



HOMELESS GARDEN PROJECT

CSA Options and Prices

We offer 3 options:

- Pick-up: \$650*

This share feeds approximately 4 adults and is harvested by the trainees and volunteers and picked-up every Friday.

- U-pick: \$500*

This share feeds approximately 4 adults and is harvested by you. Harvesting is available Fridays and Saturdays.

- Half-share U-pick: \$300

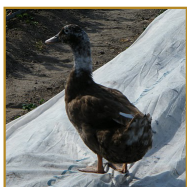
This share feeds approximately 2 adults and is harvested by you. Harvesting is available Fridays and Saturdays.

**Discounts available for early sign-up.*

How do I sign up?

You can fill out the enclosed form and send it in with you payment or sign up online at:

www.homelessgardenproject.org



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The Homeless Garden Project is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and is Certified Organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF).

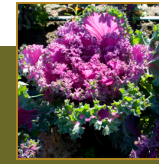
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The Natural Bridges Farm of the HOMELESS GARDEN PROJECT is providing a unique opportunity for you to receive fresh, local, organic produce weekly from a farm in your community.

Come to the farm and pick your own vegetables, strawberries and flowers. It is an experience for the whole household and an opportunity to support the community and efforts to reduce homelessness in Santa Cruz. Each share is a portion of the farm's harvest that feeds approximately 4 adults per week for 23 weeks (May 27th—October 28th).

Sign up for your share today!



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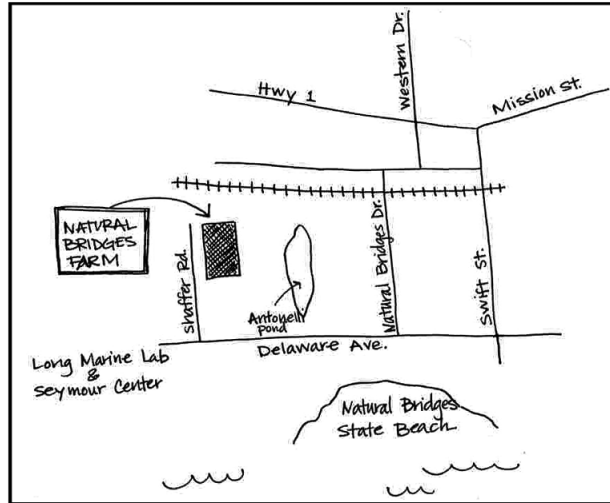
The garden was founded in 1990 by a group of concerned citizens with a commitment to promoting long term and meaningful solutions to the problem of homelessness. Our mission is to provide education, job training and transitional employment to homeless and provide a safe, beautiful community space and delicious, local, organic produce.

How does purchasing a CSA share support the HGP?

Each year a quarter of our income comes from CSA purchases and retail sales. This income is used to place homeless individuals in a part-time, educational and job training environment as well as provide the materials needed to run the program and the farm. Since CSA members receive a share of produce each week, the purchase of a CSA share is not considered a tax deductible donation. If you would like to make a donation to HGP, please make a donation on our website or donate to our CSA scholarship fund.

CSA Scholarship Fund

You have the opportunity to support HGP as well as several local, not for profit organizations in Santa Cruz. Scholarship shares are given to organizations such as the Independent Living Program, Women's Crisis Support, Hospice of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz AIDS Project and others in an effort to provide fresh, local, organic produce to individuals who do not normally have access to such food. All donations, of any amount, are fully tax-deductible. Contribute today by using the enclosed form or donate online at: www.homelessgardenproject.org



How does the whole U-pick and Pick-up process work?

Whether you have selected U-pick or Pick-up, all CSA members will come to the Natural Bridges Farm to receive their produce. The Natural Bridges Farm is an easy bike ride or car ride to the Westside of Santa Cruz near Natural Bridges State Beach and Long Marine Lab/Seymour Center on Shaffer Road (*see above map*). There is an abundance of spaces available for parking, ducks and cats to see and space for children to explore.

• Pick-up CSA members:

Every Friday from 2-6pm, bring your own bags, baskets or saddle bags to carry home your freshly harvested, organic produce and flowers.

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• U-pick CSA members:

Every Friday from 10am-6pm or Saturday 10am-3pm come to the farm and harvest your share. Please bring your own bags or baskets (and clippers, if you have them) to collect your harvest. Lists of available produce and instructions on how to u-pick will be available at the farm each week. With each of your shares, you will receive a weekly newsletter with recipes and suggestions for using the weekly produce as well as updates on what is happening on the farm and other stories related to our trainees and the farm.

What is in a CSA share?

Each week you will receive a variety of certified, organic vegetables, herbs and edible flowers, strawberries and a bouquet of fresh flowers. For the few crops we are unable to grow, we supplement from other local, organic farms such as ALBA.

ALBA

ALBA's mission is to advance economic viability, social equity and ecological land management among limited resource and aspiring farmers. For more information visit their website at: www.albafarmers.org

