

**Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA**  
**2012 Registration Form**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print E-mail clearly!!)

**Yes, I am interested in getting garden starts:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable/Herb and Edible Flower Share

(Approximately 20 six-packs, onion bulbs, and 7 varieties of seed to directly sow) **\$95**

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Flagstaff Garden Starts' shares will be available for pick-up at the Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed nursery starting in April. See attached documents for specific pick-up dates, times, and information. Contact Jen at (928) 773-9406 or [flaggardenstarts@gmail.com](mailto:flaggardenstarts@gmail.com) for more information.

Cash or Checks accepted. No credit cards. Please make checks out to **Flagstaff Foodlink**. Checks must be mailed with registration form, or will not be accepted.

Registration forms and payment can be mailed to:



Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA  
400 E. Butler Avenue  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

## ***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'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 May to the end of 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 six-packs of seasonally appropriate vegetables, herbs, and edible flower starts. In the beginning of the season, participants will receive cold tolerant plants, such as cole crops (broccoli, cabbage, kale, etc.), lettuce, and onions. As the season progresses and the weather warms, the share will shift to crops like tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash, cucumbers, etc. A few crops that are best sown directly into the soil (carrots, peas, beans, corn, beets) will be provided as well. Onion bulbs will be included as well.



## *Flagstaff Garden Starts CSA* *2012 Pick-up Schedule*

Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Garden Starts CSA! Here is a list of the plant starts you can expect, so you can start your garden planning. © This list is meant to be a guideline, and represents what we plan to grow. If we have to make changes (given the whims of Mother Nature), we will let you know as soon as possible. Please note the pick-up dates and mark your calendar. **Shares can be picked-up at the Flagstaff Native Plant & Seed nursery anytime between 3:00-6:00 p.m. on the scheduled Wednesdays.** Other pick-up arrangements can be made if you are unavailable during this time.

Pick-up Date	Veggies	Greens	Herbs/Flowers	Seeds
April 4th	Dozen Onions Bulbs (Choice of red or white or mix)			
April 25th	Green Onions (6)	Kale ~ 2 varieties (6) Collards (6)		Sugar Snap Pea seeds
May 2nd		Spinach (6)		Carrot seeds Beet Seeds
May 9th	Broccoli (6) Cauliflower (6) Cabbage (6)			Nasturtium seeds Corn seeds
May 16th		Chard (6) Lettuce (9)	Dill (3) Fennel (3)	
May 23rd			Cilantro (6) Marigold (6)	Royal Burgandy Bean seeds
May 30th	Tomatoes ~ 2 varieties (6) Patty Pan squash (3) Zucchini (3)			
June 6th	Tomatoes ~ 2 varieties (6) Cucumbers (6) Peppers ~ 3 varieties (9) Acorn Squash (3) Pumpkin (3)		Basil (6)	Winter Rye Cover Crop Seeds (Sow in Fall after you turn in your garden bed.)