



GARDEN RESOURCE PROGRAM

2024

The Garden Resource Program (GRP), coordinated by Keep Growing Detroit (KGD), provides gardening resources, educational opportunities, and technical support to assist Detroit-based growers in establishing and maintaining gardens and farms. Gardens of all shapes and sizes are connected through the GRP, growing Detroit's network of gardeners, farmers, food entrepreneurs, and advocates fostering a thriving local food system.

GRP Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. It's never too late to join. We waive membership fee if requested after September 1. We distribute the seeds and transplants relevant to the time of year you join.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY GARDENS - \$15/year

COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & MARKET GARDENS - \$30/year

The Garden Resource Program is only for gardens located in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck. If you garden outside these areas, please join as a Partner in Food Sovereignty, \$10 (no resources included)

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Easy to sow, non-GMO seeds, and plants
- Access to garden workshops, guides, and videos
- Technical support to help start and/or expand your garden and get people involved
- Garden and farm planning support
- Soil Testing
- Opportunities to access seasonal garden resources at regional community hubs, including tool sharing, compost, woodchips, tomato stakes, trellis nets, and more
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit
- Being a part of the vibrant and abundant Detroit growing community



For more information please contact Keep Growing Detroit at 313-656-4769, www.keepingrowingdetroit.org, or email info@keepingrowingdetroit.org. You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

SEED & TRANSPLANT DISTRIBUTIONS



Seeds and plants are distributed seasonally, taking the guesswork out of what to plant and when. 2024 Seed & Transplant Varieties are available at www.keepgrowingdetroit.org. Distributions occur at KGD Farm located at **3100 Orleans, Detroit, MI 48207**.

Gardeners are responsible for picking up their seeds and transplants from KGD Farm at the distributions listed below. Alternate options for those with health or mobility challenges are available upon request.

More about KGD Farm: The farm is a 1.38-acre site located in the heart of Detroit's Historic Eastern Market District along the Dequindre Cut Greenway. The site is accessible by DDOT (31, 40, 52) and SMART (563) bus routes. Free parking is available in a lot across the street. Pathway materials on-site include wood chips, gravel, and grass. There is one step up onto the curb from Orleans St. onto the sidewalk to enter KGD Farm. A step-free entrance can be accessed at the corner of Orleans St. and Wilkins St. No pets are allowed, only service animals specifically trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome.

COLD WEATHER SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS

- Tuesday, April 16, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 17, 4:00-6:30 PM
- Monday, April 22, 4:00-6:30 PM

FALL WEATHER SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS

- Tuesday, July 16, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 17, 4:00-6:30 PM
- Monday, July 22, 4:00-6:30 PM

HOT WEATHER SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS

- Tuesday, May 14, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 15, 4:00-6:30 PM
- Monday, May 20, 4:00-6:30 PM

GARLIC FEST & DISTRIBUTION

- Wednesday, October 16, 4:30-6:30 PM

Additional details, including dates, times, parking instructions, and what to expect, will be made available to GRP members closer to the distribution event. Please note that these dates are subject to change.



MAKE THE MOST OUT OF MEMBERSHIP

- **Check your email** for welcome info and password to the GRP Members Only page online. Please check that email from info@keepgrowingdetroit.org doesn't go to your spam.
- **GRP Members Only page** is an online source detailing all your benefits, including:
 - How to prepare and what to expect at distributions
 - Guide to additional gardening resources, support, and local vendors
 - Info about GRP regional hubs, where you can access additional supplies
- **You will be signed up for the bi-weekly e-newsletter** highlighting upcoming events and classes.
- Call 313-656-4769 if you have questions about your application, membership, or have trouble accessing online resources.

INSTRUCTIONS: If possible, please visit www.keepgrowingdetroit.org to fill out online. Credit card payment is accepted online. Assistance is available at 313-656-4769. Please complete both sides of the application, one garden per application. Return with cash, check, or money order payable to Keep Growing Detroit: 1445 Adelaide, Detroit, MI 48207

I am filling out this application for a (check one):

- Family Garden, \$15 - often in a backyard
- School Garden, \$30 - Serves an early childhood program, school, or educational institution
- Community Garden, \$30 - 2 or more people working in a garden that builds, and is accessible to, the community, not a backyard garden
- Market Garden, \$30 crops grown primarily for market/sale
- Partner in Food Sovereignty, \$10 - does not need resources, representing a (pick one):
 - Family Garden
 - School Garden
 - Community Garden
 - Market Garden
 - Other

To make the GRP program accessible to all, KGD follows an honor system to allow residents in need to request a fee waiver or reduced payment.

I would like to request that my fee be: reduced to \$ ____ or waived

Donate to Keep Growing Detroit to support the Garden Resource Program, including our ability to waive the annual membership fee for families in need.

I would like to include an additional \$ _____ donation to support Keep Growing Detroit.

GARDEN INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Garden Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ Daytime Phone (if different): _____

Email: _____

Primary contact's preferred method of communication (check one):

email phone text message

Send the primary contact KGD seasonal updates mailed to their address (4-5 per year)

Secondary Contact Person (required if community garden): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ Daytime Phone (if different): _____

Email: _____

Secondary contact's preferred method of communication (check one):

email phone text message

Send the secondary contact KGD seasonal updates mailed to their address

Address(es) of garden: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Major cross streets:** _____

- Same as primary contact above
- Same as secondary contact above

(over)

Our garden has participated in the Garden Resource Program for (not including this year):

New to the GRP 1 year 2 years 3 years 4+ years

We heard about the GRP:

from a current GRP member KGD event Media (internet, tv, radio)

Organization/Business: Presentation at: _____ Other: _____

Land security is increasingly important in Detroit. **Who owns the land where you garden?**

Self/Organization Landlord or other owner gave permission

Detroit Land Bank Unsure/Help!

Which best describes the size of your garden:

¼ city lot/backyard ½ city lot 1 city lot _____ city lots (add #)

Number of years in cultivation (not including this year): _____ New garden

Number of adults involved: _____ **Number of youth involved:** ages 0-5 _____ ages 6-18 _____

We water our garden using

Building spigot Rain catchment system Other _____ Need help

TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS, SO WE CAN BEST CONNECT YOU!

I am interested in (check all that apply):

Selling produce from my garden

Teaching a class.

What topics (if any) _____

Volunteering with KGD. Select all you are interested in:

Seed Packing Transplant Production Distribution Days Farm Work

Office Work (support with calls, newsletter, copying) Other: _____

Participating in educational opportunities and/or community events:

Art in the garden

Basic & container gardening

Community garden workdays

Cooking/vegetable nutrition/healthy eating

Curb appeal/beautification

Events for kids

Farm business planning/grant writing

Farm & U-pick tours

Food preservation/canning/fermentation

Garden planning

Herbs: production, use, foraging

Land acquisition & policy

Perennial fruit, vegetables, trees & shrubs

Pest & weed management

Pollination/creating pollinator habitat

Physical health/yoga

Rain water catchment & irrigation systems

Raising chickens & bees

Season extension

Seed saving

Seed starting (indoors, transplants)

Soil improvement, compost & fertilizer

Unique (aquaponics, mushroom cultivation, etc.)

Vegetable crop problems

Partnering with KGD to host events/classes at my garden. Please share relevant details, including how many people the space could accommodate, if it's indoor or outdoor, and accessibility features, if possible.

Is there anything else you would like to share? Suggestions for classes, events, or ways we can support you?