

APPENDIX K: Resource Listing

American Community Gardening Association

- A network of community gardens in the U.S. They provide a chockful of useful information on community gardening
 - <http://www.communitygarden.org/index.php>
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BC Association of Farmers' Markets

- An association which serves and promote farmers' markets all over the province
 - <http://www.bcfarmersmarket.org>
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Citizens Handbook

- Great for communities wanting to organise community gardens
 - <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/citizens-handbook/welcome.html>
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City Farmer

- A very active resource group and pioneer of urban agriculture in the city. They offer a number of interesting and environmentally proactive workshops.
 - <http://www.cityfarmer.org>
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Cypress Gardens

- One of Vancouver's award winning community gardens
 - <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/cypress/index.htm#top>
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Edible Garden Project

- North Shore organisation that works with a diverse range of groups to increase land used for food production, to encourage gardeners to grow fresh produce for donation, and to connect donations with community members in need
 - <http://www.ediblegardenproject.com/about.htm>
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The Edible Schoolyard

- An American project that provides urban public school children with education on growing, harvesting, and preparing seasonal produce
 - <http://www.edibleschoolyard.org/homepage.html>
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Environmental Youth Alliance

- A youth driven non-profit organization dedicated to the health of our urban environment, our planet & the wellbeing of its people which includes urban agriculture initiatives
- <http://www.eya.ca/>

🌱 **Every Lawn a Garden**

- An organisation that works in partnership with cities, community organisation, employers, citizens and others to promote food producing gardens instead of lawns.
 - <http://everylawnagarden.ca/index.php>
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🌱 **Farmers Market**

- Organises regular farmers markets in Vancouver, connecting agricultural producers with urban consumers
 - www.eatlocal.org
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🌱 **Farm Folk/City Folk**

- A strong supporter of community gardens as well as offers a number of community forums such as seed exchanges and a knowledge pantry, full of agriculture and environmental knowledge
 - <http://www.ffcf.bc.ca/>
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🌱 **Food Security Learning Centre**

- Provides interesting links and background to community gardening but is more American-centric
 - http://www.worldhungeryear.org/fslc/faqs/ria_059a.asp?section=3&click=2
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🌱 **Greater Vancouver Regional District Composting**

- Offers more environmental sound options of garden care
 - <http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/recycling-and-garbage/composting.htm>
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🌱 **Harmony Foundation**

- Host of Green Cities: a Guide for Sustainable Community Development initiatives
 - <http://www.harmonyfdn.ca/greencities.html>
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🌱 **Intergenerational Landed Learning Project**

- A UBC Faculty of Landed Learning initiative that brings together elementary school students and older 'Farm Friends' with experience in agriculture and gardening to learn how to grow and harvest food at the UBC Farm.
 - <http://www.cust.educ.ubc.ca/landedlearningproject/index.htm>
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🌱 **My Own Back Yard**

- An extremely successful community garden that uses urban agriculture to address neighbourhood issues of crime and drug use and seeks to mobilise community members through dialogue, education, and hands-on experience in the soil
- <http://www.myownbackyard.ca/>

🌿 Parks Board Policies on Community gardens

- <http://vancouver.ca/parks/info/policy/comgardnpolicy.htm>
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🌿 Richmond Fruit Tree Sharing Project

- Connects volunteers with growing and harvesting fruit and vegetables for community members in need, through two communal Sharing Farms that cultivate organic produce, picking fruit and gleaning second harvests from farmers' fields.
 - <http://www.richmondfruittree.com/>
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🌿 Slugs and Salal

- As their website says, "Everything you need to know about Gardening in the Pacific Northwest"
 - <http://www.slugsandsalal.com>
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🌿 Smart Growth BC

- A non-governmental organization devoted to fiscally, socially and environmentally responsible land use and development. They work with community groups to create more liveable communities in BC
 - www.smartgrowth.bc.ca
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🌿 Society Protecting Environmental Conservation (SPEC)

- One of Vancouver's oldest environmental group and a strong community garden ally
 - <http://www.spec.bc.ca/>
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🌿 Terra Nova Schoolyard Project

- A Richmond-based project that brings elementary students to the farm to learn about growing and preparing food.
 - <http://www.esy.8k.com/>
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🌿 Tree City

- Engages citizens and communities to create healthier environments in the city by planting and caring for an urban forest
 - <http://www.treecitycanada.ca/>
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🌿 UBC Farm

- The only working farmland within Vancouver. It is also a teaching, research centre and farmer's market. It is a great learning and volunteering centre.
- <http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/ubcfarm/>



Urban Aboriginal Community Kitchens Garden Project

- “To provide the opportunity and support for Aboriginal people living in East Vancouver to improve our capacity and create community by collectively, sustainably growing our own vegetables”
 - <http://www.vnhs.net/programs/garden.htm>
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🌱 Urban Diggers Society

- Long-time champion for affordable urban agriculture opportunities and runs four community gardens in Mount Pleasant
 - dig@vcn.bc.ca
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🌱 Vancouver Fruit Tree Project

- Brings volunteers together to harvest, preserve, and distribute surplus fruit for and to community members in need
 - <http://www.vancouverfruittreeproject.org/>
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🌱 Vancouver Urban Agriculture

- Local information on events and resources
 - <http://www.vancouverurbanagriculture.ca/eventsandresources.html>
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🌱 Vancouver Landfill Compost Sales

- To purchase compost from the city for your garden
 - <http://city.vancouver.bc.ca/engsvcs/solidwaste/landfill/sales.htm>
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🌱 West Coast Seeds

- Vancouver-grown organic seeds for local gardeners and an expanding section on coastal gardening info and tips
- <http://www.westcoastseeds.com>