

Dear Gardener:

Ever winter we all sit down with our catalogs, records from previous seasons, and excitement for the upcoming gardening season. One of the big questions is which varieties to grow – which will be most successful in our northern climate, as well as in each of our unique microclimates. With this survey, we're hoping to gather more information to share with the growing community on the Lower Peninsula. Which varieties did well for you, which will you never grow again? Please take a few minutes to fill out information for as many edibles as you have information on – we'll post the results online this fall, hopefully helping all of us in making choices for 2012!

Sincerely,

Rachel Lord, Harambee Gardens

Kyra Wagner, Sustainable Homer

(If you want to receive the survey results)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Elevation of your garden: _____ feet

Primary aspect of your garden: North South East West

Total growing area Greenhouse: _____ square feet

 High Tunnel: _____ square feet

 Outside: _____ square feet

Years you have been growing *at this location*: _____

For each type of edible, please provide a little information on the different varieties you grew. Feel free to add things that aren't on this list, and add pages as necessary!

Artichokes

Asparagus

Beans

Beets

Endive

Broccoli

Brussels Sprouts

Cabbage

Carrots

Cauliflower

Celery

Collards

Corn

Cucumbers

Eggplant

Endive

Fennel

Garlic

**Greens (other than
lettuce)**

Kale

Kohlarbi

Leeks

Lettuce

Onions

Parsnips

Peas

Peppers

Potatoes

Pumpkins/Winter Squash

Radishes

Rutabega

Shallots

Spinach

Summer Squash

Swiss Chard

Tomatoes

Turnips

Other Vegetables

Fruits

Grains

Other Edibles

*Please return to: Rachel Lord, 602 Shellfish Ave, Homer, AK 99603
or email: rachel.e.lord@gmail.com*

Type of Edible: _____

Variety Name: _____

Grown in (circle) Greenhouse High Tunnel Outside

Yield this year (circle) Low Moderate High

Pests/Diseases?

Notes:

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Please copy and paste as many sections as you need/want to fill out for different types of crops and varieties!