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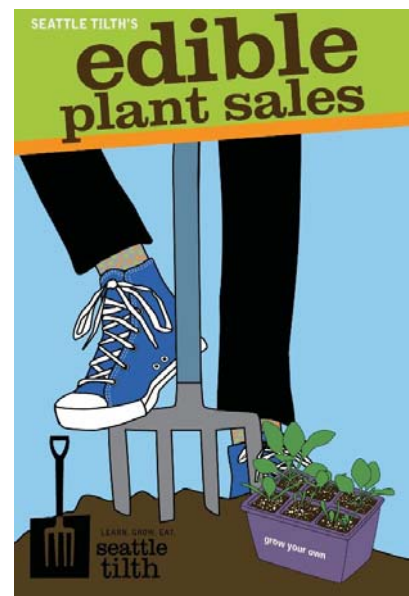
March 4, 2015

See You at Our Edible Plant Sale

Our [March Edible Plant Sale](#) is coming up next **Sat., March 14**; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Pacific Market Center in SODO. Jump start your spring gardening with a delectable array of **organically and locally grown** cool season veggie, herb, flower and fruit plants! Be sure to [invite your friends](#) on Facebook and [find out more](#) about the event on our blog.

Buy a ticket for the [Early Bird Sale](#) on Friday, March 13, and get first pick of the plants or [volunteer](#) and get in for free. We're still looking for help with set-up, ticket writing, plant selling and event breakdown. Come lend a hand!

P.S. Don't forget to **save the date** for our [May Edible Plant Sale](#) on May 2-3 (for summer crops such as tomatoes, peppers, squash and corn).



Teach Others to Care for the Earth

Come join a growing community of dedicated volunteers who teach others how to care for soil and water, recycle, waste less and turn their garbage into gold! Training opportunities start this spring in Seattle, the Eastside and South King County. Applications are due March 14. [Learn more](#) on our blog or attend an info session:

- Mar. 4, Kirkland – [Master Recycler Composter Eastside](#)
- Mar. 4 & 5, Seattle – [Master Composter/Soil Builder](#)
- Mar. 11, Renton – [King County Master Recycler](#)



Sign-up for Summer Camp

Introduce your kids to the **magical world of plants and critters** at summer garden and farm camp with Seattle Tilth! Sign-up for multiple camps and build upon the learning and fun. Locations in Rainier Valley, Wallingford and Woodinville. [Find out more...](#)

Learn Permaculture Design

Dive into permaculture with our intensive [Permaculture Design Course](#), six weekends starting Sat., May 16 at South Seattle Community College. Renowned permaculturalists Toby Hemenway and Larry Santoyo will teach you how to use ecological principals to create sustainable human communities that have the diversity, stability and resilience of natural ecosystems.



Take Part in Compost Days

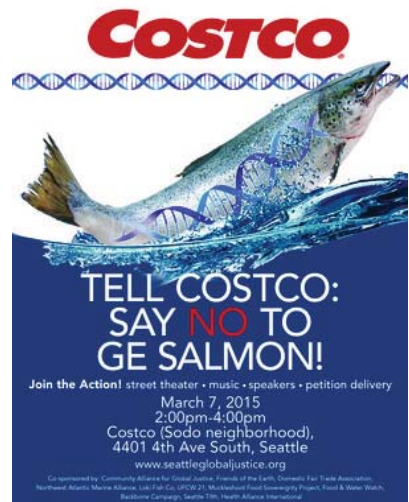
Compost Days is almost here! From March 15-April 15 enjoy **discounts on Cedar Grove compost, kitchen containers and bio-bags** at participating retail locations. PLUS, for every bag purchased, one yard of compost will be donated to Seattle Tilth gardens and farms. [Find out more](#) on Cedar Grove's website.

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Subscribe to Our CSA

Take part in Seattle Tilth's CSA and get a **weekly box of farm fresh, delicious produce!** You'll support new and limited resource farmers and local family farms for 20 weeks, June-October. Add on pastured pork and chicken, bread, organic fruit and cheese and more. We've expanded pick-up hours, locations and payment plans - and now offer home delivery by bike! [Get more info](#) and **enjoy a FREE box of veggies** when you sign-up as an "early bird" by March 16.



Say "NO" to GE Salmon

Genetically engineered salmon? No, thanks. You can speak up and tell Costco to join other major food stores by refusing to sell it at a [rally on Saturday, March 7; 2-4 p.m.](#) with Community Alliance for Global Justice. [Get up to speed](#) on what's at stake and find out what Friends of the Earth [has to say on the issue](#).

Get Ready, Set, Garden!

Mmm, can you feel it? Spring's just around the corner! Join us for a class and gain the knowledge you need to get your garden growing. Take our **Smart Garden Planning** class or learn if chickens are right for you in our **All About Chickens** class. Or join us for our **Comprehensive Organic Gardener** course, which provides a solid introduction to growing food in the city.

Check out our [calendar of classes](#) or see the [full list](#). We'll be adding classes throughout the year, so check back often for new offerings!

Veggie Gardening

Learn how to grow food successfully in the city.

[Smart Garden Planning](#) Wed., Mar. 18; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[The Soil Food Web: Field Study](#) Sat., Mar. 21; 2-5 p.m.

[Comprehensive Organic Gardener](#) Mar. 25-Apr. 15

Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. & Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Get Your Garden Growing](#) Thu., Apr. 2; 6-8 p.m.

[Get Your Garden Growing](#) Sat., Apr. 25; 10 a.m.-noon

[Container Gardening 101](#) Thu., Apr. 9; 6-8 p.m.

[Container Gardening 101](#) Wed., May 20; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Organic Gardening 101](#) Apr. 16 & Apr 23

TWO Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Organic Gardening 101](#) Sat. May 30; 10 a.m.-noon

[Grow Great Tomatoes](#) Sat., May 9; 10 a.m.-noon.

[Organic Pest Management](#) Sat., May 16; 2-4 p.m.



Urban Livestock Classes

Find out what it takes to raise urban farm critters.

[All About Chickens](#) Sat., Mar. 21; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

[All About Chickens](#) Sat., Apr. 18; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

[Raise City Rabbits](#) Sun., Mar. 22; 10 a.m.-noon

[Raise City Goats](#) Sat., May 30; 10 a.m.-noon



Permaculture & Sustainable Landscapes

Go beyond basic veggie gardening.

[Urban Weeds & Wild Foods - Part 1: Identify & Harvest](#)

Sat., Apr. 18; 10 a.m.- noon

[Urban Weeds & Wild Foods - Part 2: Preparing for Your Table](#)

Sat., Apr. 18; 2-4 p.m.

[Permaculture Design Course](#)

Saturdays and Sundays, May 16-October 18; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Secrets of Companion Planting](#) Sat., May 16; 10 a.m.-noon.



Meet a Tiny Garden Hero -- the Mason Bee

In the cooler temperatures of our northwest spring, orchard mason bees begin to emerge from the wood cavities where they have spent the last nine months or more growing from eggs to winged adults. What is their role in the garden and how are they different from honey bees, you ask? Find out more in our [Garden Almanac](#) or [check out our blog](#) to get acquainted with *Osmia lignaria*. Check out our books [Your Farm in the City](#) and the new edition of our [Maritime Northwest Garden Guide](#) for more ideas and guidance.

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