

Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA 2010 Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Yes, I am interested in getting garden starts!

_____ Full Vegetable/Herb and Edible Flower Share
(approximately 27-28 six-packs) \$ **90**

_____ Partial Vegetable/Herb and Edible Flower Share
(approximately 17-18 six-packs) \$ **60**

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Flagstaff Garden Starts' shares will be available for pick-up at Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed nursery starting in May. **See the Pick-up schedule for specific pick-up dates, times, and information.**

Contact Meredith at (928) 600-8149 or flaggardenstarts@gmail.com for more information.



Cash or Checks accepted. Please make checks out to **Garden Starts CSA**.

Registration forms and payment can be mailed to:

Meredith Hartwell

Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed

ATTN: Garden Starts CSA

400 E. Butler Avenue

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Shares are limited. Please call or e-mail to confirm availability.

What is a CSA?

Community-supported agriculture (CSA) is a model of food production, sales, and distribution aimed at increasing the quality of food and the quality of care given the land, plants, and animals. It is also a method for small-scale commercial farmers, gardeners, and growers to have a successful, small-scale closed market, while reducing potential food losses and financial risks.

Members of a CSA cover a portion of a grower's seasonal operating budget by purchasing a share of the season's yield in the beginning of the season. Becoming a member of a CSA creates a responsible relationship between people and the food they eat, the land on which it is grown and those who grow it.

What is the Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA?

The Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA is a collaborative effort between Mountain Meadow Farm and Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed Nursery. Our CSA's mission is to provide high-quality, responsibly grown vegetable, herb, and edible flower starts to the Flagstaff community, while educating and bringing together backyard growers. We'd like the CSA to be an opportunity for gardeners to network, share ideas, and ultimately learn from one another. Members of this CSA will be taking local food production into their own hands, while procuring part of their food security.

How does it work?

Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA members pick up shares from early May through late June at the Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed Nursery. Members can arrange to have someone else pick up their share if they are out of town. Any shares left at the distribution sites will be donated to local garden projects unless prior arrangements are made before the pick up day.

What's in a share?

Shares include seasonally appropriate vegetables, herbs, and a few edible flower starts. In the beginning of the season, participants will receive cold tolerant plants, such as onions, greens, cole crops (broccoli & cauliflower), and lettuce. As the season progresses and the weather warms, the share will shift to crops like tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, herbs, etc. Crops that are best sown directly into the soil (carrots, beets, radishes, etc.) are not included in the CSA.

As of 2010, members will not receive cool weather crops in July. Instead, if members wish to grow a fall crop, there will be the opportunity to have input into and participate in a small fall CSA.