

2008 Crabtree Farms Community Garden



Plot Information

The Community Garden is open for the 2008 season from March 1st through November 29th. Each plot is 200 square feet in size. All gardeners are given access to water, tools, and compost. The hours of the Garden are dawn to dusk. The Community Garden is an organic garden, so no pesticides are allowed. The plots are spaded by tractor at the beginning of the season. All other work is done by the gardener.

There are two mandatory meetings during the season:

- **Garden Orientation**, (*Pick and attend only one orientation*)

For Spring or Summer gardening:

Thursday, February 28th, 5 pm at the Community Garden OR

Saturday, March 8th, 11am at the Community Garden

For Summer gardening only: Saturday, April 12th, 11am at the Community Garden

This meeting is to introduce the Community Gardeners, so everyone can meet their neighbors. General policies of the Garden will be reviewed, and plots will be assigned. A brief tour of the Garden will be given including access procedures. Please attend one, even if you must be late.

- **Fall Clean-up, Saturday November 29th, 9-Noon.**

Help winterize your Community Garden. All Community Gardeners are required to clean out their plots of all trellises, stakes and plants in preparation for a winter cover crop and to help prep the tools and shed for winter. Crabtree Farms' staff will be on hand to assist gardeners.

Payment Information

The cost for the 2008 season for all gardeners is \$90 for the season, \$50 if only a half plot. Please complete the enclosed registration form and submit with your payment. Check, Master Card and Visa will be accepted. No payment will be processed until your plot availability is confirmed.

Work Share Program

The Work Share Program offers the opportunity to volunteer at Crabtree Farms in exchange for or to discount the Community Garden fee. A deposit of the \$90 is required initially, \$50 if only a half plot. Then, once your volunteer hours are completed, you will be refunded the deposit.

The Work Share Program requires a donation of **24 volunteer hours** during the nine months of the Community Garden season. We like to think of it as volunteering eight 1/2 days (4 hour) to the Farm anytime during the nine month season. The volunteer time can be spent at special events, in the greenhouse, in the office, out in the field, etc. The staff will work with you to determine opportunities appropriate for you. You will receive a monthly volunteer email outlining specific opportunities for which volunteers are needed. As always, Saturday mornings from April to October are a great time to help out. If you are interested in applying for the Work Share Program please include that information in your application.

Thanks for your interest in the Crabtree Farms Community Garden. We look forward to a fun and healthy gardening season! Share this information with your co-workers and friends. Please call Sarah Malone with any questions, 493.9155 x16, or email smalone@crabtreefarms.org.

Crabtree Farms Community Garden Registration Form

2008 Season

Please submit this form along with payment to:

Crabtree Farms
 P.O. Box 2250
 Chattanooga, TN 37409

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Plot Preference (see on back for map):

Question 1: Your plot will be spaded. Spading is done by the tractor and turns over the soil, loosening and burying the weeds. This process simulates a double dug bed. If you choose not to have your bed spaded, you will need to work it yourself by hand and let Sarah Malone know in writing.

No please do not spade my plot, I will work the soil by hand

Question 2: When would you like to begin planting in your bed? If you plan on doing a Spring garden, then March 1st. If you plan on only planting a Summer garden, then April 12th.

Begin gardening March 1st

Begin gardening April 12th

Full Plot (4x50): Check is enclosed for \$90. *Payment guarantees your plot.*

1/2 Plot (4x25): Check is enclosed for \$50. *Payment guarantees your plot.*

Please make check payable to Crabtree Farms.

I would like to make a donation to Crabtree Farms for \$_____

Credit Card #	Exp. Date	3 Digit Pin #	Type	Please circle:	
				Visa	MC

******Please Note** - A 3% Handling fee will be added to every Credit Card transaction.

Signature as it appears on card **X**_____

Interested in the Work Share Program: volunteering 24 hours (8 half day sessions over 9 months) in lieu of fee. Deposit required.

I WILL be at the Garden Orientation on Feb. 28th at 5pm OR March 8th at 11 am OR April 12th at 11 am. *(Please circle the date you plan to attend.)*

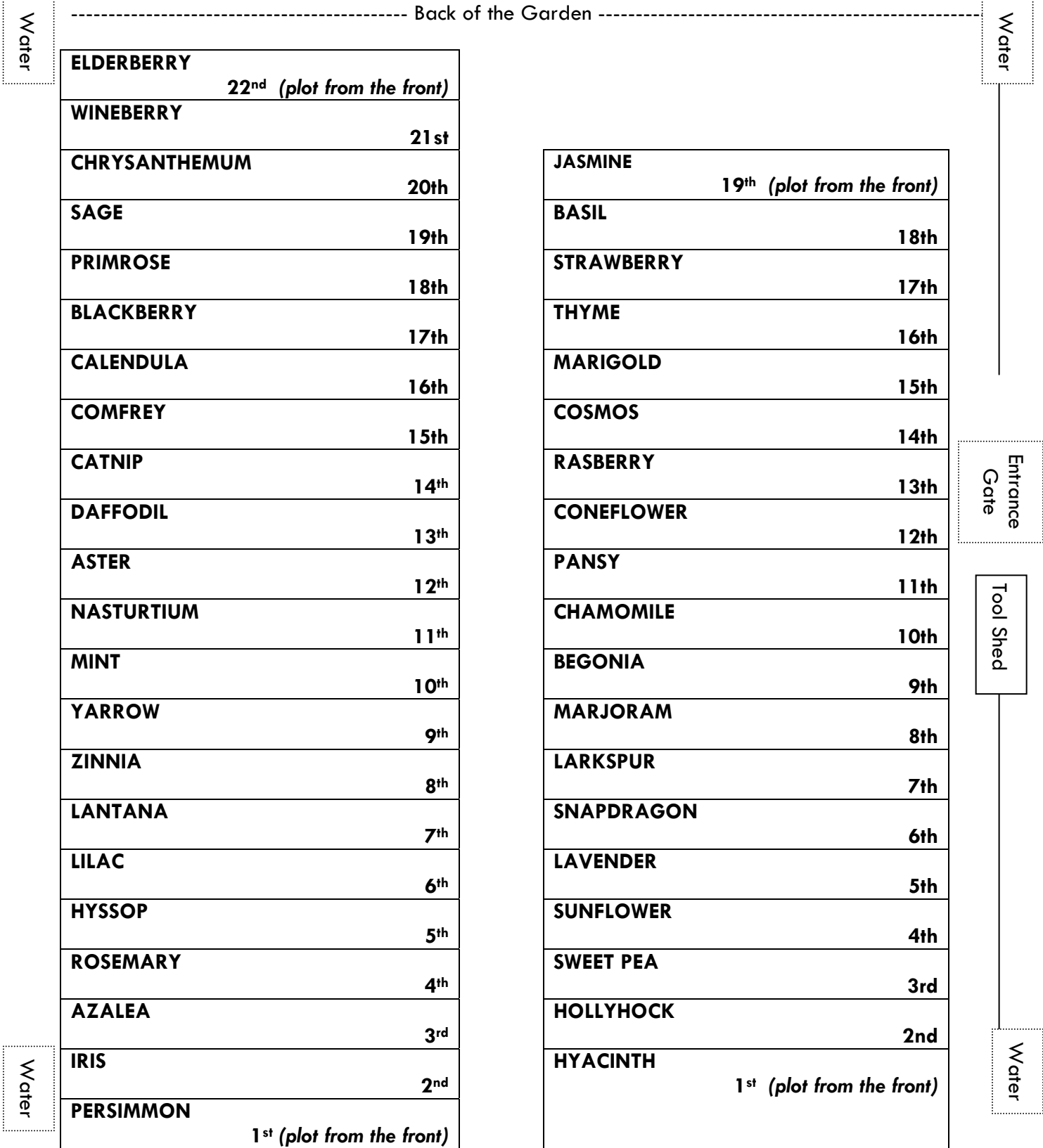
I WILL NOT be able to attend one of the Orientations due to a conflict.

(New Community Gardeners: If you cannot attend any of the above dates, please schedule a personal meeting time with Sarah Malone to receive your packet and garden access information.)

Crabtree Farms Community Garden Map

Plots are 200 square feet (50 ft long, 4 ft wide)

----- Back of the Garden -----



Entrance Gate

Community Garden Parking Lot