

Braga Farms

Redefining Local

Farmer Braga





Redefining Local?

We are a family farm, growing and raising everything in the most natural and wholesome way possible. In an sub-urban neighborhood, on less than 1 acre, we grow over 45 different varieties of fruits and over 50 different vegetables throughout the different seasons.

- Only organic pest control methods (lady bugs and other carnivorous/beneficial insects).
- Only natural weed control techniques such as mulching, tarping and physical tillage/removal.
- Only organic soil amendments such as compost, mulching, and fertilizers.

Soon Plastic Free

Before We Begin

- ▶ Who likes to garden?
 - ▶ Who has a garden at home?
 - ▶ Who doesn't have space?
- ▶ Who likes being outdoors?
- ▶ What are some benefits?
- ▶ What does it take to have a successful garden?



What does it take?

- Effort
 - Patience
 - Can't be scared
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- Start Small - 4' x 8'



Pollinators

- ▶ Bees are #1
- ▶ Humming Birds
- ▶ What Else?



Flowers

- Attract Pollinators
- Balance Environment
- Look Pretty

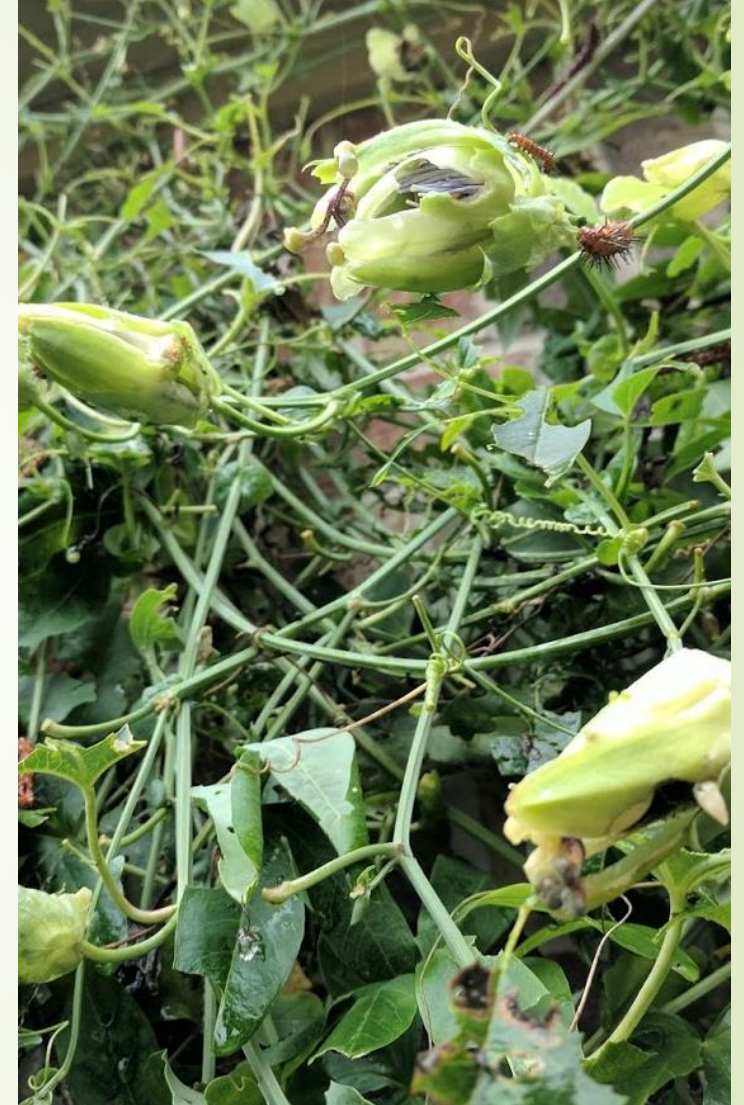




Lot's of
Flowers

Pests

- Caterpillars
- Stink Bugs
- Grasshoppers





Animals



Getting To Market

- Grow what you want to eat.
- Grow what others want to eat.
- Grow what grows fast.
 - Radish – 25 Days
 - Lettuce – 50 Days



Potting

Why do it?

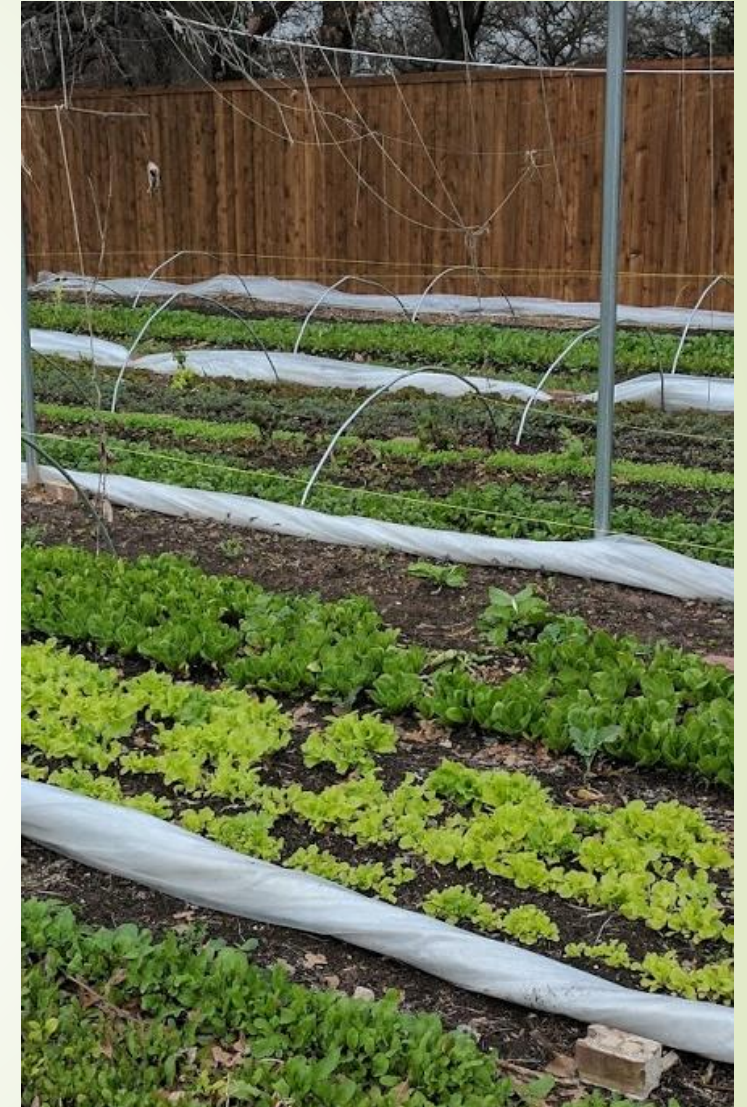
Where do you get seed?

- ▶ Local Stores
- ▶ ONLINE
 - ▶ Johnny's Seeds



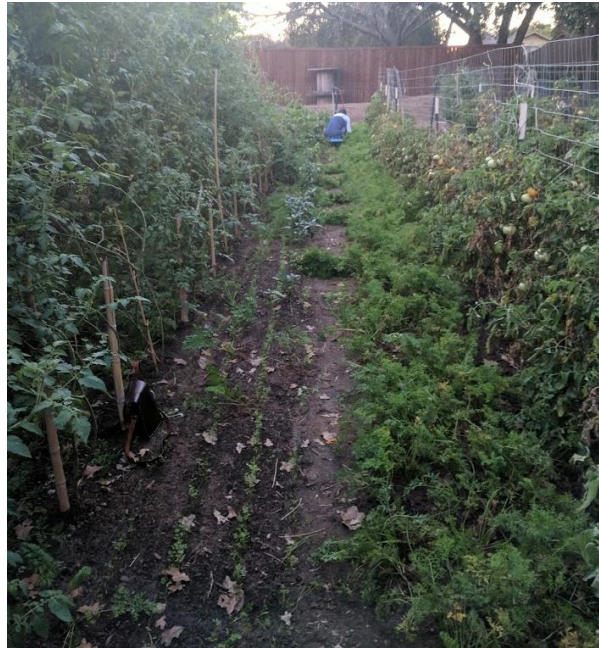
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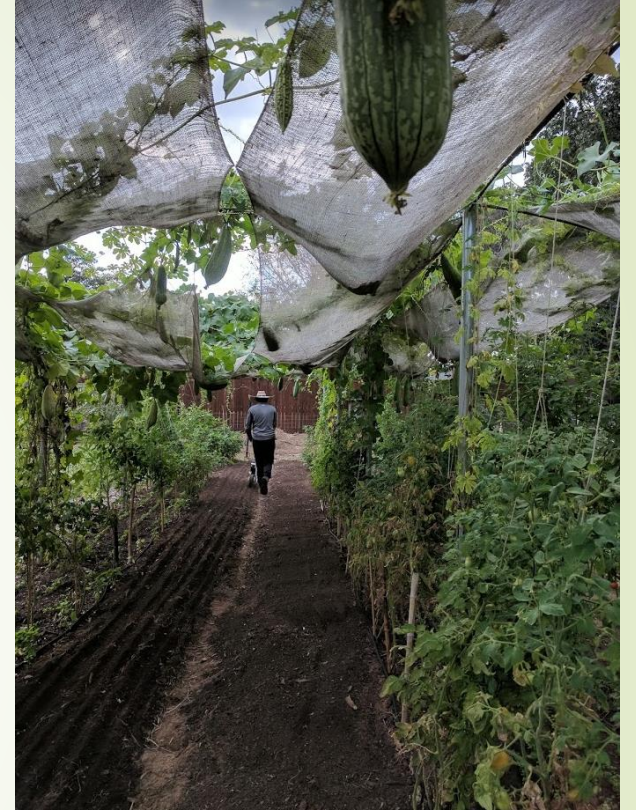
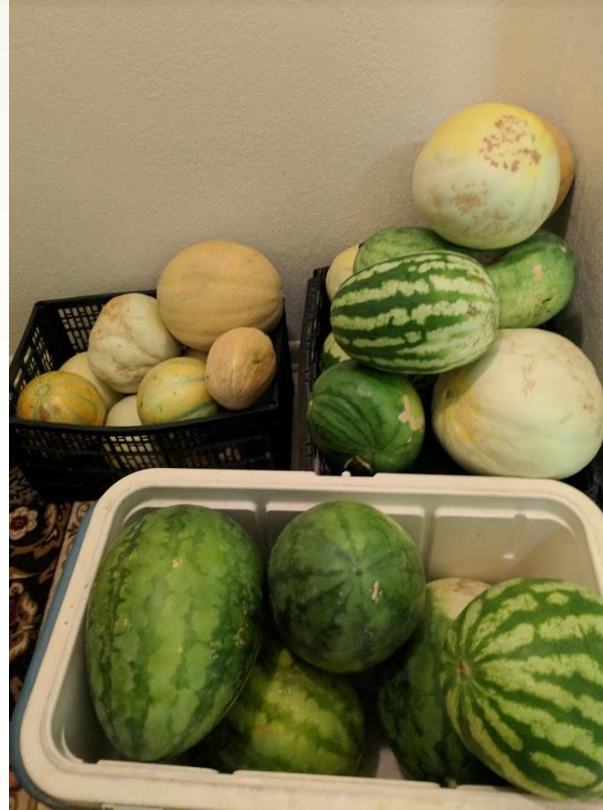
- Radishes, 12 F. Most years, small, round varieties are cold hardy through **winter**
- Swiss Chard, 10 F. Along with being one of the prettiest plants in the **winter** garden, mixes like 'Bright Lights' produce all **winter** long
- Beets, 10 F
- Kale, 5 F



Neighbors







Trial & Error

Starting Small





- Remove Weeds
- Remove Weeds
- Flip the dirt
- Mix with rich dirt or fertilizer
- Shape your bed





Apartment Gardening


- Beautify
- Transform
- Enjoy

Experiment

- Be Creative
- Have Fun
- Never Give Up!







What's next?

- Get to planting!
- Get to learning!
- Don't give up!

- Say hello to us on Social - @bragafarmsDFW
- Visit us and other farmers at a local farmers market near you.
- Visit a farm and lend a hand!



Questions?