## **CSA SUMMER SHARE WEEK 1**

BackPorch Produce Weekly Newsletter

## This weeks items:

- ⇒ Garlic scapes
- ⇒ Red Mustard Leaves
- ⇒ Green Romaine
- ⇒ Zucchini
- ⇒ Spinach
- ⇒ Cilantro

What are garlic scapes?

These curly looking "things" are the flowering end of garlic as it is growing. It is cut off to encourage the garlic to grow larger and stronger. You can cut it up in chunks and it freezes very well.

Hooray the summer shares are finally here! I'm so excited this year with our growth in size and variety. I thank you to all our returning members and am happy to see so many new faces as well! We are running about 2 weeks ahead of last year thanks to trying new "tactics" this spring and are very happy with the results! I'm sure you will be, too! Please remember to return your empty share box each week, very important!



Many of you have already met this lovely little lady named "Elvira". She has been deemed the "farm greeter" and will "chat" with anybody that will listen. She loves snacks, especially grapes and strawberries and salty potato chips, too. Although she does not tolerate being picked, she will follow me around for hours every single day. Love her to pieces!