Does your garden need any of the following supplies? Look inside for details...

✈️ Garbage Bags, Gloves, Hoses, Shovels, Pruners, Loppers, Rakes, Wheel Barrows, EZ-Diggers, EZ-Reachers, WD-40 ✈️ Fruit Trees ✈️
✈️ Pathmark Vouchers ✈️ Push Mowers ✈️ Tree Gators, Bags of Mulch ✈️
✈️ Assorted Herbs ✈️ Edible Perennials ✈️
✈️ Plants & Supplies for Attracting Pollinators ✈️
✈️ Kids Gloves, Wheelbarrows, Trowels ✈️ Street Tree Care Kits ✈️

Please note that garden members must attend workshops to receive supplies. All workshops are free and open to the public, with no pre-registration (unless otherwise noted). Workshops are rain or shine, cancelled only in the event of lightning or other dangerous conditions. All supplies are for registered gardens only and are available first come, first served, while supplies last.
Summer Supply Giveaway
with GreenThumb Staff

Pick up basic summer gardening and maintenance supplies for your garden. One pick-up per garden group.

Additionally, the New York Restoration Project has donated young fruit trees for interested gardens. The trees are in 40-gallon pots, which is quite large. If your garden group is interested, please call the office ahead of time and ask for Shawn Spencer to set something up.

If you can, please carpool with other garden groups that may not have access to transportation. Call GreenThumb if you need to the contact information of other gardeners near you.

** Garbage Bags, Gloves, Hoses, Shovels, Pruners, Loppers, Rakes, Wheel Barrows, EZ-Diggers, EZ-Reachers, WD40, Fruit Trees **

Saturday, June 5 10am - 2pm
QUEENS
GreenThumb Compound
Queens Plaza South at 10th Street

Upcoming Workshops

Over the past few months, you may have noticed GreenThumb staff visiting your garden and collecting soil. GreenThumb is working with Cornell University and other partners to test soil from a sampling of community gardens citywide.

We hope this project will provide a better understanding of soil properties like pH and possible contaminants, and help gardeners make informed decisions for healthy soils and healthy communities.

Our goal is to share the first round of results towards the end of summer, so keep an eye out!

Who’s been digging in my bed?!

You can also visit http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/soilquality.htm for more information.

Please don't call GreenThumb to request results or that your garden be tested - we will share results when they are available and analyzed.

Directions to the GreenThumb Compound

By Subway
F TRAIN: to 21st St/Queensbridge. Walk south on 21st St towards Queens Plaza South. Make right onto QPS. Walk 4 blocks to 10th St. Compound is on your right.

N, W, 7 TRAINS: to Queensboro Plaza/Bridge Plaza. Walk along Queens Plaza South, towards the East River, to 10th St. Compound is on your right.

By Car
FROM MANHATTAN & THE BRONX: Take FDR to 61st St exit. Follow signs to Queensboro Bridge. Staying in the right-hand lane of the bridge, exit to local streets. Continue straight to Northern Blvd/Jackson Ave intersection. Make a right onto Jackson Ave (Northern Blvd). Make a right onto 21st St and then a left onto Queens Plaza South (QPS). Continue on QPS until 10th St. Compound is on your right, across from 10th St.

FROM BROOKLYN, QUEENS & STATEN ISLAND: Take the BQE to the McGuiness Blvd exit. Make a left onto McGuiness Blvd. Continue straight into Queens (over the Pulaski Skyway Bridge). McGuiness Blvd becomes 11th St. Stay straight on 11th St. Make left onto Queens Plaza South. Go 1 block to 10th St. Compound is on your right.

By Bus
Q19A, Q32, Q60, Q66, Q101, Q101R, Q102 and Q103 all run along or intersect with Queens Plaza South (QPS). Exit closest to 10th St and QPS. Compound is across from 10th St.
Youth Food Demo
with Janelle Nicol - East New York Farms Market

Cooking with kids is so much fun and turns into even more fun when you stir something up in the garden. Come and explore great recipes and methods to show young people how to eat fresh and literally enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Pathmark Vouchers

Thursday, June 17 5 - 7pm
MANHATTAN
Generation “X” Cultural Garden
270-272 East 4th Street, between Avenues B & C

Directions
Bus: Take the M09 to E4th St & Avenue B. Walk east on E4th St. The garden will be on your right.
Train: Take the F or V to 2nd Ave. Walk 9 blocks east on Houston St to Avenue B. Turn left on Avenue B to E4th St, and then right on E4th St. Garden will be on your right.

Using Water Wisely
with Sara Katz - Bronx Green-Up, NYBG

Conserving water, Earth’s precious resource, is an important concern of gardeners. Learn effective ways to water your garden and keep your plants healthy.

Tree Gators, Bags of Mulch

Saturday, June 26 10am - 1pm
BRONX
Davidson Avenue Community Garden
Davidson Avenue, between West 184th Street & Fordham Road

Directions
Bus: Bx32 to Jerome Ave & E184th St. Walk west on W184th St towards Davidson Ave.
Train: 4 to Fordham Rd & Jerome Ave. Walk one block west and ½ block south on Davidson Ave.

Lawn Maintenance
with Harold Paynter - GreenThumb

For gardens with lawn areas ONLY. Attend this workshop to learn about lawn maintenance tips.

Push Mowers

Saturday, June 19 11am - 1pm
BROOKLYN
Clifton Place Memorial Park & Garden
1031-35 Bedford Avenue, at Greene Avenue

Directions
Bus: B44 to Bedford Ave at Clifton Place, or B38 to Lafayette & Bedford Aves.
Train: G to Bedford-Nostrand Ave/Lafayette Ave stop, or the A/C to Franklin Ave/Fulton St.

Learn to grow more food!

Attend a City Farms workshop!

For more information:
www.justfood.org/cityfarms/workshops

Or contact Owen:
(212) 645-9880 x229, owen@justfood.org

Sell your garden vegetables at a farmers market!

Call Nadia for details about starting or joining markets:
(212) 645-9880 x228, nadia@justfood.org

Join the City Farming NYC Meetup!

Find out about upcoming workshops and events, post on a discussion board, and answer each others’ questions about farming in NYC. http://www.meetup.com/City-Farming-NYC/

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New York, NY 10022
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Making Herbal Medicine in Your Garden
with Jacoby Ballard - Co-founder of Third Root Community Health Center, Just Food Trainer

Join Brooklyn herbalist Jacoby Ballard for a walk around the garden to look at medicinals that are both cultivated and considered "weeds". Discuss their uses, and then make a syrup or tincture out of the plant right then and there! What better way than to learn how to grow the medicine that keeps you well? Jacoby has been an herbalist for the past 6 years and delights in teaching New Yorkers about the variety of medicine that grows right here, waiting for us to find it and use it!

Assorted Herb Plants

Wednesday, July 7 5:30 - 7pm
BROOKLYN
Walt L. Shamal Community Garden
1095 Dean Street, between Franklin & Bedford Avenues

Directions
Bus: B65 to Bedford Ave, Walk west Dean St.
Train: Take the C to Franklin Ave. Walk south on Franklin Ave for five blocks, turn left onto Dean St and walk half a block towards Bedford Ave.

Edible Forest
with Sara Katz - Bronx Green-Up, NYBG

Explore ways to mimic the healthy forest environment in your community garden, with plants you can eat!

Edible Perennial Plants

Saturday, July 10 10am - 1pm
BRONX
La Finca del Sur Urban Farm
138th Street & Grand Concourse

Directions
Bus: Take the BX1 or BX33 to 138th St & Grand Concourse.
Train: Take the 4/5 to 138th St. From intersection, walk south on Grand Concourse towards E138th St.

Homes for Pollinators
with Sara Katz - Bronx Green-Up, NYBG

Learn the importance of attracting native pollinators to your garden and how to create homes for them to gather.

Plants & Supplies to Attract Pollinators (from Greenbelt Nursery)

Saturday, July 31 10am - 1pm
BRONX
Hispanos Unidos Community Garden
2035 Honeywell Avenue, between East 178th & 179th Street

Directions
Bus: Take the Bx19, Bx40, or Bx42.
Train: 2/5 train to East Tremont Ave-West Farms Square Station. Walk west four blocks to Honeywell Ave, then north to E179th St.

Participate in the NYC Compost Project Demonstration Site Program

Get a free “what to compost” sign for your community garden.
Become a compost demonstration site and earn recognition for your composting efforts.

Contact your local NYC Compost Project to learn how!

NYC Compost Project Helpline & Email Info
Brooklyn: (718) 623-7290; compost@bbg.org
Bronx: (718) 817-8543; bronxcompost@bbg.org
Manhattan: (212) 477-3155; info@leseologycenter.org
Queens: (718) 539-5296; compost@queensbotanical.org
Staten Island: (718) 425-3558; compost@snug-harbor.org

Funded and managed through the Department of Sanitation’s Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reduce and Recycling, the NYC Compost Project provides compost education and outreach in all five boroughs.

www.nyc.gov/wasteless/compost
Working with Pre-Teens in Gardens
with Geimy Colon - City Parks Foundation Learning Gardens Program

Navigate the fun, but often challenging world of working with kids in the garden. We will go over proper garden behavior and stewardship practices with hands-on demonstrations. We also hope to offer strategies that will allow you to get work done in the garden while still executing a successful lesson plan.

**Kids Gloves, Wheelbarrows & Trowels**

Saturday, August 7 11am - 1pm
BROOKLYN
Umoja Garden
1452-1464 Broadway / 1029 Putnam Avenue

Directions
**Bus:** B52 to Gates Ave & Broadway. Walk east down Broadway 3 blocks. Turn left on Putnam Ave. Garden entrance is on your immediate right.

**Train:** J/Z to Gates Avenue, exit at Broadway. Walk east on Broadway. Go 3 blocks and turn right on Putnam Ave. Garden entrance is on your immediate right.

Cooking Demonstrations for Your Community
with Yonette Fleming - Hattie Carthan Community Garden, Just Food Trainer/Community Chef

Join us in this exciting discussion which explores food education as a viable tool to achieving individual and community well-being and health. We will discuss nutritionism vs food education and examine ways that community gardeners can effectively engage their community in conversations of health and well-being through cooking demonstrations based on food education.

**Pathmark Vouchers**

Saturday, August 21 10am -12pm
BROOKLYN
Hattie Carthan Community Garden
654 Lafayette Avenue / 363-365 Clifton Place, at Marcy Avenue

Directions
**Bus:** B44 to Nostrand & Lafayette Aves. Walk south on Nostrand to Clifton Pl and turn left. Or, B38 to Lafayette & Marcy Aves. Walk south on Marcy to Clifton Pl and turn right.

**Train:** G to Bedford-Nostrand Ave. Walk east towards Marcy Ave, turn right on Marcy Ave, and then right at Clifton Pl.

Art on Dean

Featuring local artists, live music, food, and activities for everyone!

Walt L. Shamal Community Garden
1039 Dean St, between Bedford & Franklin
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Saturday
August 14
1 - 6PM

Beekeeping is now legal in NYC!

To learn more about bees and meet other urban keepers, contact the NYC Beekeeping Meetup Group.

www.meetup.com/nyc-beekeeping-meetup/
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BROOKLYN

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Tuesday, August 14  
1 - 6pm  
BROOKLYN

**Cooking Demos for Your Community**  
Saturday, August 21  
10 - 12pm  
BROOKLYN

**Hands-On Street Tree Care Clinic**  
Thursday, August 26  
5:30 - 7pm  
MANHATTAN
As part of the MillionTreesNYC campaign, GreenThumb is once again presenting a series of summer workshops focused on helping people learn more about the value of street trees and how to care for them. See the workshop descriptions below, and for more information call (212) 788-8070.

Morning Workshop  11am - 12pm

‘That Tree Saved My Life’ Game Show

Compete to win while learning about the many benefits of trees. Have fun while showing off your street tree savvy, and leave with all the tools you’ll need to care for the trees in your neighborhood. Bring along friends and fellow gardeners to learn about the MillionTreesNYC Stewardship Corps, and join us afterwards for lunch in the garden.

◆◆ Watering Buckets or Hoses, Cultivators, Gloves, Trash Bags ◆◆

Followed by lunch in the garden  12pm -12:45pm

Afternoon Workshop  12:45pm - 2:15pm

Hands-On Street Tree Care Clinic

Get your hands a little dirty learning how to care for and beautify the street trees on your block. This clinic will cover all the basics including how to improve soil, watering tips, strategies for discouraging litter and pets, safe tree guard design, and planting a street tree bed garden. After the demonstration, you will have a chance for hands-on practice.

◆◆ Watering Buckets or Hoses, Cultivators, Gloves, Aprons, Info Packet, Plant Material for Tree Bed Planting ◆◆

Hands-On Street Tree Care Clinic
(see workshop description above)

Saturday, June 12
BROOKLYN

Prospect Heights Community Farm
252-256 St. Marks Avenue, between Underhill & Vanderbilt Avenues

Directions
Bus: B65 to Vanderbilt Ave & Bergen St, or B69 to Vanderbilt Ave & St. Marks Ave.
Train: 2/3 to Grand Army Plaza Station, and walk north on Vanderbilt Ave to St. Marks Ave and turn left. B/Q to 7th Ave Station. Walk east on Park Pl to Vanderbilt Ave and turn right. Walk to St. Marks Ave and turn left.

Saturday, July 17
BRONX

Jackson Forest / Morrisania Concerned Citizens
722-736 Home Street, between Jackson & Forest Avenues

Directions
Bus: Take the Bx21 to Boston Rd & Home St. Walk east on Home St towards Jackson Ave. Or take the Bx17 to Union & Home Sts. Walk west on Home St to Forest Ave.
Train: Take the 2/5 to Prospect Ave Station. Walk north from E160th St to E167th St and turn left. Turn right at Union Ave, walk north to Home St, and turn left. Walk two blocks to Forest Ave.

Tuesday, August 10  5:30 - 7pm
BROOKLYN

East End Community Garden
530-532 Glenmore Avenue, at Van Siclen Avenue

Directions
Bus: Take the B12 to Liberty & Van Siclen Aves. Turn left on Van Siclen Ave and walk one block south to Glenmore Ave.
Train: Take the C to Van Siclen Ave Station, and walk one block north to the corner of Glenmore & Van Siclen Aves.

Thursday, August 26  5:30 - 7pm
MANHATTAN

Riverside Valley Community Garden
138th Street & 12th Avenue (in Riverside Park)

Directions
Bus: Take the M04 or M05 to W138th St & Broadway. Walk west on W138th St to 12th Ave/ Riverside Park, garden is in the park.
Train: Take the 1 to 137th Street-City College Station. Walk up to W138th St and turn left. Walk to 12th Ave. Garden is in the park.
The program guide & events calendar is online!
greenthumbnyc.org/gardenevents.html

GreenThumb’s online events calendar has all of the workshops in this program guide as well as upcoming events in community gardens across the city.

If your garden group is having an event and would like it on the events calendar, let us know!

Students from Discovery High School in the Bronx stand in front of their just-completed "green wall", which they built at a workshop led by teacher Steve Ritz.