



# What We Can Do At Home-2 <sup>6</sup>

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## Crops

- Buy heritage seeds and store in freezer.
- Collect food scraps and start a compost bin.
- Start a worm bin, share worms with friends.
- Observe the sun patterns in your yard, identify a sunny garden spot, prepare site, construct boxes, add wire to keep out moles and gophers, and add composted organic matter to improve soil.
- Buy plants and seeds, plant and observe their growth cycle, making notes for next year.
- Propagate your own seeds.
- Plant fruit bearing trees. If you live in a warmer area and have a sunny spot, try growing nuts and warmer temperature requiring trees (e.g. apricots, peaches, walnuts, almonds) in addition to apples and pears.
- Meet with other gardeners, share what you know, build reference material on what can be grown in each area of the city, try new plants, increase the diversity of things that you can grow and encourage others to add things to their gardens that may work better in another area of the city.
- Learn to store food, dry and canned, get fruit jars and canning supplies.
- Have a seed exchange, share seeds and cuttings
- Store food supplies for emergencies.

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