Latin American Garden Resources

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Curriculum on School Gardens/ Latin American Foods

- Designing a School Garden (KidsGardening.org)
- Gardens Lesson Plans (GrowingMinds.org)
- K-12 edible Education Curriculum (Edible School Yard)
- School Garden Curriculum (UGA Extension)
- K-5 Lessons for the School Garden (eat.think.grow)
- Foods of South America, Latin America, & the Caribbean Teacher’s Guide

Benefits of School Gardens

- Real Results— successful students
- “The Blossoming Health and Academic Benefits of School Gardens” CNN
- The Value of School Gardens (History, Benefits, and Themes)
- Benefits of School Gardening (Tampa Bay School Gardening Network)

School Garden Funding Opportunities

- **Whole Foods Grant Program** - Available to those developing or currently maintaining a garden project on school grounds that will engage children with fresh fruits and vegetables. Application Due: October 31, 2016
- **Annie’s Grants for Gardens** - Donations to schools and other educational programs that help build school gardens to help connect kids to real food.
- **Annual Youth Garden Grant** - The Home Depot and National Gardening Association
- **Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant** - The Herb Society of America will select 4 classrooms to receive a $200 grant to establish an outdoor herb garden. The funds may be used for soil, plant trays, containers, youth-sized tools, and more.
- **Green Your School Challenge** - Do Something is awarding prizes to K-12 schools that reduce their carbon footprint.
• **Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program** - Provides support to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities.

• **Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program** - Small monetary grants for schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States.

• **Mantis Tiller Awards** - Tiller / cultivators awarded to charitable and educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life in communities.

• **Sow It Forward Food Garden Grants** - For nonprofit causes (schools, churches, food pantries, community gardens, senior programs, etc.) interested in starting or expanding food garden projects that are of general benefit to their community.

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**Info on Latin American Vegetables**

**Amaranth**
- Benefits of Amaranth
- Info about Amaranth
- How to grow Amaranth

**Chilacayote squash (winter squash)**
- Info on the Chilacayote squash

**Cilantro**
- Benefits of Cilantro
- Uses of Cilantro

**Corn**
- Benefits of Corn

**Fava Beans**
- Info about Fava Beans

**Habanero Chile Pepper**
- Info about the Habanero Chile Pepper
- Origins and uses of Habanero Chile Pepper
Onions

- Benefits of Onions
- How to prepare Onions

Pinto Beans

- Info on Pinto Beans

Poblano Chile Pepper

- Info on Poblano Chile Pepper
- How to grow Poblano Chile Pepper

Tomatillo

- Cooking with Tomatillo
- Info on Tomatillo

Tomatoes

- History of Tomatoes
- Tomato: The apple of Peru

Example Gardens

- UGA Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden