



## SPEC Community Garden Fact Sheet

Want to get involved in gardening? There are many ways to begin growing your own fruits and vegetables in community and private gardens. This fact sheet provides links for many of the resources to help you get started.



### 1. Start your own Community Garden

Vancouver's community gardens are very popular and usually fully subscribed early each season. Why not join the City's 2010 Challenge, and start your own?<sup>1</sup> SPEC can also help, with its **"Growing Gardens, a resource package on how to start a community garden"** which can be found on our website or purchased for \$20 in our building. The Kit tells you everything you need to know about starting a new garden. The Vancouver Food Policy Council also maintains a website with links to many helpful resources.<sup>2</sup>



### 2. Share a backyard garden

City Farmer maintains a web resource for matching gardeners with available private gardens.<sup>3</sup>



### 3. Join an Existing Community Garden

To get your name on a waiting list, contact the garden of your choice.

Existing Community Gardens and Contact Details				
Name	# Plots	Location	Telephone	Contact Email
Acadia Park	84	Acadia Park Lane /UBC	604-822-6389	carol.young [at] ubc.ca <i>Limited to residents of Acadia Park &amp; University apartments</i>
Arbutus Victory	41	East Blvd. 50 - 57th & 65th - 68th Avenues	604-873-7204	greenstreets [at] vancouver.ca
Cambridge Park	45	Cambridge St. & Wall St.	604-258-4122	
China Creek	30	E. 8th & Keith Streets		<i>Limited to CC Housing Co-op members</i>
China Creek South	30	Broadway & Clarke Dr. (Under Development)	604-734-4673	dig [at] vcn.bc.ca ; ms_tlstorey [at] yahoo.ca
City Square/SPEC	25	10th and Cambie		bakervicky [at] shaw.ca
Collingwood	30	Joyce & Vanness	604-435-0323	foodsecurity [at] cnh.bc.ca
Cottonwood	50	Hawks Ave. & Prior St.	604-608-0384	Jill Weiss: jg3weiss [at] smartt.com
Cypress	65	6th Avenue Cypress - Burrard	604-732-9175	cypress [at] vcn.bc.ca ; ryanmp [at] interchange.ubc.ca
Elizabeth Rogers	56	E 7th Ave & Manitoba St.	604-876-2765	dig [at] vcn.bc.ca
Grandview	39	Grandview & Woodland	604.713.4663	Brent: bmanfield [at] vsb.bc.ca
La Cosecha		Broadway & Clarke	<i>for participants in Latin American HEAL program</i>	

<sup>1</sup> <http://vancouver.ca/COMMSVCS/SOCIALPLANNING/initiatives/foodpolicy/projects/2010gardens.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/socialplanning/initiatives/foodpolicy/projects/2010gardens.htm>

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.sharingbackyards.com/browse/Vancouver,BC&welcome\\_box=3](http://www.sharingbackyards.com/browse/Vancouver,BC&welcome_box=3)

JFSA		East Blvd. & 57th Ave	<i>Youth Seed to Table Project - for youth and after-school programs</i>	
Kitsilano West	55	6th Ave. & Arbutus St.	604-876-1073	
Kitsilano Maple	80	6th Ave. & Maple St.	604-731-1236	megaga [at] shaw.ca
McSpadden	18	5th Avenue & Victoria Drive		bowiefb [at] gm.com
M.O.B.Y.	45	Commercial & E 11th	604-872-7020	moby_lize [at] yahoo.ca
Mole Hill	70	Comox - Pendrell & Bute - Thurlow	604-683-0517	<a href="http://www.wera.bc.ca">www.wera.bc.ca</a>
Mt. Pleasant	100	8th Ave. & Fraser St.	See <i>Sahalli Garden</i>	Dig [at] vcn.bc.ca
ONNI	125	Pacific & Seymour	<i>Temporary community garden site</i> mike [at] onni.com	
Pine	63	West 6th from Burrard - Pine	pinestreetcommunitygardens [at] gmail.com	
Robson Park	40	14th Avenue & Kingsway	604-877-7712	robsongarden [at] gmail.com
Sahalli (formerly Mt. Pleasant)	100	8th Ave. & Fraser St.	604-879-3676	dig [at] vcn.bc.ca
Stanley Park	32	Robson St. & Lost Lagoon		<a href="http://www.wera.bc.ca">www.wera.bc.ca</a>
Strathcona	200	Campbell Ave. & Prior St.	604-253-3384	frankiesobe [at] yahoo.com
SPEC		10 <sup>TH</sup> & Cambie	Vicky Baker	bakervicky@shaw.ca
SPEC		2150 Maple Street (rooftop container garden)	Tara Moreau	t [at] lenouveaupauvre.net
Tea Swamp Park	20	15th Ave. & Sofia St.	604-872-7745	viridia [at] telus.net



For more links and tips see the full version of this document on our SPEC website;

<http://www.spec.bc.ca/project/project.php?projectID=96>

**Happy gardening!**