



# From the Garden

2026  
4/20-4/26

## What's Growing?

Small leeks have been transplanted in the Spring Garden and flowers for our cut flower CSA program are getting planted in the Flower Garden. Raspberries and blackberries have begun sending out flowers for summer fruit and the grapes are beginning to send out flower buds.



## Weather Forecast & Upcoming Events / Major Tasks

<p>Mon 20 70° / 51° Cloudy 9%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob in garden 8-12</li> <li>• TASK - Prepping the ends of all the rows for extra plants</li> <li>• TASK - Labelling plants that can be added to participant plots</li> <li>• Weeding the first two rows of the Summer Garden</li> </ul>
<p>Tue 21 58° / 48° Showers 48%</p>	
<p>Wed 22 58° / 45° Rain 74%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob in garden 8-12</li> <li>• TASK - Planting most of the small seedlings around the garden</li> <li>• Transplanting flowers into the rows</li> </ul>
<p>Thu 23 63° / 44° Partly Cloudy 10%</p>	
<p>Fri 24 69° / 45° Sunny 7%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob in garden 8-12</li> <li>• 10am - GREEN CLASS - Making Compost Tea - Learn about fertilizing vegetables with tea made from compost</li> <li>• TASK - Planting the rest of the dahlia tubers</li> <li>• TASK - Adding compost in front of the dorm windows and sprinkling wildflower seeds</li> </ul>
<p>Sat 25 71° / 45° Mostly Sunny 4%</p>	
<p>Sun 26 71° / 46° Partly Cloudy 9%</p>	



Garden Interest Form

## Updates & Special Moments

- Mulch has been added to the base of our fruit trees thanks to help from the Portland Fruit Tree Project!
- There is spray paint and acrylic paint available in the shed if you want to help add more color to the garden!
- Another batch of mason bee cocoons have been added into the small section at the top of all of their houses. They will be working to fill up the remaining holes.
- Other bees are waking up! Be on the lookout for honeybees, bumblebees, and other insects collecting pollen.



## What to Pick This Week

Borage flowers



Herbs



Raspberry Leaves



## What to Plant Now

Arugula Asian Greens Asparagus (crown) Beets\*  
Broccoli\* Brussels sprouts Cabbage (early types)\*  
Carrots\* 4/1 Cauliflower\* Celeriac\* 4/15 Celery\* 4/15  
Chard\* Choi\* Cilantro\* Collards Dill Endive\* Fennel  
(bulbing) Jer. Artichoke\* (tuber) Kale Kohlrabi\* Lettuce\*  
Mustard Greens Peas 4/1 Potatoes (tubers) Radicchio  
Radish Scallions Sorrel Spinach\* Turnips\*

## Important Notes from Jacob

- Please remember to close all gates if you are the last person in the garden. This helps keep rabbits away!
- I will be taking more photos of people in the garden for posting on social media.
- I will be working on labelling all of the plants next to the greenhouse that you may plant in your plots. There will be a separate section where I will be holding plants to put out into the rows or other spaces in the garden.
- Irrigation (overhead sprinklers) will start coming on after 9pm a few times during the week.
- Thank you to everyone who has been engaging with the space and improving it for others to enjoy.
- Learn more about our Summer Cut Flower CSA Program at [vetrest.org/csa](https://vetrest.org/csa)

## Comments?/Clarifications?

Reach out to Jacob if you have any suggestions for this weekly update or for anything else you need!

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