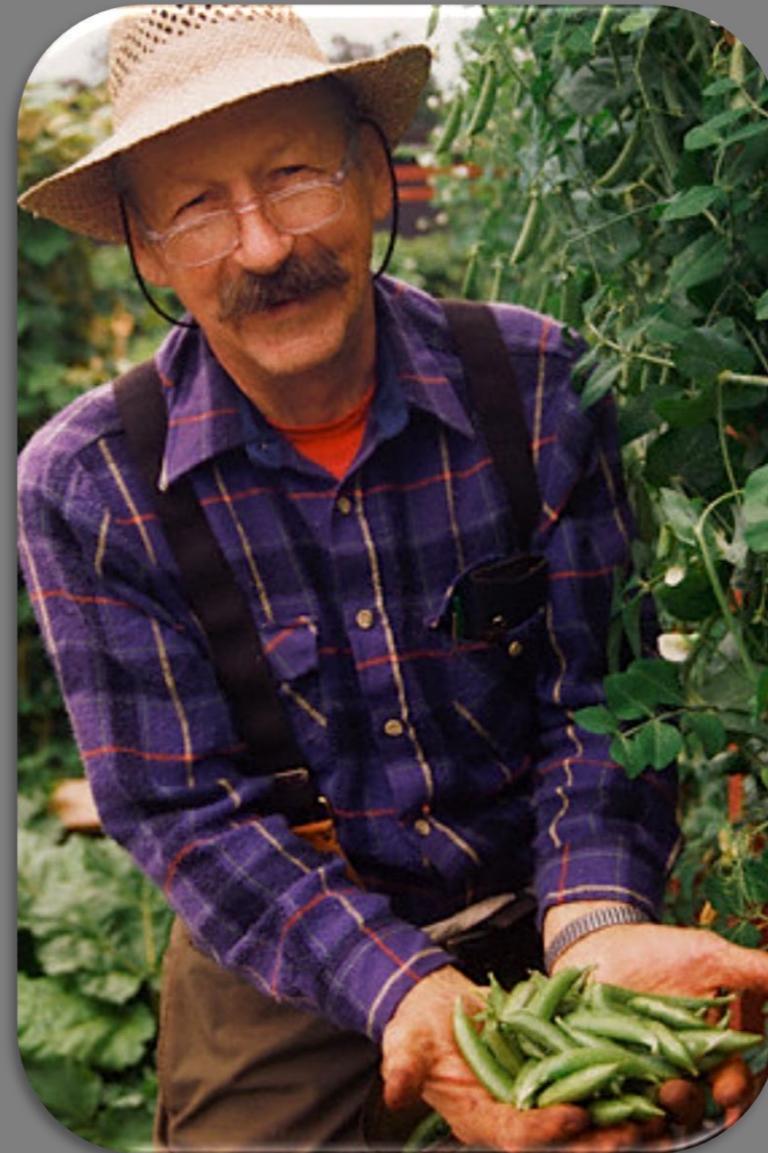


COMMUNITY FIRST! GARDENS



CF!G Project is a
WSU Whatcom County Extension
program funded by
The Mary Redman Foundation.



The CFG Project's mission:

Creating and maintaining community gardens in which residents can grow their own food.







Our goals: help **expand** access to community gardens, increases self-sufficiency and local food security.

Provide opportunities for environmental education and stewardship.



Create neighborhood gathering places that are welcoming to all, while fostering cooperative, community-building relationships within neighborhoods



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PLANTED

CORN
BEANS
SQUASH
COLLARD
CARROT
KOLRABI
BEETS
CHARD
AMARANTH



Urban Settings



**TRAFFIC
CIRCLE**





Community
Garden











**Cordata Community Garden
May 2009**





**Ferndale Friendship Garden 28
beds; family plots, foodbank
and Boys and Girls Club**





What is a Community Garden?

A community garden is gardened by people who **VALUE** and **RESPECT** public spaces who **PAY** to work a p-patch or who **VOLUNTEER** to care for the demonstration gardens.

A community garden is **NOT** for vandalizing or stealing the produce, flowers or plants.

Please respect the work of our gardeners and park stewards.

If you want to garden here, please call 324-2597 to find out how.





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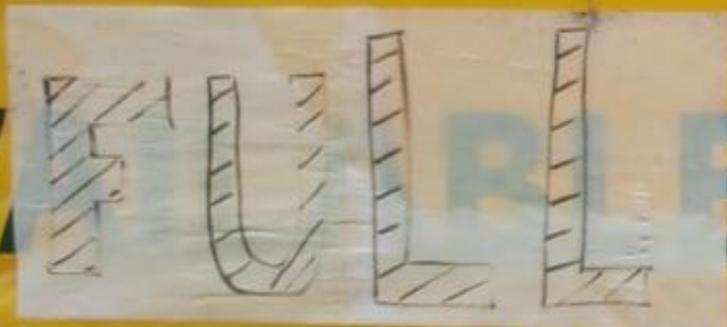


The Family
Quintana



**Community
GARDEN SPACE**

AVAILABLE 671-0337



10 Whatcom County community gardens have partnered with us. We fund hoophouses– tools, raised beds– soil amendments and more











COMPOSTABLES ONLY

NO MORNING GLORY
COMFREY ROOTS
QUACK GRASS

PLACE THESE THINGS IN THE
ADJACENT SHORT BINS

PLEASE NO PLASTIC OR
STRING IN THESE
BINS











Gardeners' Agreement

- ☉ I will plant my plot within 2 weeks of Spring opening and keep it planted all Summer. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will first notify the garden coordinators.
- ☉ I will maintain my garden plot, and the area around it, free of weeds and trash. I will participate in the full garden Fall cleanup, and take my rotating turn for garden maintenance.
- ☉ I will not plant, or erect structures in my garden that shade or in any way impede the growth in my neighbors' garden plots.
- ☉ I will harvest only from my own plot unless given specific permission to do so by other gardeners.
- ☉ In the spirit of community, I will freely exchange excess from my plot with other gardeners and will contribute some of my excess to our garden's basket for the less fortunate who need fresh produce. I will not sell any produce grown in my garden.
- ☉ I will only use natural fertilizers, insecticides and weed repellents. I agree to keep our entire garden organic.
- ☉ I will not bring pets, or unattended children into the garden. Children are VERY welcome, but only when well attended.
- ☉ I agree to hold harmless all garden sponsors and owners of land from any liability, damage, loss or claim that should occur in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests.

OPPORTUNITIES, PARTNERS AND RESOURCES

- Master Gardener mentors
- Resource tool kit
- Garden Directory
- Workshops /tours
- Foodbanks, schools





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