

Hello friends and neighbors!

We are excited about the response that we got from everyone about our doorstep delivery produce and plant sales! We are also really excited about spring and all the new growth going on at the farm.

As the weather is getting warmer and you are planning your own garden for the summer, don't forget that we are selling transplants of sweet (green/red, <u>yellow</u>, and <u>orange</u> bell, <u>Jimmy Nardello</u>) and hot peppers (cayenne, jalapeño, poblano, anaheim, <u>padrón</u>), tomatoes (30+ varieties of all shapes, colors, sizes, and tastes...email us for more info and we'll help you pick), eggplants (long purple, black beauty, <u>aswad</u>), and basil (10 varieties available, email for more info). You can click on the hyperlinks for more info about that variety. Despite the summer-like temperatures recently and the appearance of these plants at the local garden stores, we still have about a month before it's safe to plant them outside. Our seedlings are rapidly growing and should be ready to set in the ground in a few



weeks. *If you would like to go ahead and place your order, feel free to do so by emailing us!* We will continue to babysit your plants for you until all danger of frost is passed. \$2/plant (in individual 3" pots) can be paid upon delivery. A free milkweed plant will be given with every order (while supplies last) to help provide much-needed food and habitat for monarch butterflies.

As for produce, spring around here is tricky since it's more of a flip-flop between summer and winter, but we hope to have our first leafy greens (lettuce, spinach, kale) within the next few weeks. We are also anxiously awaiting the broccoli, cabbage, radishes, carrots, turnips, rutabaga, and swiss chard that are busy growing in the field...keep an eye out for more info in the coming weeks!



In other happenings around the farm, we currently have 200+ apple, pear, peach, plum, cherry, and fig trees that are starting to blossom. Plus our farm is home to native wild plum, persimmon, and pawpaw trees that provide us with delicious fruits through the summer and fall. Additional fruits include blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, and grapes (both wild and cultivated), and a few varieties of cultivated strawberries. Since perennial plants take a few years to become established, we probably won't have many of these to offer to you this year, but it gives you something to look forward to!

Again, thank you for your support and please feel free to pass this along to all of your produce-loving friends and neighbors.

Happy Gardening! Anna

