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KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS

Kansas City Community Gardens empowers low-income households, schools and community groups to grow their own vegetables and fruit. We're here to provide affordable resources and share knowledge so that anyone who is willing to roll up their sleeves and dig in the dirt can be a successful gardener! We offer a membership program for home gardeners. Members receive access to low-cost seeds, plants, supplies and services. Annual membership fees range from \$2 to \$25, based on household size and income. See page 2 for more details. Interested in starting a school or community garden or orchard? KCCG is here to help you! See page 2 for more information on the programs we offer for community sites.

Important Dates for the 2023 Growing Season

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 8 - Place Fruit Tree Orders

MARCH 1 - Seeds Available

MARCH 1 - Onion Sets & Seed Potatoes Available

MARCH 15 - Onion, Leek, and Shallot Plants Available

MARCH 23 (Green Cards) - MARCH 24 (All Cards)

Spring Cool Season Plants Available

Includes asparagus, berries, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale and lettuce

MARCH 23 - APRIL 29 - Place Sweet Potato Orders

APRIL 27 (Green Card) - April 28 (All Cards)

Tomato Day - Warm Season Plants and Seeds Available

Includes tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, tomatillos, ground cherries & herbs

JUNE 1

The Leanna Flandermeyer Beanstalk Children's Garden opens for tours

JULY 25

Fall Cool Season Plants available

Includes broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards and kale

AUGUST 10 through SEPTEMBER 15

Place Garlic Orders

AUGUST 22

Cool Season Lettuce Plants Available

SEPTEMBER 9

Gardens at Sunset - Annual Fundraiser for KCCG

SEPTEMBER 23

Fall Family Festival - Beanstalk Children's Garden

KCK Satellite Seed & Plant Sales

Spring Satellite Seed & Plant Sale

Jersey Creek Community Garden

11th St & Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66104

(Heathwood Park)

MARCH 27 - from 5 to 6:00 p.m.

Summer Satellite Seed & Plant Sale

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11th St & Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66104

(Heathwood Park)

MAY 1 - from 5 to 6:00 p.m.

Learn (More) About Gardening!

See page 4 for information about our FREE Gardening Workshops.

KCCG's Membership Referral Program

Do you have a friend or neighbor who has expressed an interest in gardening? Send them our way! If they sign up to be a KCCG member, you'll earn free garden gifts!

Here's how it works:

- Successfully refer ONE member and earn 5 free seed packs.
- Successfully refer TWO members and earn a free 3-pack of veggie transplants.
- Successfully refer THREE members and earn a free KCCG t-shirt.

KCCG Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

Extended Garden Season Hours:

Open Tuesdays until 6:30pm
(March 28 - May 23)

Saturdays from 9am to 12pm
(March 25 - May 6)

••••• Come Grow With Us! •••••

At KCCG, we believe everyone should be able to enjoy fresh, healthy foods. To accomplish that vision, we're proud to support a network of home and community garden and orchard sites throughout Kansas City. We offer low-cost seeds, plants and supplies, tilling services, technical assistance, educational resources and more. Whatever your gardening goal - we can help!

Last year, more than 42,000 households harvested food from a KCCG-supported garden or orchard. Put another way, KCCG's support reaches 1 in every 20 households in the KC metro. That's a lot of gardens!

- More than 3,200 home gardens
- 223 School Gardens
- 315 Community Partner Gardens
- 231 Community Orchards

••••• Which Program Is Right For You? •••••

Individual & Family Gardens: Are you growing a garden at home, or renting a plot in a community garden? Sign up for a membership with KCCG and gain access to low-cost pricing on seeds, plants and garden supplies. We offer three levels of memberships, based on household income and size:

- Green Card memberships are \$2
- Yellow Card memberships are \$12
- Blue Card membership are \$25

Memberships are purchased on an annual basis and are good from October 1 to September 30. With your membership, you'll receive 10 packs of seeds and a 10-pound bag of fertilizer. You'll also gain access to member-level pricing on additional seed packs, vegetable transplants, fruit trees and berry plants, gardening tools and supplies, rental plots at KCCG gardens, tilling services, free educational resources, technical consultations and more.

To enroll, visit KCCG's Swope Park Headquarters or sign up online at www.kccg.org/become-a-member.

Rent A Plot Gardens: Are you ready to garden but don't have space to grow at home? KCCG manages 9 large community garden sites that provide a perfect solution for gardeners who live in apartments or have shady backyards. We offer 4'x12' raised beds and 20'x 25' ground plots, depending on location. KCCG has nine community garden sites with ground plots and/or raised beds for rent:

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

You must have a current KCCG membership to rent a bed. Raised beds are \$8 for Green Card members and \$20 for Yellow and Blue Card members. Ground plots are \$10 for Green Card members and \$25 for Yellow and Blue Card members. To inquire about availability, contact angie@kccg.org or call 816.931.3877, Ext. 302. Please note that garden sites fill quickly and your name may be added to a waiting list.

Community Partner Gardens: Are you interested in starting a community garden in your neighborhood? Or you are part of an existing garden that could use a little extra help? KCCG works with community groups, non-profit organizations, communities of faith, health facilities, housing complexes, youth agencies and more to build and sustain food-producing gardens. Our team can guide you through choosing a site, constructing your garden and engaging community members to share in the work. Once you're up and running, we can provide you with low-cost seeds, plants and supplies, tilling services and assistance with troubleshooting challenges as they arise.

Contact the Community Partner Garden team at cpg@kccg.org or 816.931.3877, Ext. 314 to learn more.

The Giving Grove: Fruits, berries and nuts provide a long-term, sustainable source of healthy foods. An average 15-tree orchard can produce more than 12,000 servings of fruit each year. Ready to start an orchard? Our Giving Grove team would love to help you! We'll walk with you through site selection, choosing tree and plant varieties and help you plant your orchard. We also offer hands-on training and continued technical support to help ensure that your orchard will be a source of food in your neighborhood for years to come.

Contact givinggrove@kccg.org or 816.931.3877, Ext. 303 for more information.

Schoolyard Gardens: Kids who learn to grow veggies learn to love veggies! KCCG's Schoolyard Gardens team supports schools in establishing and sustaining learning gardens, where kids from pre-school to high school are encouraged to dig in and get their hands dirty. Teachers gain access to a library of lessons plans and educational resources that help them engage kids in all parts of the growing cycle - from planting planning to harvest parties. Our team offers training workshops for teachers, onsite garden check-ins and low-cost resources - all schools need to successfully inspire their kids to grow and love healthy foods!

Interested in starting a school garden? Email syg@kccg.org or call 816.931.3877, Ext. 319 to learn more.



Beanstalk
CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The Beanstalk Children's Garden, located at KCCG's Swope Park Headquarters, is a unique urban learning environment where children are invited to see, smell, touch and taste growing plants. As kids make their way through the garden, they'll learn how their food is grown, discover new healthy favorites and leave inspired to make healthy choices.

KCCG offers guided group tours for \$2/person. Please schedule group tours in advance by emailing us at tours@kccg.org or calling **816.931.3877 Ext. 302**. Families may visit the garden for self-guided tours without scheduling in advance. Self-guided tours are free (donations accepted).

••••• The Seven Gardens of the Beanstalk •••••



Vegetable Garden

The Vegetable Garden is filled with a rainbow of colorful plants that are jam-packed with nutrients. Stop here to see familiar favorites and discover new and unusual veggie varieties.



Fruit Garden

From sweet to tangy and crisp to juicy, the Fruit Garden and Demonstration Orchard are filled with fruit trees, nuts, berries, and brambles that will excite and delight your taste buds.



Herb Garden

The Herb Garden is a feast for your eyes and nose alike. Here, you'll discover plants that are used for a wide variety of purposes - from cooking to fragrances and even medicine.



Seed & Grain Garden

Seeds and grains make up a significant portion of our diet. Learn about the plants that go into many of your favorite foods as your way through the Seed & Grain Garden.



Curiosity Garden

You'll need all of your senses for a visit to the Curiosity Garden. Touch, smell, taste and see your way through this garden of fun and unusual plants.



Water Garden

Step into an urban oasis with a visit to the Water Garden. This inviting garden is home to animals, like fish and toads, and water plants, like papyrus, water lilies, and cattails.



Insectary Garden

The insectary garden features different types of plants that attract, feed, and shelter beneficial insects that help with pollination and pest control for fruits and vegetables.



Saturdays are Scout Days in the Beanstalk Garden!



KCCG offers Girl Scout badge workshops and Scouts BSA Adventure Days. Admission is \$3 per scout, adult chaperones attend free of charge.

For more information including dates and times of workshops, visit: www.kccg.org/scout-badge-schedule-2023

To register for workshops, email tours@kccg.org or call **816-931-3877 (ext. 302)**.

••••• Not Just For Kids! •••••

Don't let its name fool you - the Beanstalk is a fascinating space for people of all ages, not just children. You'll find many of the seed and plant varieties that KCCG offers to gardeners growing in the Beanstalk, including fun and colorful varieties from our Beanstalk Seeds line. The next time you're at the KCCG office, plan a little extra time to take a tour and see what's growing here!

Hours

The Beanstalk Children's Garden is open June 1 to mid October. Walk-in visitors are welcome 9am-5pm Mondays-Fridays and 9am-12pm on Saturdays during the summer.

Fall Family Festival

On September 23, join us in the Beanstalk for the Fall Family Festival! This event is free fun for the whole family with activities, exhibits and more!

..... I'm ready to get growing! Where do I start?

Step 1: Plan Your Garden

First things first - decide what vegetable and fruit plants you'd like to grow. KCCG offers a large catalog of seeds and fruit and vegetable plants. Spend some time perusing all of our offerings on pages 6-14 and make a list of everything that looks interesting or tasty.

Next, make a planting plan. It's helpful to measure your garden space and draw out a planting diagram for the spring, summer and fall seasons. Use the planting calendar at right and the list of fast- and slow-growing crops to help you know when to plant and how long to allow space for the plant in your garden. With a little practice, you can rotate crops through the seasons to get maximum yields from your space. On our website, you'll find a more in-depth guide to creating a planting plan, along with sample plans for each season and an online calculator to help you know how many seeds and plants you'll need.

You'll find all these at www.kccg.org/planting-plan.

Step 2: Check Out our Online Resource Library

KCCG's website is host to an extensive library of gardening resources. From guidesheets to short how-to videos and full-length workshop recordings, if you have questions, we probably have answers!

You'll find all of these at www.kccg.org/gardening-resources

A great place to start if you're new to gardening is by viewing recordings of our Vegetable Garden Basics and Selecting & Planting Fruit Trees and Bushes workshops.

Step 3: Make Plans to Attend a Free Workshop

Learn from KCCG's team of experts at one of our free gardening and cooking workshops (see 2023 schedule below). Pre-registration is required.

To sign up, visit www.kccg.org/workshops or call 816-931-3877. Workshops in 2023 will be live but we will have videos of all our workshops on our virtual workshop page: www.kccg.org/virtual-workshops

Step 4: Come Visit Us with Questions

Still have questions, or puzzled by something that's not quite right in your garden? Stop by the KCCG office and visit with our staff. Technical assistance is provided to members free of charge.

..... 2023 Free Workshop Schedule

To sign up for a workshop, visit www.kccg.org/workshops.

Spring

Friday, February 3rd @ 12:00pm
Selecting and Planting Fruit Trees and Berry Bushes

Tuesday, February 7th @ 5:30pm
Growing in Raised Beds

Friday, February 17th @ 12:00pm
Fruit Tree Care and Maintenance

Tuesday, February 21st @ 5:30pm
Growing Herbs

Friday, March 3rd @ 12:00pm
Hands-on Fruit Tree and Small Fruit Pruning

Friday, March 10th @ 12:00pm
Vegetable Garden Basics

Friday, March 17th @ 12:00pm
Cool Season Spring Vegetable Crops

Friday, March 31st @ 12pm
Garden Soils, Compost, and Fertilizer

Tuesday, April 4th @ 5:30pm
Vegetable Garden Basics

Friday, April 14th @ 12pm
Organic Gardening

Friday, May 2nd @ 12pm
Tomatoes, Peppers, and Sweet Potatoes

Tuesday, May 19th @ 5:30pm
What's Really Bugging You? Insects in the Garden

Summer & Fall

Friday, June 2nd @ 12:00pm
Cooking With Fresh Herbs

Friday, June 9th @ 12:00pm
Fermentation 101

Friday, July 14th @ 12:00pm
How to Have a Successful Fall Garden

Friday, July 28th @ 12:00pm
Protecting Your Garden From Animal Pests

Friday, August 4th @ 12pm
Planting for Beneficial Insects and Pollinators

Friday, August 18th @ 12:00pm
Cooking With Summer's Bounty

Friday, October 6th @ 12:00pm
Growing Great Garlic & Onions

..... Planting Calendar

Below are the recommended dates to plant varieties for the Kansas City area. Unless it notes "plants", recommended dates refer to seeds. For descriptions of each variety listed, refer to pages 6 -14.

Arugula	3/15 - 4/25 8/1 - 8/20
Asparagus - perennial (plants)	4/1 - 4/20
Bean, Bush	4/15 - 5/20 7/25 - 8/10
Bean, Lima	5/5 - 5/25
Bean, Pole	5/1 - 5/20
Beet	3/15 - 4/15 8/1 - 8/10
Berry Plants	3/15 - 4/15
Broccoli (plants)	3/20 - 4/10 7/25 - 8/5
Brussels sprouts (plants)	3/20 - 4/10
Cabbage (plants)	3/20 - 4/20 7/20 - 8/5
Cantaloupe	5/1 - 5/20
Carrot	3/15 - 4/5 7/20 - 8/5
Cauliflower (plants)	3/20 - 4/20 7/20 - 8/5
Collards (seeds or plants)	3/15 - 4/10 7/25 - 8/20
Corn	4/25 - 7/1
Cucumber	5/1 - 8/1
Eggplant (plants)	5/1 - 5/25
Fruit Trees	3/15 - 4/15
Ground Cherry (seeds or plants)	5/1 - 5/25
Garlic (bulbs)	11/15 - 12/15

Kale (seeds or plants)	3/20 - 4/5 7/25 - 8/20
Kohlrabi	3/25 - 4/15 7/25 - 8/5
Lettuce, Head (seeds or plants)	3/15 - 4/20 8/1 - 8/20
Lettuce, Leaf (seeds or plants)	3/15 - 5/10 8/1 - 8/20
Mustard Greens	3/15 - 5/1 8/1 - 8/30
Okra	5/1 - 5/25
Onion, for Bulb (sets or plants)	3/15 - 4/15
Onion, for Green Onion (sets)	3/1 - 9/15
Peanut	4/25 - 5/10
Pea, Green - Snap, Snow, English (short vine varieties for fall planting)	3/15 - 4/10 8/1 - 8/10
Pea, Southern	4/25 - 5/15
Pepper (plants)	5/1 - 5/30
Potato (seed potatoes)	3/15 - 4/10
Pumpkin	5/1 - 6/10
Radish	3/15 - 5/1 8/1 - 8/25
Spinach	3/20 - 4/20 8/1 - 8/20
Squash, Summer	4/25 - 8/1
Squash, Winter	4/25 - 5/30
Sweet Potato (plants)	5/10 - 6/10
Swiss Chard	4/1 - 9/1 3/15 - 5/1 8/1 - 8/30
Tatsoi	3/15 - 5/1 8/1 - 8/30

Tomatillo (seeds or plants)	5/1 - 5/25
Tomato (plants)	5/1 - 5/25
Turnip	3/20 - 5/1 7/20 - 8/15
Watermelon	5/1 - 5/20
Herbs, Flowers and Miscellaneous	
Basil (seeds or plants)	5/1 - 5/20
Chives (seeds or plants)	3/15 - 5/1
Cilantro/Coriander (seeds or plants)	3/20 - 4/15 8/15 - 9/15
Dill (seeds or plants)	4/20 - 5/15
French Sorrel (seeds or plants)	3/25 - 5/15
Oregano (plants)	4/20 - 5/31
Parsley (seeds or plants)	3/20 - 4/20
Rosemary (plants)	3/20 - 5/15
Sage (plants)	3/15 - 5/1
Savory (plants)	4/15 - 5/30
Thyme (plants)	4/20 - 5/31
Cosmos	4/15 - 5/15
Daisy (perennial)	4/1 - 6/15
Dames Rocket	4/1 - 6/15 8/1 - 8/15
Four O'Clocks	4/15 - 5/15
Marigold	4/15 - 5/15
Nasturtium	4/15 - 5/15
Sunflower	4/15 - 5/15
Zinnia	4/15 - 5/15
Gourds	5/1 - 5/20
Cotton	5/1 - 5/20

..... Fast and Slow Growing Crops

Fast - Harvest in 3-5 Weeks:

- Arugula
- Cilantro
- Green Onions
- Lettuce
- Mustard Greens
- Radishes
- Spinach

Slow - Harvest in 7-12 Weeks:

- Melons
 - Squash
 - Basil
 - Tomatoes
 - Peppers
 - Beets
 - Broccoli
 - Bulb Onions
 - Cabbage
 - Carrots
 - Collards
 - Kale
 - Potatoes
 - Sugar Snap Peas
 - Sweet Potatoes *
- (* Harvest in 15-20 weeks)

2023 FRUIT PLANT DESCRIPTIONS & ORDERING INFORMATION

Fruit Tree Order Forms are available for all card members starting on February 1st and due by March 8th, 2023

- To order fruit trees, you must complete a Tree Order Form online at www.kccg.org/fruitorders or visit our office.
- 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. We do not take phone or mail in orders.
- **Order your fruit trees 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 fruit trees to be available in late March to 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 fruit trees 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.
- Fruit tree order forms are available for all card members starting on **February 1st**. Orders will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until **March 8th** or supply runs out. Berries: No pre-orders on berries. Purchase in office beginning **March 23rd for green cards only and March 24th for all cards.**

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 accompany notification. *This warranty does not include over-watering, under-watering, mechanical damage, animal damage, or herbicide damage.*

FRUIT PRICING:

Strawberry Plants

Green Card = \$3.50/bundle of 10
Yellow Card = \$4.00/bundle of 10
Blue Card = \$4.50/bundle of 10

Blackberry Plants

Green Card = \$3.50/each
Yellow Card = \$4.00/each
Blue Card = \$4.50/each

Raspberry Plants

Green Card = \$2.50/each
Yellow Card = \$3.00/each
Blue Card = \$3.50/each

All Fruit Trees - Includes Apple, Cherry, Jujube, Peach, and Pear

Green Card = \$25.00/each
Yellow Card = \$35.00/each
Blue Card = \$45.00/each

BERRIES

Available March 23rd (Green Cards) & March 24th (All Cards)

In store purchase - no preorders

'Cavendish' Strawberry - Cavendish produces high yields of large, firm, bright red berries with outstanding flavor. June bearing. Plants are disease resistant and hardy. Actually ripens in mid May. Sold in bundles of 10, limit 10 bundles.

'Natchez' Thornless Blackberry

Large berries have excellent flavor. Plants are upright, vigorous and hardy. The earliest blackberry. Ripens in mid June to early July Needs well-drained soil. Limit 10 plants.

'Caroline' Fall Bearing Red Raspberry

Starts bearing in August and continues until frost. Very productive and hardy with good flavor and berry size. Easy to grow and easy to prune. Needs well-drained soil! Limit 10 plants.

FRUIT TREES

Fruit tree order forms are available for all card members starting on February 1st. Orders will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until March 8th or supply runs out.

APPLE

Listed in order of ripening. Trees need another variety (pollinizer) to ensure pollination.

'Pristine' Apple (mid-late season flowering) On M.7 semi-dwarf rootstock 12-15' - The BEST early season apple, ripening from early to mid July. Fruits ripen golden sometimes with a pink blush and are crisp and tart with a mild sweetness. Tree is a heavy bearer, and will need early thinning. Tree is immune to apple scab, has good resistance to cedar apple rust, and has some resistance to powdery mildew and fire-blight.

'Liberty' Apple (early-mid season flowering) On M7 semi-dwarf rootstock 12-15' - Liberty is very similar in 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.

'Triumph' Apple (early-mid season flowering) On M.111 semi-standard rootstock 18-20' - Triumph is a new apple variety out of the University of Minnesota. It is a cross between the ever-popular Honeycrisp and the disease resistant Liberty. Fruit ripens red, crisp, and tart in mid-late September. Variety is resistant to apple scab, and has good resistance to fire-blight. On larger growing rootstock so provide more space when planting.

'Enterprise' Apple (mid to late season flowering) - On G.202 semi-dwarf rootstock 10-13' - A glossy red apple with an excellent spritely flavor that improves with storage.

'Enterprise' Apple (continued)

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.210 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.

CHERRY

All varieties are self-fertile

'Blackgold' Sweet Cherry - On Krymsk 5, semi-standard rootstock, 15-18' - Large fruits ripen to a deep red-purple skin and golden flesh in mid June. Fruit is firm and has good crack resistance.

'Jubileum' Hybrid Sweet-Tart Cherry - On Mahaleb semi-standard rootstock, 15-18' - Fruits are large with deep reddish purple skin and flesh. Fruit starts ripening in early June and will sweeten on the tree. Great for fresh eating, dehydrated, or for its purple juice. Fruit is naturally high in anthocyanins.

JUJUBE

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 (mostly self-fertile) 15-20' tall, 15-20' wide - This is the largest 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.

EUROPEAN PEAR

Listed in order of ripening. Trees need another variety (pollinizer) to ensure pollination unless noted.

'Harrow Delight' Pear - OHxF333 rootstock 12-15' This is the first pear variety to ripen in our area in mid-late July. 6-9 oz fruits should be harvested as they turn a light green. This variety is very precocious and tolerant of fire-blight.

'Blake's Pride' Pear - Available on OHxF333 rootstock 12-15' - Aromatic, juicy fruit that melts in your mouth. Yellow to golden skin. Resistant to fireblight. Ripens early-mid August. Excellent keeping variety when refrigerated.

'Potomac' Pear - OHxF333 rootstock 12-15' - This pear was released by USDA in 1993; from the Moonglow X Anjou cross. The highest quality fireblight resistant variety available. The flavor is similar to Anjou, ripening to a light green in late August. Very uniform growing tree. Two month storage when refrigerated.

'Warren' Pear - Available on OHxF333 rootstock 12-15' - Large light green fruits ripen in late August to early September. *Tree is self-fertile*, and growth habit is very uniform. Two month storage when refrigerated.

ASIAN PEAR

Listed in order of ripening. Trees need another variety of Asian or European pear (pollinizer) to ensure pollination.

'Chojuro' Asian Pear - On Calleryana rootstock 15-18' - Fruits ripen to a russet-orange color in mid-August. Flavors of caramel and butterscotch intensify throughout the ripening time. Well thinned fruits will be 5-10 ounces. Tree has good resistance to fire-blight in our area.

'Yoinashi' Asian Pear - On Calleryana 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. Good fire-blight resistance.

'Shinko' Asian Pear - On Calleryana rootstock 15-18' - Fruit is medium to large (10-16 oz.) with a brown to golden brown russet color. Flesh is yellowish white with a good juicy, sweet flavor. Ripens in early September, 1-2 weeks after Yoinashi. Stores 3 to 4 months. Good fire-blight resistance.

'Korean Giant' Asian Pear - On Calleryana 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. Good fire-blight resistance.

PEACH

Listed in order of ripening. All peaches are self-fertile.

'Harrow Diamond' Peach - Lovell Rootstock 15-20' - Very early yellow flesh peach ripening from mid June to early July. Blossoms are very frost tolerant. Firm and semi-freestone fruits are small to medium sized at 4-7 ounces. Bacterial spot resistant.

'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.

'Contender' Peach - Citation Rootstock 10-15' 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 mid-late July.



For questions or more information on fruit trees and/or berry bushes, please contact KCCG's orchard program, The Giving Grove at:

givinggrove@kccg.org

KCCG Plants and Seeds

KCCG offers varieties of seeds and plants that have been shown to thrive in the Kansas City climate and offer natural resistance to pests and disease. We make plants and seeds available during the optimal planting times in our area. Our vegetable transplants are grown in our on-site greenhouse. All seeds and plants listed below will go on sale at our office on the dates listed, weather permitting. Most items will be available for several weeks, while supplies last.



ASPARAGUS

Available March 23rd (Green Cards) & March 24th (All Cards)

In-store purchases only (no pre-orders)

Member pricing per bundle of 5:
Green - \$3.00, Yellow - \$3.50, Blue - \$4.00

'Jersey Knight' - A male variety that is adaptable to most garden sites. Productive once established. Sold in Bundles of 5, limit 5 bundles.

LEEKs

Available March 11th
Member pricing per bundle of 25:
Green - \$2.50, Yellow - \$3.00 Blue - \$3.50

'Lancelot' - 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).

GARLIC

Order August 10th - September 15th

Garlic prices for this year have not been set, \$11.00/lb. for hard neck varieties. Garlic can be ordered in our office or online on our website: www.kccg.org/garlic. All garlic orders must be pre-paid.

'German' Hardneck - A porcelain hardneck variety with a full, distinctive, spicy flavor that will stand out in any dish. Plump 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.)

'Chesnok Red' Hardneck - A cold-hardy, purple-striped hardneck variety known for its fine flavor and smooth texture when roasted. Produces large bulbs with 8-12 medium-sized cloves per head. Stores 6 months when cured. A stiffneck or hardneck type.

'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. Remove scapes (when they appear) to promote better bulb development. (20 - 30 plants per lb.)

OKRA

Burgundy - 55 days - Bears moderate amounts of red pods on tall plants. Pods turn green when cooked.

Clemson Spineless - 55 days - The most popular okra variety available. Plants are 4-6' tall with straight, deep green, spineless pods.

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.

PEAS, SOUTHERN (COWPEA)

Blackeye - 60-78 days - Vigorous, high yielding 24-40" tall plants with 7-9" pods. 10-12 seeds per pod. Wilt resistant, excellent as a shell bean, or as a dry bean.

Brown Crowder - 60 days - Extra large, straw colored, red-tinged 7-9" long pods. Very productive busy plants. Easy to pick and shell.

Purple Hull - 50-78 days - Strong, vigorous vines. Excellent for cooking green or freezing. White pea with small purple eye. Two crops in a season in this region.

PEAS, GREEN

Green Arrow (English pea) - 62 days - Vigorous vines (36" tall) with 8-11 bright green peas per pod. Sweet flavor. Resistant to mildew, Fusarium, and root rot.

Oregon Giant (snow pea) - 69 days - High yields of sweet, extra-large, flat pods. Tolerant to powdery mildew, common wilt and enation mosaic.

Super Sugar Snap (snap pea) - 64 days - Plump 2-3" long, round, slightly curved, fleshy green pods. Tall vines need support. Resistant to powdery mildew; tolerant to pea leaf roll virus.

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.



You can purchase all of our Beanstalk Specialty Seeds and KCCG General Seeds for non-member pricing online at:

www.beanstalkseeds.com

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

Space - 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. (hybrid)

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.

Delicata - 105 days - this is a very fine heirloom variety of winter squash with cream colored oval shaped fruit with longitudinal stripes. Fruits are 7-9 inches long and 3-4 inches wide. The light orange flesh is fine textured and very delicious. Fruits last approximately 3 months in storage.

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.

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".

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.

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.



GOURDS

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.



HERBS

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

Cilantro/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.

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

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



FLOWERS

Cosmos - Old fashioned favorite, sensation mix with large single flowers, 3-4" across in shades of lavender, pink, magenta, and white. Large plants (48-54" tall) are easy to grow. Good for cut flowers.

Daisy, Gloriosa - Upright annual with large 3-5" single blooms of rich golden yellow or mahogany red. Requires full sun. Heat and drought resistant. Plant height 2-3'. Blooms from June to September.



BEANSTALK SPECIALTY SEEDS

Beanstalk Specialty Seeds are unique and colorful plant varieties that are grown in KCCG's Beanstalk Children's Garden. They're a great resource for families who are introducing kids to gardening. Proceeds from the Beanstalk Seed line help to support KCCG's mission as we work to increase healthy food access for all!

*Specialty seeds per pack \$1.00 (Green Card) \$2.00 (Yellow Card) \$3.00 (Blue Card).
They cannot be counted in the 10 free seed packs you receive with your KCCG membership.*



FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Bean, Bush 'Dragon's Tongue' - 60-100 days - An old, dual purpose French variety snap bean (Dragon 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 southern peas. Plants produce heavily with up to 4 pods in a cluster.

Beet 'Red and Golden Blend' - 40 - 70 days - This unique blend allows you to have dark red, bright red, golden and striped beets all from one planting.

Cantaloupe 'Ambrosia' - 86 days - this orange fleshed cantaloupe type melon is considered by many to be the best flavored melon around. Fruits have tender flesh that is extra sweet with small seed cavities. Vines are mildew resistant. Fruit is ripe when it slips from the vine with slight pressure.

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.

Daisy, Shasta - Hardy perennial. White flowers with golden centers on single erect stems. Prefers full sun to partial shade in fertile soil. Plant height 2-3'. Blooms in June and July.

Dames Rocket - Hardy biennial. Lilac-purple flowers are concentrated at the end of 2-3' tall stalks. Sweet fragrances. Plant in well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. Blooms in April and May.

Four O'Clocks (Marvel of Peru) - Grows 15-24" tall and produces 1" white, red or yellow flowers that open in late afternoon.

Giant Sunflower - Large single 8-12" blooms are produced on 7' plants. Large edible seeds.

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 plant produces medium green slightly blistered leaves. A Georgia-type hybrid with crinkled leaves.

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.

Cucumber 'Littleleaf' H-19 - 57 days - Bright green cucumbers are 3-5" long, good for both pickling and eating fresh. Vines have smaller leaves and are compact, multi-branching, and yield well even under stress. This variety can be grown under row cover without pollination (parthenocarpic). Very productive and disease resistant.

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.

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.

Marigold, Crackerjack - A tall African type, better suited for cut flowers, growing about 30" tall. Large flowers are yellow, orange, and gold.

Marigold, Sparky - Dwarf French variety, good for border plantings. Mixed colors.

Nasturtium - A colorful, edible flower. Tolerant of poor soils and heat or cold. Big seeds are ideal for kids' gardens. Flower heads 2.5" across.

Zinnia - Early maturing, mildew-tolerant, 24" plants produce 4-5" multicolored flowers that are good for cutting.

Gourd '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.

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.

Kale 'Red Russian' - 60 days - One of the hardiest and most tender-leaved of all kales. It has frilly, purple-veined, blue-green leaves are tinged with red-purple and resemble oak leaves.

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 edging. 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. 5-8 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' - 28 days for baby chard, 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

Turnip 'Hakurei' - 38 days - considered by many to be the best tasting turnip variety, this early maturing Japanese turnip is sweet and tender and is often eaten raw in salads. The roots are white 2" round globes with smooth skin. The greens are smooth (not hairy) and may be eaten raw or lightly cooked. (hybrid)

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.



FLOWERS

Cypress Vine 'Maiden Feather' - Vining flower. Soft lacey 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 purple 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 luminous 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.



FUN & UNIQUE SEEDS

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 'Tennessee 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. Reseeds 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.



HERBS

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 'Bouquet' - 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.

..... Garden Supplies

In addition to seeds and plants, KCCG offers a variety of recommended garden supplies at low cost. You must be a 2023 KCCG member to purchase. Garden supplies available while supplies last. For a full list of garden supplies, please visit www.kccg.org/garden-supplies or scan the QR Code to the right:



PLEASE NOTE: Garden supplies are sold at market price. Prices listed are current at the time of printing and subject to change.

Tomato Cages

Individual gardeners may purchase up to 12 tomato cages. Our tomato cages will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. The tomato cages are sold flat with the zip-ties 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.

Green Cards = \$5.00/cage
Yellow Cards = \$7.00/cage
Blue Cards = \$9.00/cage

Straw Bales

Straw makes a great, affordable mulch for your garden. Limit 6 bales for individual members. Price for straw to be determined.

Cotton Burr Compost

Cotton burrs are an excellent food source for beneficial soil organisms; helping aerate the soil and making nutrients available to plants. Price for cotton burr compost are to be determined and will be based on market prices.

Garden Tools

In addition to the seeds and plants that we offer, we also sell the following garden supplies. Supplies are for sale only at our Swope Park office (6917 Kensington, Kansas City, MO 64132).

To see the full list of supplies, visit: www.kccg.org/garden-supplies/

Organic Fertilizer

KCCG offers pelletized organic chicken manure fertilizer. Members receive 10 pounds and may purchase additional quantities. All quantities are self-serve.

10 lb. bag

Green Card Members - \$2.50
Yellow Card Members - \$4.50
Blue Card Members - \$7.50

5 gal. bucket (34lbs)

Green Card Members - \$7.50
Yellow Card Members - \$10.00
Blue Card Members - \$12.50

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

.....Together We Grow!.....

More than 42,000 households harvested food from a KCCG-supported garden or orchard in 2022. Put another way, our services reach 1 out of every 20 households in the KC metro area! Work of this scope truly takes a community - and wouldn't be possible without the generosity of many volunteers and donors. Ready to get involved? Here's how you can help:

Make A Gift

At KCCG, we believe that everyone should be able to enjoy healthy foods. We're on a mission to ensure that families, schools and community groups have the affordable resources and knowledge they need to be successful in growing their own fruits and vegetables. Gifts to KCCG help us to subsidize the cost of seeds, plants, fertilizer and tilling services. They also enable us to offer technical assistance and educational resources free of charge.

Make a one-time or monthly gift online at www.kccg.org/donate

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Volunteer

Volunteers play a vital role in KCCG's day-to-day operations and long-term success. Each year, volunteers donate thousands of hours service to support KCCG's work.

Volunteers help to fill seed packs, start transplants, build raised garden beds, help in our front office, and more. Groups and individuals are welcomed. We have opportunities for everyone - whether you're a novice gardener or a seasoned pro.

Learn more and sign up at www.kccg.org/volunteer

or contact Volunteer Coordinator
Gabriel Racca at volunteer@kccg.org or 816-931-3877, Ext 317.

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Interested in growing your own food? KCCCG is here to help!

KCCCG is a non-profit organization that helps low-income households, schools and community groups to grow fruit and vegetables. We offer affordable plants & seeds, free workshops and expert advice.

For individuals & families:

KCCCG offers an annual membership program. Membership fees are based on income and the number of people in your household and range from \$2 to \$25.

With your enrollment, you'll receive:

- 10 packs of seeds and the opportunity to buy more at low-cost member prices
- A 10-lb. bag of fertilizer
- Starter plants, including vegetable and herb transplants, fruit trees, berry bushes and more at low-cost member prices
- Low-cost garden supplies, such as straw, compost and pest control products
- Low-cost tilling services and access to KCCCG rental plot gardens

With a total investment of \$25 or less and a little practice, it's possible for a low-income KCCCG member household to grow more than \$500 of organic produce each year!

KCCCG also helps schools and community groups to establish and sustain gardens and orchards. To learn more about all that we offer, see page 2.

Come Grow With Us!

KCCCG is located in Swope Park at
6917 Kensington / Kansas City, MO 64132

We're open Mon. - Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm

Extended Garden Hours:

Tuesdays - Open until 6:30pm
(March 28 - May 23)

Spring Saturday mornings - 9 am to 12pm
(March 25th - May 6th)

Contact us at 816.931.3877 or
contact@kccg.org

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