

Keep Growing Detroit's 2019 GUIDE TO GARDEN RESOURCES

I'm a GRP Member! Where can I find garden resources? All GRP members pick up seeds and plants at our **seasonal distributions**, but to access other resources we ask members to 'get active' in the program by volunteering or joining us for at least one event (see out latest seasonal flier for upcoming events). Generally, our resources are made available through **Regional Hubs & Garden Resource Days**. We also have some resources you can purchase at the **"GRP Store"** and suggestions for local places to buy resources we don't supply. This guide can help you find the resources you need to be successful. Remember, KGD is here to help you!

Design Support

KGD can help with land acquisition, garden design, community organizing and much more. Call us or request a site visit online.

Soil Testing

KGD tests for lead, ph, and % organic matter in your soil. Test can take 3-6 weeks to process. To save time, gardeners may also collect their own sample. Call us or request online.

Seeds & Plants

All seeds are non-GMO, all transplants are grown locally and without use of pesticides. Join Garden Resource Program and pick up your seeds and plants at Seed and Plant Distributions (March, April, May, and July)

Raised Beds

Priority given to NEW comm/sch/market gardens. Must have a soil test on file. Cannot be in private backyard. Gardener responsible for pickup of materials, soil to fill beds and assembly onsite. Call us or request online.

Tilling

Priority given to NEW comm/sch/market gardens. Must have a soil test on file. Gardener responsible for cutting grass, sod removal advised, and preparing beds. Call us or request online.

Compost

Used as natural fertilizer. Visit your nearest Regional Hub OR attend a Spring Garden Resource Day and pick up that day.

If you are active, families can take 1/2 yard, comm/sch/market can take 1 yard. Available April & May

Woodchips

Great for mulch on perennial beds or designing pathways. Visit nearest Regional Hub.

If you are active, families can take 1 yard, comm/sch/market can take 3 yards. Available seasonally as we can get donations

Tomato Stakes

5-8 ft wooden poles to stake tomatoes or hold up trellis netting.

If you are active, families take 5 stakes. Comm/sch/market take 10. Stakes available at regional hubs in May & June. Contact KGD for details.

Row Cover

Translucent material that covers vegetables for frost protection OR protect them from pests. Purchase at GRP store (at Cold Crop and Fall Crop) OR *free* if you attend Spring Garden Resource Day (see back for dates)

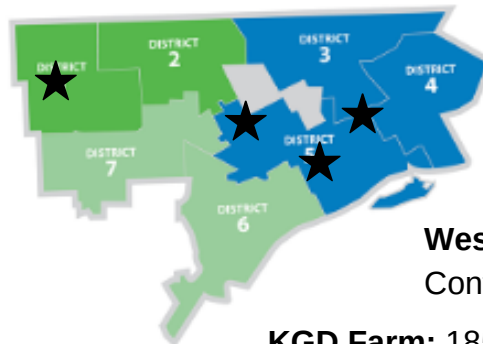
Trellis Net

Plastic netting to provide support to climbing vegetable like beans and peas. Purchase at GRP store (at Cold and Hot Crop Distro) OR *free* if you attend Spring Garden Resource Day (see back for dates)

PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU MUST BE "ACTIVE" TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES BEYOND SEEDS & PLANTS

What are Regional Hubs?

KGD partners with established community leaders to make sure that garden resources are easily available to GRP members. Bulk gardening supplies (compost, woodchips, tomato stakes) and tool lending are available free of charge to **active** GRP members at Regional Hubs and Garden Resource Days.



Eastside: Georgia St. Community Collective, 8902 Vinton
Contact Mark Covington: 313-452-0684

Central: Oakland Ave. Urban Farm, 9354 Oakland
Contact Billy Hebron: 313-330-0182

West: Brightmoor Community Greenhouse, 15060 Grayfield
Contact Kieran Neal: 574-339-9378

KGD Farm: 1850 Erskine
Contact Rick: 313-656-4769, **Specialty Farm Tools loan only! No compost or woodchips**

Garden Resource Days

Join us for Garden Resource Days! At each workday we will meet and greet with other gardeners, get hands on practice with the theme and take home resources for your garden. ***Bring your buckets! Each garden resource day will also host a community compost pile. If resources remain after Resource Days, there will be one scheduled make up day for live plants, call us!**

Protect your plants with Row Cover

Tuesday, April 25th
5-7PM
Making Shade
Community Garden
2016 Richton

Planting Potatoes & Onions

Wednesday May 1st
5-7PM
Cadillac Urban Gardens
4601 Merrit

Building Raised Beds & Trellising

Saturday, May 11th
1-3PM
4 Angels Community
Garden
9745 Kensington

Planting Sweet Potatoes

Saturday, June 1st
1-3PM
Belle Chere
Community Garden
881 Kitchner

Planting Garlic KGD Fall Fest

Saturday, October 19th
2-4PM
KGD Farm
1850 Erskine

GRP STORE - New in 2019!

Did you miss Resource Days? Looking for local place to purchase specialty garden items? No worries! Row Cover and Trellis will be available for sale at the GRP Store during Cold Crop and Hot Crop Distributions.

Resources to take your garden to the next level!

KGD can also help you level up! We assist experienced growers sell produce at market, assist with volunteer support and provide technical assistance to design and build hoops houses, water catchment systems, and perennial garden borders. If your interested in any of these, please give us a call for a consultation.



The Garden Resource Program supports over 1,600 gardens and farms across our community and is made possible through the collaboration of hundred of community-based organizations and residents. The Garden Resource Program is coordinated by Keep Growing Detroit (KGD). For more information, please contact 313-656-GROW, email info@keepgrowingdetroit.org, or visit www.keepgrowingdetroit.org.