



Cobble Hill CSA Newsletter--June 7, 2017

Green Thumb



— Water Mill, N.Y. —

Hello everybody and welcome to The Green Thumb Farm's 22nd season of Community Supported Agriculture! We appreciate everybody who has been with us for years, and to all the new and returning members--thank you for supporting what we do.

We hope you all had a good winter, we've been busy over the past few months getting things ready for this coming season, and there is a lot to be excited about! A new greenhouse constructed, fenced in another field to protect from deer damage, drilled two wells for irrigation, and planted a new asparagus plot as well as an assortment of berries!

Since it's the beginning of June, we have asparagus, strawberries, rhubarb, onions, lettuces, peas and a variety of herbs coming to fruition. The weather has been quite soggy, making it difficult to get our planting accomplished properly, however we have had some beautifully warm and sunny days bringing some much needed vitamin D.

We have just finished transplanting our summer staples: Tomatoes, pepper, eggplant, squash, cucumbers and beans. Our 3rd year of ginger has been planted in our new greenhouse, with double the amount....so some may be spicing up your bags around the end of the year.

We have our Strawberry Picking Farm Tour coming up, a walking tour through our field for CSA members and their families. Our field is located at 2 Rose Hill Road, Water Mill, NY 11976. (The intersection of Rose Hill Road and Montauk Highway) The tours take place on Saturday June 24th at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30. For more information or questions feel free to contact our farm stand between the hours of 9-5, at 631-726-1900. We hope to see you soon!

Organically Yours,

The Green Thumb Farm Family



I got a chance to catch up with Fred Wilklow at Borough Hall Market this past Saturday. Once again, our odd spring weather, with early warm days and late frosts, is keeping things interesting.

The good news is that stone fruits are looking good so far, so peaches and nectarines should be back this year. We'll have some cherries and plums, but it's likely to be a lighter crop.

A brief, but powerful hail storm struck some of the apple fields, it's still early, so it remains to be seen the extent of the damage, as the apples are still about the size of a nickel at this point.

So far, grapes, strawberries, currents, and raspberries are looking good!

Jerusalem Artichokes (aka Sunchokes)

I tend to roast mine, but check out these intriguing options:

[Crispy Jerusalem Artichokes with Aged Balsamic](#)

[Jerusalem Artichokes with Salsa Verde](#)

[Fried Sunchoke Chips with Rosemary Salt](#)

Plus, here's another [25 ideas](#) to tackle these tubers

Curly Cress

I confess, even after many years, curly cress remains a challenge for me. Here are a few ideas, but if you have any suggestions you'd like to share with your fellow members, please post them on the [Cobble Hill CSA Facebook](#) page, or feel free to email me and I'll post them!

A few basic Curly Cress [recipe ideas and flavor pairings](#)

[Cress Pesto](#)



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