

Appendix C: Community Garden Research

| Name of garden | Location | # of plots, Hectares | # of available plots / # of people on waiting list | Contact name and number | Garden production | General info |
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| 1. Arbutus Victory (City of Vancouver Greenways Branch) | E. Boulevard & W, 50 th -57 th & W.65 – 68th | 40 plots approx, .31 hectares | There are 20 people on the waiting list, and no spaces have opened up in a couple year. | Terry Dixon -(604) 873-7204 Operating under license from: Greenways branch of Engineering Services, City of Vancouver | Willow trees, an early Italian plum tree, a Mira bell plum tree, 2 dwarf Bartlett pear trees, Eucalyptus tree, a lot of perennials and herbs. Lettuces (18), garlic (35), brussel sprouts (12), chard (20), leeks (15), beets (25), tomatoes (25), kale (28), golden sage, mint, rosemary, lavender, broccoli (25), black gooseberry (3), a clump of thimbleberries all about 1.5m tall, spinach (18), runner beans (12), red corn (23), sunflowers, calendula, violets, snap dragons, cauliflower (14) | Very diverse productive garden with interesting variety of plants. It attracts a wide variety of people especially seniors. It is one of the very few community gardens in the area. |
| 2. China Creek (City of Vancouver Greenways Branch) | 8 th Ave. & Keith @ VCC King Ed. Campus | 30 plots, .037 hectares. | Just used by housing co-op | Mary – (604) 879-0390 (to be announced for 2005@ China Creek Housing Co-op, Ruth McMillan is the | Beets (14), radishes (10), heaps of rhubarb, runner beans (6), broccoli (4), kale (3), chard | Beautifully creative garden with tile mosaics dotting the pathways, which are well marked and |

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| | | | | possible contact for 2005 Operating license from: Greenways Branch of Engineering Services, City of Vancouver | (18), carrots (14), lettuce (25), sunflowers (9), purple sage, lemon balm, spearmint, lavender, rosemary, basil, rainbows of cosmos, calendula (19), snapdragons, daisies, asters, marigolds and borage. | maintained. VCC gives water to volunteers from housing co-op. |
| 3. Cottonwood (Vancouver Parks Board) | Malkin near Hawks on the southern perimeter of Strathcona Park. | 50 plots, .16 hectares (west side), .038 hectares (east side). | There are currently 8 plots available. There is high demand for plots, and also a high turnover rate. | Michelle Hoar \$15/year mhoar@thetyee.ca Operating License from: Vancouver Parks Board | Garden Production Planted there are many varieties of lettuce, tomatoes, basil, squash, leeks, calendula, thistles, native perennials, willows, Jerusalem artichokes, bamboo, empress trees, apples, blueberries, and mock orange. Residential plots contain chard (19), kale (28), broccoli (12), eggplants (9), basil, fava beans (25), runner beans (27), borage, calendula, Echinacea, fennel (14), dill, parsley, lettuce (red leaf, red oak, green leaf, | Bordered by large Cottonwood trees this diverse garden espouses a Kiwi arbor, an Asian themed orchard area, figs, there is a lot of variety in the layout of this garden, and the pathways are clearly marked in most places. They have a large wood shed and a productive greenhouse. Work parties are held the last Sunday of every month. |

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| | | | | | frisse, 68) peppers (17), beets (35), radishes (25), carrots (52), cucumbers (8), tomatoes (65). | |
| 4. Environmental Youth Alliance -Youth Garden (Vancouver Parks Board) | Raymur & Malkin Ave. South East corner of Strathcona Park | 15 plots for individual youth Large common areas for food/seeds/herbs, etc .20 Hectare | EYA interns take care of the garden, so there are no spaces available to the general public. | Hartley Rosen hartley@eya.ca or susan@eya.ca Operating License from: Vancouver Parks Board | Garden Production Vegetables. Herbs, and Edible Flowers : Many varieties of tomatoes, soy beans, runner beans, pole beans, bush beans, peas, lettuce, radish, peppers, squash, garlic, chard, onions, leeks, basil, parsley, oregano, thyme, mint, rosemary, lavender, calendula, nasturtium, sweet peas, sunflowers. Fruit: 10 espaliered apple trees, 2 raspberry patches, 3 gooseberry bushes, 1 large mulberry tree, 2 Saskatoon bushes, 1 large cherry tree, 1 plum tree. Native plants include: Salmonberry, Thimbleberry, Oregon Grape, Nootka Rose, Red-flowering Currant, Mock Orange, | EYA Youth Garden started in 1993 as an opportunity for urban youth to learn how to grow food and steward the land. It has a large seed production garden and plots for individual youth to learn about food production, herbal plants, and native plants in the landscape. There is also a highly productive passive solar green house. The garden is designed using permaculture principals. |

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| | | | | | Snowberry, Salal, Willow. | |
| 5.Cypress Community Garden also know as <i>Kitsilano East</i> | At the Arbutus Corridor along 6 th Ave. between Cypress and Burrard. | 65 plots approx, .065 hectares. | Waiting list is open from Nov. 1 to very early spring. There were 35 people on the list when it was closed in February, and there are over 100 requests each year. There are about 15-20 spaces turnover each year. | E-mail cypress@vcn.bc.ca or www.cypresscommunitygarden.ca Ph: 604 731-1236 Operating under license from: Greenways Branch of Engineering, City of Vancouver | Sunflowers, tomatoes (43), green lettuce (28), parsley, lady fern, deer ferns, nootka rose, squash (24), bok choy (13), yellow alpine strawberries, peas (16), onions (21), green peppers (7), rosemary, thyme, zucchini (11), green onions, radish (13), red leaf lettuce (10), marigolds, calendula, chives, rhubarb, red corn (35), comfrey, sweet peas (18), asters, daises, black-eyed Susan's, borage, bamboo | An award-winning garden with glorious areas for birds and other urban dwellers. |
| 6.Elizabeth Rodgers | W.7 th and Manitoba | 56 plots, .1 hectares | | Peter Royce - (604) 873-3310 or www.vcn.bc.ca/dig , plots are \$15 first year, \$10 2nd year +. Operating License from: The Vancouver Parks Board | Red corn (18), brussel sprouts (12), broccoli (6), leek (20), fennel (20), kale (30), fava beans (10), runner beans (18), lettuce (29), sage, oregano, thyme, lemon balm, peppermint, lovage, tansy, yarrow, basil, chives, parsley, passion flowers, | A high food-producing neighborhood garden that is used by the group homes in the area and a local restaurant. Regular work parties and meetings. They have a beautiful woodshed and info. Board. |

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| | | | | | cucumbers (14), tomatoes (31), cauliflower (5), onions (17), beets (28), squash (18) | |
| 7. Grandview | Grandview and Woodland | 24 plots | Currently there is one person on the waiting list, although there are usually three or four. | Jenn Harrison, Garden Coordinator, Grandview Elementary Ph: 604 873 1226 jenh@creativetoolbox.ca | Squash (4), basil (14), tomatoes, (12), calendula (20), lettuces (10), rosemary (2 giants), peppermint (1), sweet peas (14), runner beans (6), chives (2), | Native Plant area, very interactive garden, great for kids. |
| 8. Kitsilano also known as Kitsilano West | City owned lot on 6 th Ave. between Maple and Arbutus. | 55 plots approx, .084 hectares | | Sign up sheet for plots on the garden shed. Ph: 604 876 1073 Operating under License from: Vancouver Parks Board | Summer squash (59), rhubarb (15), garlic (35), peppermint, rosemary, tomatoes (57), lettuces (88), strawberries (16), peas (16), leeks (23), onions (50), runner beans (8), blueberries (3), thyme, parsley, carrots (40), spinach (32), beets, (16), broccoli (17), red cabbage (11), kale (32), chard (22), | Paths are narrow and overgrown. This is a high yielding food garden. |
| 9. Maple | On rail-way right side of way along 6 th ave. between Maple & Cypress | 80 plots, .75 hectares | 26 people on the waiting list. This is their busiest year ever. There haven't been | Marg Haga – (604) 731-1236 & mehaga@shaw.ca Operating Under license from: Greenways Branch of Engineering, City of | Onions (13), yellow alpine strawberries, tomatoes (23), parsley, rhubarb, lettuce (47), leeks (31), squash (26), cucumbers (12), | Work parties are held 4 times/year. The garden is 10 years old. |

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| | | | available plots since January. | Vancouver | thyme, rosemary, epazote, lovage, tomatoes (39), beets (18), carrots (42), lettuces (51), oregano, basil, peppermint, calendula, borage, sunflowers, Jerusalem artichoke (16) | |
| 10. Marpole Place Community Garden | W.70 th and Hudson | 1 communal plot in front of the fire hall | | | | |
| 11. McSpadden Park (Vancouver Parks Board) | E.5 th and Victoria | 18 plots, .023 hectares | | Fiona Bowie Ph: 604 251 1451 Operating Under License from: The Vancouver Parks Board | Corn (6), lettuces (red, green, frisse, arugala, 17), basil, parsley, fennel, broccoli(7), borage, chard (25), peppermint, tomatoes (16), fava beans, scarlet runner beans (11), brussel sprouts (8), dill, marjoram, lavender, kale (9), yellow alpine strawberries, clover | This garden is 8 years old, has a regular plant sale and is connected with the local elementary school. A beautiful, viable little garden that is very well used. |
| 12. Mole Hill | Alley between Comox and Pendrell that runs from Bute to Thurlow. | 70 plots approx, .056 hectares | Waiting list has 70 people. Many more people are interested but don't sign up | West End Residents Assoc. website, www.wera.bc.ca , for sign-up forms Other contacts include: amardel@yahoo.com kurt.seigert@ccra- | Giant beds containing perennials and herbs surround the food plots. It contained kale (4), carrots (18), spinach (21), leeks (8), kohlrabi (4), | Beautifully landscaped entrance off of Comox, just across the street from Nelson Park. A pond, with a stream winding towards the alley, |

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| | | | because the waiting list is already so long. Only 2 or 3 plots become available every year. | adrc.gc.ca Operating under license from: TBA | parsley, sage, wild strawberries, calendula, rosemary, chard (41), chives, lavender, thyme, oregano, arugala (5), lettuces (21), garlic (45), beets (12), lemon balm, tomatoes (15), chickweed. Fruit trees: 3 Shamrock apple, 3 dwarf pear, 4 Bartlett pear, 2 Rescue apple, 2 Priam apple, 3 Red Graven stein apple, 3 Priscille apple, 2 Freedom apple, 1 Parkland apple. | empties into a bigger pond. Native plants dot landscape. For historical/revitalization information about the neighborhood, visit Mole Hill Living Heritage Society website. There is a book written by Blair Petrie called Mole Hill Living Heritage. |
| 13.Mt. Pleasant | 8 th and Fraser | 100 plots approx, 0.1 hectares. | | Gavin Ross - (604) 879-3676, plots are \$15/year. Operating under license from: Vancouver Parks Board | Tomatoes (24), cabbage (5), broccoli (2), roma tomatoes (1), golden sage (1), kale (1), chives (6), rhubarb (4), peppermint (2), dill (15), borage, calendula, lavender, cauliflower (1), chard (20), thyme, basil (20), fennel (6), Echinacea (16), lettuces (20), runner beans (15), broccoli (1), parsley (10), | This is a major food source for this community. This garden is well maintained, has a lot of variety in plants and is in good health. There is a tool shed and a beautifully hand carved fence that was part of a large community effort. One of the oldest community gardens in the city. |

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| | | | | | oregano, lovage, leeks (7), sunflowers (15), Chinese cabbage (15) | |
| 14. Robson Park | E.13 th and St. George | 40 plots approx, .063 hectares. | No spots available. There are 5 people on the waiting list. | Helen Walkley, Garden Coordinator- (604) 877-7712 and hwalkley@sfu.ca , plots are \$15/year Alternate contact: Karen Andrew: 604 874 9347 Operating under license from: Vancouver Parks Board | Tomatoes (15), lettuce (12, many varieties), basil (6), leeks (20), rhubarb (5), runner beans (30), carrots (10), sunflowers (16), mint (6), summer squash (12), onions (8), radish (8), chives (6), rosemary (4 big bushes), beets (20), oregano (4), thyme (15, many varieties), fennel (5), red cabbage (9), spinach (12), chard (25), kale (14), jalapeno plants (2), eggplant (1), squash (4). | Well maintained, some plots looked neglected. High vegetable yields this year (2004). |
| 15. Salsbury | 1 st Ave, and Salsbury | A small garden with 10 plots. There is no cost for a plot. Community members sign up. | | Robyn Williams or Heidi Braun. (604) 254-0814. It is on private property, but public access | People grow both food and flowers, there is a green house that is also a community green house, used for starting plants and growing tomatoes. | Like Mole Hill this is like part of a cooperative and is maintained and managed by the Salsbury Co-op |
| 16. Stanley | Robson St. | 32 plots, .024 | | All information on the West | An herb and native | Just built this year |

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| <p>Park (Lost Lagoon)</p> | <p>and Lagoon Dr.</p> | <p>hectares</p> | | <p>End Residents Association website, www.wera.bc.ca</p> <p>Operating under license from: The Vancouver Parks Board</p> | <p>plant garden, Lost Lagoon has many different varieties of plants growing. Lavender thyme, mentha, golden sage, parsley, marjoram, rosemary, creeping thyme, wooly thyme, hens and chicks, a crimson torpedo pepper plant, nootka rose, dwarf oregano, creeping rosemary, mullein, yellow alpine strawberries, primula, chives, mother of thyme, dicentera Formosa, peonies, epazote, shamrocks, 3 red osier dogwood trees, 3 Pacific ninebark trees, stink currants, stream violets, trailing yellow violets, deer ferns, lady ferns, blueberries, salal, Oregon grape, choke cherry, huckleberries, blue eyed grass, broad leafed penstemon, pearly everlasting, Indian plum, camas, Douglas aster,</p> | <p>(2004) with support from the Stanley Park Ecological Society, Lost Lagoon is a great display of native plants and has the potential to be a bigger food-producing garden. Food production is limited due to Parks Board restrictions on this garden making its focus non vegetable producing.</p> |
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| | | | | | wintergreen, English lavender, ocean spray, red columbine, devil's club, yerba Buena, cascara, Saskatoon, licorice ferns. | |
| 17. Strathcona | Hawks and Prior | 200 plots, .38 hectares | | Muggs Sigurgeirson – (604) 253-4718, \$15/year Operating Under License from: The Vancouver Parks Board | Kale (4), tomatoes (28), chard (20), runner beans (30), calendula, sunflowers, Jerusalem artichokes (13), dill (4), red corn (18), carrots (22), beets (11), spinach (30), arugala (15), Chinese cabbage (18), bok choy (14), cucumber (12), lettuce (40, 4 different varieties), Echinacea (14), peas (12), leeks (15), parsley, chives, oregano, lavender, rosemary, thyme, onions (16), broccoli (18), cauliflower (2) eggplant (3), bell peppers (7), red cabbage (8), radishes (22), strawberries (25), zucchini (16). Herb Garden: large Mandela style herb garden based on the | Additional features: Eco-pavilion, which has solar energy, composting toilet and greywater systems, 80 varieties of rare heritage, espaliered apples, fruit orchard, bee farm and wetland habitat. This garden was started 20 years ago. There are work parties the last Sunday of each month. |

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| | | | | | four directions & tradition healing/culinary herbs. Fruit Orchard: blueberry, hackberry, salal, salmon berry, goose berry, thimbleberry | |
| 18. Tea Swamp | E.16 th and Sophia | 20 plots, .02 hectares. There are currently 27 members. | There are 40 people on the waiting list. There were two spaces that opened up this year, and two the year before. | Niki Westman – (604) 872-7745 Operating Under License from: The Vancouver Parks Board | Cayenne peppers (6), beans (14), squash (6), tomatoes (16), red corn (12), hot yellow peppers (4), chives, rosemary, peppermint, sunflowers, basil, oregano, basil (14), lettuces (17), squash (11), onions (17), zucchini (7), beets (20), parsley, strawberries (20), spinach (4), chard (8), kale (4), dill, fennel, celery, and a great variety of flowers. | This garden was created in 2003 when Tea Swamp Park was developed. The community was largely involved in the planning process and was major in getting the garden expanded. They currently need more compost bins and soil amendments, and more plants. |
| 19. Wall Street also know as Cambridge Park | Cambridge and Wall St. | 45 plots, .05 hectares. | Right now there are two spaces available. There are usually about ten people on the waiting | Jan Robinson – (604) 258-4122, membership coordinator of Wall St. Garden. (N.B.- Jan will consult with neighborhoods who are interested in starting their own garden) | Summer squash (4), tomatoes (18), jalapeno pepper (3), pimento (1), bell peppers (3), beets (40), carrots (20), runner beans (12), chard (60), | Garden planning process started in 1997 and the garden was created in 1998. Tillicum Elementary School also has a plot. If you would like more information on |

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| | | | list. | Christy Ward – 713 5268 Nancy Cheff – 728 4145 (Tillicum) Operating Under License from: The Vancouver Parks Board | pineapple sage, kale (20), rhubarb (5), lettuces (41), basil, rosemary (5 big bushes), leeks (28), yellow alpine strawberries, chamomile (3-4), chives, creeping thyme, lemon balm (2), zucchini (6), parsley, eggplant (1), dill (2), fennel (12), red corn (12), purple sage, golden sage, curry plants, lavender, marjoram, clovers. | Tillicum School plots, call Ms. Cheff at (604) 728-4145. |
| 20. EYA Means of Production | St. Catherines & East 6 th China Creek Park North | Approximately 2 acres. There are no plots, all space is collectively maintained and harvested. | There is a \$5 fee to join. Room for more members | Susan Kurbis or Hartley Rosen ph: 604 689 4446 susan@eya.ca ; hartley@eya.ca Operating Under License From: City of Vancouver Engineering Branch/Greenways | Agro-forestry garden: Hazel Nuts, Fruit trees, Native Berries, 15 varieties of beans produced for seed | This garden was built by youth from EYA and children from Queen Alexander Elementary in conjunction with permaculture artist Oliver Kelhammer. EYA continues to develop and maintain the site. EYA recently constructed a community shed for tools with eco-certified wood. |
| 21. Collingwood Food Security | North East Corner of Vaness and | TBD | Since the garden is new, there | Angela Elzinga, coordinator Food Security Institute, Collingwood Neighborhood | Garden is new; so far there is just grass growing. | Garden site has been approved by Translink. Ground |

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| Community Garden | Joyce | | are many spots available, and no waiting list yet. | House angelaelzinga@yahoo.ca Operating under license from: Translink | | breaking to begin in spring of 2005. |
| 22. MOBY Project | Skytrain Right of Way @ Commercial & E.11th | TBD | | Jason O'Brien obrienjason@shaw.ca ph: 604 736 6457 Operating Under License from: Translink | TBD | This project is approved and funded by the City of Vancouver. Construction to begin in the spring of 2005. |