

Greetings from the Williams City Farm

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About Us

In 2019, we transformed two overgrown lots, across from the Boys & Girls Club in North Richmond into a lovely Educational Gardening Center. Our mission is to inspire, educate everyone on growing a garden, and enjoying the process.

We have been able to provide students, families, and community members with the experience of growing a garden through hands-on educational visits and sweat equity. During the past two years, we have harvested and donated over 5,000 lbs. of produce, providing it to our local food pantries and community.

The pandemic slowed down our educational outreach to schools and youth groups but not our desire to give back to our communities and connect with families.

Educational Plant Gardening Cards

In an effort to reach more people, I have created several sets of Garden Plant Cards.



Boys & Girls Club - 2019 Garden Club

Each deck consists of a wealth of information to start and sustain one's own garden whether in an open field or small container. Every card is a quick reference guide for that vegetable, fruit, herb, and flower. Included are 5 Informational Resource Cards.

There are three sets of cards. The 34 deck has 29 plant cards; 54 deck has 49 plant cards; and the 100 deck has 95 plant cards and 5 resource cards. Our cards are made locally in Richmond, VA.

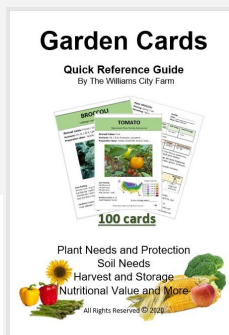
Giving Back

Every deck of cards purchased allows us to give a deck. These decks will be provided to our food pantries, youth organizations, food desert communities and low-income families.

Connect With Us

Shana Williams, Olympian, Teacher, Farmer ...

<https://www.wcityfarm.com/garden-cards.html>



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School field trips



Partner With Us

- ◆ Fund the purchase for a School System; Food Pantry; Youth Group; Community Organization ...
- ◆ Provide Seeds & Seedlings
- ◆ Offer Distribution Services
- ◆ Make a donation
- ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Provide a service
- ◆ Sponsor a program

TOMATO

Nightshade Plant Family, Solanaceae

Annual **Edible: Fruit**
Nutrients: Vit. C & K, Potassium, Lycopene ...
Preparation Ideas: Salads, Sandwiches, Sauces, Soup ...

Light	Full sun
Soil	Rich, well-draining
Water	Regular
Temperature	60-70°F
Planting Zones	3-11

Plant: TOMATO

Light	Full sun
Soil	Rich, well-draining
Water	Regular
Temperature	60-70°F
Planting Zones	3-11

STRAWBERRY

Rose Family, Rosaceae

Perennial **Edible: Fruit**
Nutrients: Vit. C, Manganese, Potassium, Antioxidants ...
Preparation Ideas: Fresh, Preserves, Pie, Cake ...

Light	Full sun
Soil	Rich, well-draining
Water	Regular
Temperature	60-70°F
Planting Zones	3-11

BASIL (SWEET)

Herb, Mint Family (Lamiaceae)

Annual **Bloom: Summer**

Light	Full sun
Soil	Rich, well-draining
Water	Regular
Temperature	60-70°F
Planting Zones	3-11

MARIGOLD

Flower, Daisy Family (Asteraceae)

Annual **Bloom: Spring / Summer / Fall**

Light	Full sun
Soil	Rich, well-draining
Water	Regular
Temperature	60-70°F
Planting Zones	3-11

Plant: MARIGOLD

Light	Full sun
Soil	Rich, well-draining
Water	Regular
Temperature	60-70°F
Planting Zones	3-11