

# Westbank Community Garden



*I prefer winter and fall, when you feel the bone structure of the landscape — the loneliness of it, the dead feeling of winter. Something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show.*

~Andrew Wyeth

## NEW GARDENER!

A big welcome to Joanne Ryan, who is taking over plot 10. So glad to have you, Joanne!

## WHAT TO PLANT IN DECEMBER



**From seeds:** None recommended

**From plants:** Arugula, cabbage, chard and other greens, lettuce, spinach, strawberries, parsley, chervil, chives

## THANK YOU ELLEN!

Thanks to **Ellen** (plot 5) for buying the garden some more yard bags and trimmer string spools, and a few tools for our beehive! Our Amazon [wish list](#) is here, and let me know if you want to add any suggestions!



Look at this gorgeous bounty from **Cathy's** garden! (Plot 6). In addition to corn and eggplant, she harvested a variety of beans: heirloom French filet, Triomphe de Farcy, and Ejote Silvestre!



## AUSTIN'S FARMS

Did y'all see the recent [National Geographic article](#) about sustainable urban agriculture in Austin? It's a very interesting read.



A delicious before-and-after from **Marcia B.** (plot 9)! Her soup contains zucchini, carrots, onion, garlic, celery, yucca, potato, tomato sauce, turmeric, cumin, salt and pepper.



...And the winner of our November's *Name That Plant* contest is **Paula T.** (plot 4)! She knew that this pretty member of the dandelion family is chicory (*Cichorium intybus*), and so wins a \$10 gift card to Barton Springs Nursery!

## NAME THIS PLANT



*This herb is related to flat-leaf parsley, but has a gentler, more subtle flavor. It's more popular in European cooking than American, especially as a component of béarnaise sauce.*

Think you know? Be the first to email Alex the common or Latin name!

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