

KINDS OF COMMUNITY GARDENS



... where people come together to grow food in Marin

12 COMMUNITY GARDENS

bring people together on public or private land to garden in plots, usually rented by gardeners for a nominal fee.

84 SCHOOL GARDENS

educate youth about nature and gardening and are found at public and private schools.

14 RESIDENTIAL GARDENS

are shared among residents of apartment, assisted living, or affordable housing units.

13 INSTITUTIONAL GARDENS

are associated with public or private organizations and provide beneficial services that may include rehab, therapy, and skill-building.

9 DEMO GARDENS

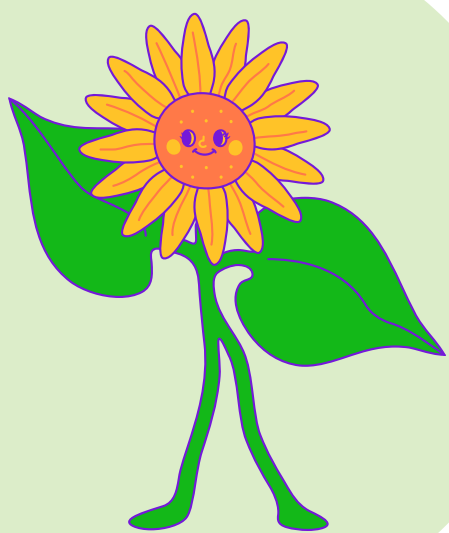
provide education to the public on specific topics including food, native species, fire-wise, and pollinator gardening.

4 FAITH-BASED GARDENS

are tended by religious groups on faith-based lands and often produce food for the congregation and those in need.



BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY GARDENS



PHYSICAL

- Increases physical activity
- Increases fruit & vegetable consumption
- Increases green space recreation
- Improves mental health
- Fresh local food can be tastier

SOCIAL

- Community building
- Builds community resiliency
- Provides space for community events & family gatherings
- Helps social integration for immigrants & seniors



ECONOMIC

- Helps alleviate food insecurity
- Supplies surplus food for food banks or shelters
- Home values increased
- Saves food dollars



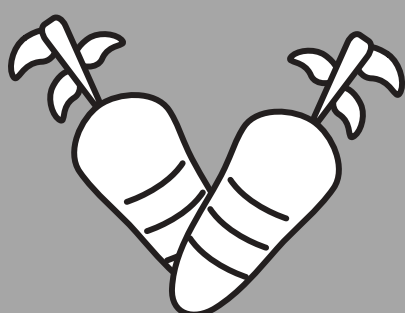
ENVIRONMENTAL

- Absorbs carbon with more green vegetation
- Uses less water than a lawn per square foot
- Supports pollinator insect populations
- Provides outdoor & nature education





SUPPORT COMMUNITY GARDENS IN MARIN



OVER 7000 POUNDS OF
PRODUCE GROWN IN
COMMUNITY GARDENS
FOR DONATION

BETTER MUNICIPAL
POLICIES IN SUPPORT
OF COMMUNITY
GARDENS



100'S OF SEED PACKETS
DISTRIBUTED TO
GARDENERS WITH
LIMITED INCOME

HOURS OF
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED



MORE GARDENERS
GROWING FOOD
TOGETHER

**JOIN
THE
MOVEMENT**

→ Learn your town's regulations

→ Share with your neighbors

→ Grow some food

GROW AN EXTRA ROW FOR THOSE IN NEED



Share your bounty with the following Marin organizations:



Vivalon

(415) 456-9062
info@vivalon.org

Community Action Marin

(415) 491-4670
lwalton@camarin.org



Ceres Community Project

(214) 532-8650
lkatz@ceresproject.org

FOR GLEANING

Excess fruit on your trees?

“Share The Bounty” will harvest, pick up, and deliver to donor organizations.

sharethebountymarin@gmail.com
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