

CSA SUMMER SHARE WEEK 2

BackPorch Produce Weekly Newsletter

This weeks items:

- ⇒ Spring mix lettuce
- ⇒ Redbore kale
- ⇒ Tatsoi
- ⇒ Zucchini
- ⇒ Green onions
- ⇒ Garlic Scapes

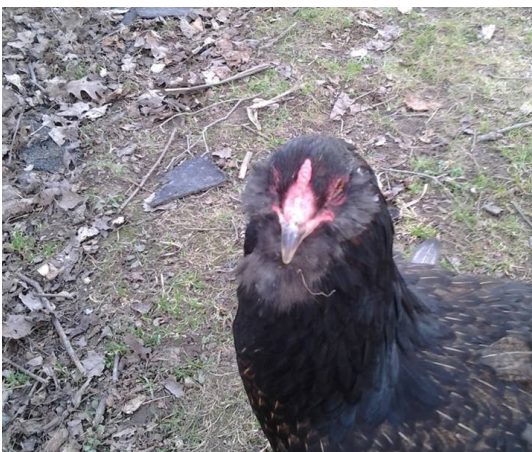
What are garlic scapes?

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.

Tatsoi?

Considered an Asian green this member of the cabbage family is awesome in stir fry!

I was out picking raspberries and black raspberries that have begun ripening today. Always happy to see them knowing I can make some jam later this weeks as that seems to be a favorite variety of it! I also see the green beans are just about starting a few ready here and there, the deer have been pretty brutal on the beans this year but we are working on stopping the problem including putting radios playing in the fields to try to scare them away. Otherwise the field looks great although a bit wet it is doing just fine.



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!