

Growing Great Spring Garden Lesson Seeds/Supplies

Kindergarten-1st Grade “Sunflower House” Seeds/Supplies:

Seeds:

Pumpkin—Jack O’ Lantern, Jack-Be-Nimble (miniature), Lumina (white)

Sunflowers—Mammoth (8-10 feet), Autumn Beauty (5-7 feet), Sunspot (dwarf 2-4 feet)

2nd Grade “Pollinator Flower Garden” Seeds/Supplies:

Suggested varieties-any combination of quick growing plants in various colors and variety will work.

Plant in blocks of color for best impact and rainbow look.

Red: Red sunflower, zinnia, sages (Salvia)

Pink: Cosmos, zinnia, bee balm, aster

Orange: calendula, marigold, milkweed (monarch caterpillar food), Mexican sunflower (Tithonia)

Yellow: Dill, black-eyed susan, gallardia, marigold, coreopsis

Blue/Purple: Bachelor’s Buttons, verbena, cupid’s dart, pincushion (Sciabiosa), coneflower (Echinacea), sages (Salvia)

White: Yarrow, cosmos, Shasta daisy

3rd Grade “Three Sister Garden” Seeds/Supplies:

Seeds:

Corn—preferably colored Indian corn

Pole Beans—Romano or Kentucky Wonder

Squash—zucchini or summer squash

Other:

Fish meal fertilizer

4th Grade “California Rancho Kitchen Garden” Seeds/Supplies:

Seeds:

Beans-Romano, Kentucky Wonder

Carrots-Nante or other small

Corn—hybrid, short season variety

Gourds-Big Dipper, Birdhouse

Cilantro

Onion--bulbs

California poppy

Transplants:

Tomatos—Sweet 100s or other fast-growing varieties

Peppers

Herbs—mustard, sage, lamb’s ear, yarrow, lemon balm, epazote, chia, parsley, *thyme*, marjoram

5th Grade “Colonial Kitchen Garden” Seeds/Supplies:

Seeds:

Beans—Lima beans (important crop brought by colonists), Romano or Kentucky Wonder pole beans

Squash—Black Beauty Zucchini or yellow summer squash variety

Onions—bulbs

Corn—any hybrid, short season variety

Carrots—Nantes

Medicinal herbs—basil, dill, cilantro, bee balm, lemon balm

Transplants: Medicinal herbs--*rosemary*, *thyme*, marjoram, rue, chamomile