, thin-shelled, dark green fruits. 5.5” length, 4.5” diameter. Flesh is light yellow, bakes dry and sweet.

Waltham Butternut - 105 days - Uniform fruits averaging 9” long and weighing 4-5 lbs. Flowers later than other winter squashes, but fruits develop quickly and keep well long into the winter. Less attractive to squash bugs than some other winter squash.

**SWISS CHARD**

Fordhook Giant - 60 days - A tall, vigorous strain with broad dark leaves. Stems are thick and white. Tolerates hot weather well.

Ruby - 60 days - Similar to Fordhook but with ruby red stalks and veins.

**TURNIP**

Purple Top - 60 days - Produces round, purple topped 4” roots and abundant greens for early summer harvest.

Seven Top - 45-50 days - Used only for greens as roots are tough and woody.

White Egg Turnip - 50 days - Beautiful white, 3-5” slightly oblong, medium sized roots. Very tender with sweet mild taste.

**WATERMELON**

Black Diamond - 80 days - Early and productive with sweet red flesh. Large fruits average 30 lbs.

Crimson Sweet - 96 days - Short, oval, light-green fruit with dark stripes, averaging 15-25 lbs. Tolerant to fusarium and anthracnose, dark red flesh, with high sugar content in a dry year. Small seeds.

Sugar Baby - 76 days - Round fruits 6-8” in diameter averaging 8-10 lbs. Ripe melons have very dark green rinds (except for a yellow belly) and sweet red flesh with small seeds.

**FLOWER SEEDS**

**Gourd Seeds**

Birdhouse Gourds - 95 days - 12” long gourds with narrow necks and a hard shell. Excellent for making birdhouses and crafts.

Small Mixed Gourds - 100 days - Produces a good yield of small size gourds of various shapes and colors. Excellent for making crafts, birdhouses, dippers, etc.

**Herb Seeds**

Basil - An Italian large leaf sweet basil. High yielding plant with up to 4” long dark green leaves. Perfect for pesto.

Gilantrro/Coriander - Aromatic, distinctively flavored annual herb. Prefers direct-seeding in a sunny location. Requires 7-10 days to germinate in cool soil. Slow to bolt, produces abundant cilantro foliage in a 14” plant. Allow seed pods to dry for use as coriander.

Flat Leaf Parsley – "Giant of Italy" - Preferred culinary variety. Huge dark-green leaves with great flavor and strong upright stems.

Dill - Leaves are used to enhance flavor in salads, soups, omelets, and vegetable dishes. Plant reaches about 36”.

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Beanstalk Seeds

KCCG’s specialty seeds are available online at [www.beanstalkseeds.com](http://www.beanstalkseeds.com).

This is an especially great seed source for families, schools and gardeners outside of the KC area, and for those who cannot make it to our office.

Proceeds from Beanstalk Seeds sales go directly to support the mission of KCCG.
Plants

**Spring Plants Available Starting March 25th (Green Card) - March 26th (All Cards)**

**Summer Plants Available Starting April 29th (Green Card) - April 30th (All Cards)**

**Fall Plants Available July 21st (All Cards) - Fall Cool Season Lettuce Available Aug. 29th (All Cards)**

3-packs $.50 (Green Card), $1.00 (Yellow Card), and $1.50 (Blue Card)

**BROCCOLI**

Arcadia (F1) - 63 days - A rugged, vigorous broccoli with mid-late maturity. Big plants with heavy, very firm, dark green, domed heads with a unique “frosted” appearance. Tolerant of cold stress. Excellent side shoot production. (hybrid)

Green Magic (F1) - 57 days – Early and heat resistant plants are compact and produce heads 5-6” in diameter. Great flavor and excellent side shoot production.

Marathon (F1) - 75 days - Large, blue-green heads are heavy with high, smooth, tight domes and very small, fine heads. Intermediate resistance to downy mildew.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Dagan (F1) - 103 days - Dependable midseason variety. Tall, straight, erect plant with medium-large, smooth, and attractive sprouts. (hybrid)

**CABBAGE**

Bravo (F1) - 85 days - Widely adapted midseason cabbage with very large blue-green heads and excellent disease resistance. (hybrid)

Charmant - 65 days - Darker green, larger version of Stonehead. Upright plant habit and dense head forms slowly for extended cutting period. High quality fresh cabbage. Yellow tolerant.

**EGGPLANT**

Nadia - 67 days - Uniform purple fruits with green calyx, glossy and blemish free. Tall sturdy plants can set under cool conditions.

**KALE**

Nero Di Toscana - 50 days - Dark green 3” wide and 10” long leaves with a blistered surface. Excellent kale for fall production. Cross between cabbage and kale, more cold-hardy than other varieties. Best and sweetest flavor after a frost.

**LETTUCE**

Buttercrunch - 60 days - Boston/loosehead type. Leaves are thick, crisp and tender. Tends to bolt earlier than our other lettuce varieties.

**MILD PEPPERS**

**CAYENNE**

Nadia - 75 days - Thin tapered fiery hot standard. 6” curve fruit ripen from dark green to crimson red. (open pollinated)

**HABANERO**

Habanero - 90 days - Extremely hot small fruit start out light green and ripen orange. Handle with extreme caution. Not recommended for gardens with children. (open pollinated)

**JALAPENO**

Jalapeño - 70 days - Classic, medium hot pepper, small fruit can be used in almost any kind of cooking. Keeps well in a multitude of ways. (open pollinated)

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Serrano Del Sol - 75 days - Strong plants that load up early with dozens of fruit that are twice the size of a regular Serrano Chile. (open pollinated)

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**WINTER MILD PEPPERS**

**CAYENNE**

Anaheim - 68 days - Mildly hot, meaty, referred to as “chiles.” Plants grow 30” tall and yield an abundance of 7-8” long chiles with a shiny green color or ripening to a mellow red color. An easy pepper to grow. (open pollinated)

**ANCHO**

Ancho 101 - 80 days - Mildly pungent ‘Ancho 101’ plays a fundamental role in Mexican cuisine, appearing in traditional dishes such as relenos, tamales, and red chili sauce. It’s referred to as Poblano in its fresh form and Ancho when dried. Dried peppers can be ground to produce chili powder. Plants produce lots of 4-6” tapered, juicy fruits that ripen from green to red.
**TOMATOES**

*Note “Determinate” tomatoes set all their fruit at the same time and have more compact plants. “Indeterminate” tomatoes keep producing fruit throughout the season on larger plants with more vines.*

**Beefmaster** - 80 days - (VFNAS) One of the most popular hybrid beefsteak types, with improved disease resistance. Solid, meaty, bright red tomatoes weigh up to 2 lbs. Better yields larger fruits and good tolerance to cracking and splitting. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Big Beef** - 73 days - (VFSTAst) Extra-large, juicy red fruits, approximately 10-12 oz. Very heavy yield. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Big Boy** - 78 days - A classic tomato, large fruits, up to 2 lbs. with scarlet, smooth skin, thick walls, and fine flavor. Not disease resistant. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Celebrity** - 77 days - (VFNT) A good quality, very productive variety that performs well under a wide variety of conditions. Fruit average 3” in diameter and are fairly round. Fruit sets at all the same time. An excellent home garden variety. (determinate) (hybrid)

**Goliath** - 65 days - (VFSTAst) Smooth, bright red, deep oblate fruits averaging 10-15 oz. A sweet flavor that lives up to its virtually blemish free exterior. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Jet Star** - 72 days - (VF) Large, firm fruit. Heavy yield, delicious flavor. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Lemon Boy** - 72 days - (VFN) The first lemon yellow (not golden) tomato. Extremely vigorous plants produce large harvests of attractive fruit that weigh 8 oz. or more. Flavor is outstanding, mild and sweet, yet tangy. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Plum Regal** (F1) - 75 days - (VFLh) Determinate Roma type paste tomato. High yields of 4 oz. deep red fruits with good flavor.

**San Marzano 2** (OP) - 85 days - (VF) This improved version of the famous San Marzano paste tomato incorporates disease resistance with the classic San Marzano flavor. Tall plants produce 5-6 oz. fruits that are excellent for sauce or fresh use. (indeterminate)

**Whopper** - 70 days - (VFSTNT) Large fruits are born early and over a long season. Good disease and crack resistance. Good flavor and texture. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**HEIRLOOM TOMATOES**

**Brandywine** - 78 days - An old Amish variety famous for its great flavor. Large fruit with deep pink skin and red flesh. (indeterminate) (open-pollinated)

**Black Trifele** - 85 days - Produces a large number of pear-shaped, intensely purple-black colored fruits. The flavor is fantastic and slices are lovely on hamburgers or salads. (indeterminate) (open-pollinated)

**Cherokee Purple** - 72 days - Believed to be over 100 years old and originally from the Cherokee people. Juicy tomatoes with a very full flavor and plenty of tang. Medium-large, flattened globe fruits with a distinctly different color; dusky pink with darker pink/purple shoulders. (indeterminate) (open-pollinated)

**Black Cherry** - 64 days - Sweet and robust, round fruits almost black in color. Dynamic flavor, high-yielding. (indeterminate - open-pollinated)

**Sun Gold Cherry** - 57 days - Tangerine-orange, sweet, intense fruity flavored tomatoes on high-yielding plants. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Super Sweet 100** - 70 days - (VF) Plants produce long strands of 100 or more super-sweet cherry tomatoes, measuring 1” in diameter. Extra-high in vitamin C. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

**Sweet Chelsea** - 67 days - (VFSTNTA) Cherry tomato with large 2” super sweet fruit. Vigorous 3’ plants should be staked. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

*** Speciality Plants

**Ground Cherry** - Aunt Molly - 70 days - Small tomato-type fruit covered with a papery husk. Pick when the fruits fall to the ground. The flavor is intensely sweet with pineapple tones. Great in pies, sauces, and wonderful fresh.

**Tomatillo** - Toma Verde - 60 days - Early-maturing large, flat-round green fruits. Great for salsas and other Latin American recipes. (indeterminate)

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These specialty seeds are the same varieties of many of the special plants that we grow in the Beanstalk Children’s Garden. Specialty seeds per pack $1.00 (Green Card) $1.50 (Yellow Card) $2.00 (Blue Card) $2.50 (non-members).

They cannot be counted in the 10 free seed packs you receive with your KCCG membership.

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**VEGETABLES**

**Bean, Bush 'Dragon's Tongue'** - 60-100 days
An old, dual purpose French variety snap bean (Green Langerie), with gorgeous yellow pods streaked with purple. Pods turn all yellow after cooking. Delicious as shell bean, too.

**Bean, Yardlong 'Red Noodle'** - 85 days
Beans grow 16-20” long and are as slender as a pencil. The burgundy color stands out on the plants. Young pods are sweet with an intense flavor. Older pods can be shelled for traditional plants. Young pods are sweet with an intense flavor. (hybrid)

**Carrot 'Mokum'** - 54 days - Early Nantes type hybrid. A short, very early carrot that has a great sweet flavor. It matures quickly making it ideal for early spring or fall gardens. Tops are shorter than other varieties.

**Carrot 'Rainbow Blend'** - 60 days - Mix of purple, yellow, white, red and orange carrots in a beautiful blend.

**Collard 'Top Bunch'** - 50 days - Earliest to harvest. Tall productive plants produce medium green slightly blistered leaves. A Georgia-type hybrid with crinkled leaves.

**Cucumber 'County Fair'** - 52 days - An early cucumber with a high yield of 3-4” long fruit ideal for both pickles and eating fresh. Plants have mostly female flowers and fruits will be almost seed free if grown away from other cucumbers. No pollinator is needed. Resistant to bacterial wilt carried by cucumber beetles.

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**Cucumber 'Diva'** - 58 days - This cucumber has smooth thin skin and a tender bitter-free taste. Plants produce all female flowers and do not need another variety for pollination, perfect for growing under row cover to exclude insects. Foliage is resistant to mildew and scab along with some resistance to cucumber beetles.

**Cucumber 'Suyo Long'** - 61 days - Traditional variety from China has fruits up to 15” long that are sweet flavored and bitter free. Vines are widely adapted, grow well in hot weather and set fruit early.

**Gourd 'Baby Bottle'** - 100 days - A miniature version of the larger gourd, these fruits are 3-4” long. They dry to a hard shell that can be painted or carved, great for crafts.

**Cucumber 'Luffa'** - 90 days - This is the plant that makes luffa sponges. Fruits can be eaten when they are 2-6” long and are called “Chinese okra”. Or, grow to full size, dry the gourds, shake out the seeds and soak to clean for great bath sponges.
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Kale 'Scarlet' - 55 days - Broad, frilly, purple leaves on 2’ to 3’ tall upright stalks. (open-pollinated)

Lettuce 'Canasta' - 50-60 days - A favorite of KCCG members, Canasta is a Batavian type semi-heading lettuce that forms a crisp head with ruffled leaf edges. Leaves have a bronze edge. Sweet and crisp tasting, holds well into summer heat.

Malabar Spinach (Red) - 85 days - Vigorous climbing vines grow through summer into fall. Glossy, thick, savoyed leaves resemble spinach. Mild swiss chard taste. Use leaves and young stems sparingly in salads or stir fries.

Okra 'Jambalaya' - 50 days - This early producing, high yielding okra has delicious tender pods on compact plants. (hybrid)

Pepper 'Gypsy' - 50 days - Very early and prolific pepper. Fruits are wedge-shaped, 2-3 lobes, 3-4 inches long, greenish yellow turning to orange red. Compact plants. (hybrid)

Pumpkin 'Kakai' - 100 days - Eye-catching, medium-small, avg. 5-9 lb., black-striped pumpkins. After displaying the pumpkins next fall, you can scoop out the large, dark green, completely hull-less seeds, which are absolutely delicious roasted. Semi-bush, short-vine plants. Average yield 2-3 fruits per plant.

Radish 'Easter Egg' - 30 days - This seed packet will produce beautiful radishes in a variety of colors (red, white, pink, purple) that are fun for kids to pick and eat. The roots grow larger than standard varieties and stay crisp and mild even when large.

Snap Pea 'Sugar Ann' - 60 days - 2—2 1/2” vines. This dwarf version of sugar snap peas has sweet, edible pods that have a juicy crunchy snap when eaten. Snap peas require cool weather and a trellis for a good harvest. Can be planted in late July for a fall harvest.

Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights' - 55 days for larger leaves - Vibrant, rainbow colored stalks are an eye-catching addition to your garden. Plants thrive throughout spring, summer and into fall providing a steady supply of greens. Swiss chard can be eaten raw but generally is steamed or sautéed. Routine cutting of larger leaves will stimulate continuous production through frost.

Tomatillo 'Toma Verde' - 60 days - Early green tomatillo. Early maturing, large, flat-round green fruits. Used in salsa or Mexican cooking.

Tomato ‘Sun Gold Cherry’ - 57 days - Tangerine-orange, sweet, intense fruity flavored tomatoes on high-yielding plants. (indeterminate) (hybrid) Start seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before the last frost. Provide bright light to prevent leggy plants. Transplant outdoors around May 10-15.

Watermelon 'Yellow Doll' - 75-80 days - Brightly colored yellow flesh is sweet, crisp and juicy. Melons are about 3-5 lbs, which makes them easier to store in the refrigerator. Plants produce heavily.

Cypress Vine 'Maiden Feather' - Vining flower. Soft lacy leaves frame star-like flowers in red, pink and white. Blooms mid-summer to frost. The flowers are a favorite of hummingbirds. Requires a structure to climb on.

Hyacinth Bean 'Ruby Moon' - This vigorous-growing tropical vine has flowers, beans and leaves. The flowers are the best tasting part of this plant, as they have a nice crunchy, beany flavor but the pods are not especially good tasting and the dry seeds are toxic. Vines grow very long so support is needed. Flowering begins in late July or early August going until frost. This is the signature plant of The Beanstalk Children’s Garden.

Marigold 'Safari' Mix - Beautiful blend of yellow, orange and scarlett colors. Sturdy, semi-dwarf plant (6” to 16”) with large double-bloom flowers 1” to 2” across. Start indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost, around March 20-30.

Moonflower, White - 5’ blooms open in the evening with a sweet fragrance. Vines grow 10-20’ long.

Morning Glory 'Clark's Heavenly Blue' - Vines over 12’ long. Blooms late summer - frost. An improved blue morning glory with large luscious flowers. Vines climb up walls, fences and trellises. To aid germination either nick seed coat or soak for 36-48 hours before planting.

Nasturtium 'Whirlybird Mix' - Dwarf plants with semi-double flowers. Large bright flowers are yellow, orange and red. Whirlybird tolerates more heat than standard varieties. Flowers and leaves are edible with a pleasant peppery flavor.

Sunflower 'Autumn Beauty' - This variety is a warm blend of yellow, orange, bronze and red sunflowers that are 4-6” across. Excellent for cut flowers and bouquets. Multi-branched plants are 5-6’ tall.

Sunflower 'Giant Grey Stripe' - Produces huge heads up to 20” across that are filled with large, thin-shelled, very plump seeds that are high in protein. Plants are 8 to 12” tall. Use seeds for snacks, bird food or chicken feed.

Zinnia 'Benary Giants' Mixed Colors - 75-90 days from transplanting - Benary zinnias have large vibrant blooms that are fully double. Plants are up to 4’ tall with 4-6” stems. The flowers hold longer in the vase than standard zinnias. They are less susceptible to powdery mildew than most other zinnias. Keep flowers picked to stimulate blooming.

Basil 'Mrs. Burns Lemon' - 60 days - Very bright green 2.5” long leaves with white blooms. Both attractive and intensely flavorful. 20 to 24” height. (annual)

Borage - 44-55 days - Large plant bears hundreds of small edible flowers in blue with some pink. Mild cucumber flavor for salads and garnishes. 18” height. (annual)

Dill 'Boquet' - 40-55 days to leaf, 80-100 days to seed - Good seed and leaf yields. 38” to 42” height. More compact than regular dill.

French Sorrel - 60 days - This perennial salad herb is a favorite of children. They have a sharp, sour lemony flavor making them delicious to eat right out of the garden. Young leaves are best. Can be eaten in salads or cooked gently for soups.

Purslane 'Goldberg Golden' - 50 days - A cultivated variety of purslane that grows wild in gardens. It has crisp and mild succulent leaves that grow larger than its wild relative. Purslane has the highest levels of Omega 3 fatty acids of any other plant. Use it as a salad green or sauté lightly. Heat tolerant.

Cotton - 165-180 days - This is the same cotton used to make your t-shirts and jeans. Some varieties have naturally colored fibers instead of white. Grow some of your own cotton and amaze your friends. Pull fiber off seeds and plant indoors in a 4” pot by April 1st. Transplant outdoors around May 12-15. Bolls ripen and burst open in late fall. Plants grow 5-6’ tall and may need staking.

Mouse Melon - Annual vine that reaches 8-10’ long. Also called Mexican gherkins, mouse melons look like tiny watermelons but taste like miniature cucumbers. Fruits are ripe when 3/4’ long. Just pop one in your mouth and enjoy a crispy crunch. Can be eaten raw or used to make pickles.

Peanuts 'Tennessse Red' - 110 days - An early-maturing peanut that is a good choice for shorter growing seasons. Mature peanuts are delicious freshly dug. Roast them for a delicious snack this winter. Peanuts are mature around Sept. 15 in our climate.

Sensitive Plant - An ornamental plant that is a favorite with kids. Touch the leaves and watch them go to sleep. Leaves are very sensitive to any touch. Watering, wind and rain will also make them droop. In mid-summer there are soft pink flower puffs. Reseed and volunteers freely for the next year. Start indoors if desired.

Sweet Sorghum 'Sugar Drip' - 102 days - 8’ tall. Sweet sorghum is grown to make sorghum syrup. Seeds can be popped like popcorn. In the fall cut canes and suck out the sweet sap.
ORDERING INFORMATION:

- To order fruit trees you must complete a Tree Order Form or visit www.kccg.org/fruitorders to order online.
- All fruit orders must be paid at the time the order is submitted. You may also come into our office and pay via cash, check or credit card. No phone orders and no mail in orders.
- Order your fruit plants soon as varieties sell out quickly. In order to ensure equitable sales a limit of 6 trees total can be ordered, with no more than 2 of one variety.
- We expect tree fruits to be available in early April, you will be informed via e-mail when your order is ready.
- All fruit plants need to be planted as soon as possible to get acclimated to your site. Fruit trees need to be stored in very cool temperatures so do not pick up until you are ready to plant.
- All plants are bare-root, 4-6’ tall, ranging from 3/8-3/4” caliper.
- If you are a Community Partner Garden, Schoolyard Garden, or Giving Grove, please contact program if you wish to place an order.

Warranty: If your trees or berries do not break dormancy or die shortly after breaking dormancy (prior to July 1st), through no fault of your own* we will replace it free of charge. *Note: You must notify us prior to July 1st via phone, e-mail or at our office. Photos of plant or dead plant must be accompanied with notification. *This warranty does not include over-watering, under-watering, mechanical damage, animal damage, or herbicide damage. Warranty is void if tree(s) are picked up after May 2nd.

FRUIT TREES

APPLE
- Liberty Apple (early-mid season flowering) On M7 semi-dwarf rootstock 12-15’ - Liberty is very similar to appearance to McIntosh, but its flavor is a bit more tart and its flesh is crisper. It has a wonderful flavor all its own. It is a good dependable choice because it is highly productive, an excellent pollinizer, keeps well and is resistant to all the major apple diseases. It ripens early September.
- Enterprise’ Apple - On G.202 semi-dwarf rootstock 10-13’ - A glossy red apple with an excellent spritely flavor that improves with storage. The tree is productive, vigorous and spreading. Fruit ripens about October 10. It is an excellent keeper and is immune to scab and resistant to fire blight, cedar apple rust and mildew.
- ‘Sundance’ Apple (mid season flowering) On G.202 semi-dwarf rootstock 10-13’ - A pale yellow apple with a pink blush and a juicy, sweet sub-acid flavor. Fruit ripens in mid-October. Immune to apple scab and highly resistant to fire-blight and cedar apple rust with moderate resistance to powdery mildew. Offered on a dwarf rootstock ideal for smaller areas.

ASIAN PEAR
- ‘Yoinashi’ Asian Pear - On Betulifolia rootstock 15-18’ - ‘Yoinashi’ is said to mean ‘Good Pear’ in Japanese. This round brown-skinned fruit is crisp, juicy and aromatic. It sets a heavy crop of small to medium 5-10 oz fruits in mid to late August. Tree has good resistance to fire-blight in our area.
- ‘Korean Giant’ Asian Pear - On Betulifolia rootstock 15-18’ - Fruit is medium to large (12-16 oz.) with a brown to golden brown russet color. Flesh is yellowish white with a good juicy, sweet flavor. Ripens in late September. Stores 3 to 4 months.

EUROPEAN PEAR
- ‘Sunrise’ Pear - Available on OHeF87 Rootstock 12-15’ - Beautiful glossy yellow with light red blush fruits ripen in early to mid August. Tree is very resistant to fire-blight. Fruits store 3-4 months in cold storage
- ‘Warren’ Pear - Available on OHeF333 rootstock 12-15’ - Large light green fruits ripen in late August to early September. Tree is self-fertile and growth habit is very uniform.
- ‘Harrow Sweet’ Pear (partially self-fertile) OHeF 97 Rootstock 15-18’ - Blight-resistant release from Agriculture Canada. Ripens in early September, with 2-3 month storage. Excellent flavor; sweet and juicy. Precocious and productive; usually requires heavy thinning.

PEACH
- ‘Harrow Diamond’ Peach - Lovell Rootstock 15-20’ - Very early yellow flesh peach ripening from mid June to early July. Blossoms are very short tolerant. Firm and semi-freestone fruits are small to medium sized at 4-7 ounces. Bacterial spot resistant.
- ‘Contender’ Peach - Bailey Rootstock 15-20’ - This hardy, late-blooming peach escapes late spring frosts. Beautiful, large freestone fruit is firm, sweet and delicious. Good for fresh use, freezing or for pies. Good resistance to bacterial spot. Ripens in late July.
- ‘Redhaven’ Peach - Citation Rootstock 10-15’ - This is the standard for Missouri peaches. The fruits ripen around July 20th and are yellow fleshed and freestone. Good resistance to Peach Leaf Curl.

JUJUBE
- Also known as Chinese Dates, Jujubes are low maintenance and high in vitamin C. Harvest by shaking from the tree. Need both varieties below to ensure pollination.
- ‘Lang’ jujube (needs pollinizer) 20-25’ tall, 12-15’ wide - The 1” long pear-shaped fruit ripens to a mahogany color in early-mid September. Fruits are crisp like an apple and sweet like sugar. Good for dehydrating or fresh eating.
- ‘Li’ jujube (needs pollinizer) 15-20’ tall, 15-20’ wide - This is a large fruited jujube that grows in our area. The fruits are 2” round and are ripe in the light green to mottled mahogany, or full mahogany color in mid September-early October.

CHERRY
- Montmorency’ (Self-fertile) On Mahaleb rootstock. (10-12’). An old standard pie cherry ( tart) variety with bright red skin on yellow fruit and clear juice. The Montmorency is upright, vigorous and a heavy producer. This cultivar is more productive than others and the fruit has a long ripening season throughout June. Needs well drained area.
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Happy Hour in the Garden
KCCG will host two happy hours in the Beanstalk Garden at our headquarters in Swope Park (6917 Kensington / Kansas City, MO 64132). See dates below and for more details, check the happy hour page on our website: www.kccg.org/happy-hour-2021.

May 28th @ 5:30-8:00pm • June 25th @ 5:30-8:00pm

The Gardens at Sunset
Annual KCCG Fundraiser
SEPTEMBER 11th
Great food, unique auction items and more, all in KCCG’s beautiful Beanstalk Garden! See website for more information.

Fall Family Festival
SEPTEMBER 18th
Free fun for the whole family; activities, exhibits and more in the Beanstalk Children’s Garden! See website for more information.

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Questions? Contact us at (816) 912-3699.

Thank you for your generosity. With your help, we can make a real & lasting difference in the health and well-being of our neighbors.

Kansas City Community Gardens is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; EIN 43-1356677. Gifts to KCCG are tax-deductible as allowed by IRS regulations.

Yes! I want to Adopt A Garden!
My gift will help KCCG live out its mission to empower and inspire low-income households, community groups and schools in the Kansas City metro to grow their own vegetables and fruit.

I wish to adopt a:

___ Community Partner Garden
___ Schoolyard Garden
___ Youth Garden
___ Backyard Garden
___ Giving Grove Orchard
___ Surprise me!

With a gift of:
___ $1,000 ___ $500 ___ $100 ___ $50 ___ $25 ___ Other

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City __________________ State _____ Zip __________________
E-mail ____________________________

KCCG will not share your contact information with other organizations.
Do you want to garden?
We can help!

Kansas City Community Gardens offers low-cost plants & seeds, free workshops, and expert advice.

Join today and get everything you need to grow your own, healthy food!

KCCG assists home gardeners with backyard tilling, tiller rental, and low-cost gardening supplies. We’re happy to answer all of your gardening questions and even visit your garden if you need additional technical assistance.

KCCG has three annual membership levels, based on income. Green Card memberships are $2; Yellow Card memberships are $12; Blue Card memberships are $25.

Your 2021 KCCG Membership includes:

- Your choice of 10 seed packets,
- A 10 pound bag of organic fertilizer,
- Low cost starter plants, including vegetables and herbs, as well as fruit trees and berry bushes,
- Low cost on garden tiller rentals (and tilling services for qualified members), and
- Additional seed packets and garden supplies such as straw, tools and fertilizer, all offered at a low cost.

Come Grow With Us!

KCCG is located in Swope Park at 6917 Kensington / Kansas City, Mo. 64132

We’re open Mon. - Fri. from 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesdays - Open until 6:30pm
(March 2nd - May 25th)
Spring Saturday mornings - 9 am to 12pm
(March 27th - May 8th)

Call 816.931.3877 or go to www.kccg.org to learn more.

¿Quieres Cultivar Tu Propio Jardín?
¡Te Podemos Ayudar!

KCCG ofrece talleres gratuitos y asesoramiento de expertos. ¡Inscribase hoy y obtenga todo lo necesario para cultivar su propia comida saludable!

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