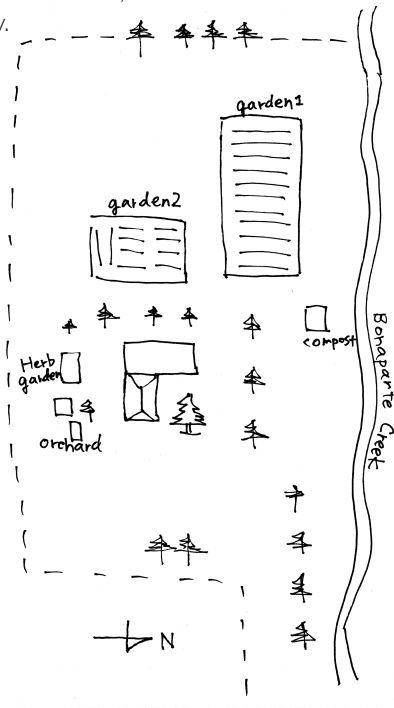


about our area

USDA zone 5. A small town in western WA.

Almost Canada. Winter -4F, summer 110F.

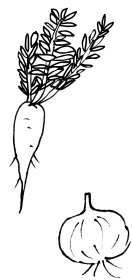
Dry, sunny, snow.



garden 1 we expanded garden !! now it's 1530 sqf.

- nantes carrot
- winter densty lettuce
- bib lettuce
- beets
- norfolk spinach
- kale (4 kinds)
- escarole
- endive
- daikon (2 kinds)
- nappa cabbage
- mustard green
- spanish yellow onion
- brussel sprouts
- transylvanian red onion

- broccoli
- cabbage
- rainbow chard
- arugula
- pak choi
- mizuna
- cilantro
- purple shiso
- soy bean
- cucumber
- butternut squash
- Australian butter squash
- painted pony bean
- Italian heirloom tomato



- speckled Roman tomato
- Dr. Wyche's yellow tomato
- igleheart cherry tomato
- Berkeley tie-dye tomato
- Rosso di lucca bean
- California wonder pepper
- Amish yellow stuffing pepper
- lse pepper
- yellow sweet pepper
- honeydew melon
- shimoda eggplant
- mung bean



letter from yuko's garden



2022

hello!

i'm a beginner gardener, and 2022 was my first full year of garden-
ing. i'm growing organic vegetable, herb, and fruits without any
fertilizer in my backyard.

as the growing season is getting close to the end, i'm looking back
and recording my jorney.

even though the snow was melted by the beginning of March, the
spring was cold and loooong. and we had one weak of heat wave
in the end of July. (107F/41C)

as the results, some of summer vegetable wasn't happy, but i am
happy with what i got.

how was your 2022?

hope we can talk about garden, food, and life and more!

love you, yuko

herb garden

perennial herb garden. good soil, lots
of earthworms!!

- yomogi
- lemon balm
- valerian
- yarrow
- marshmallow
- feverfew
- German chamomile
- Roman chamomile
- dyer's chamomile
- munstead lavender
- lemon mint
- mugwort
- sage



garden 2

1000 sqf

The previous owner used this
area to burn woods, so it contains
lots of ashes and some charcoals...

- yellow stuttgarter onion
- jerry oats
- buckwheat
- early warwick bean
- kenearly yellow eye bean
- asparagus
- small sugar pumpkin
- wheats



newly planted trees

- honey crisp apple
- wolf river apple
- 20th century asian pear
- kosui asian pear
- raspberry
- blueberry x3
- contorted mulberry (Unryu)
- red currant
- lilac
- golden currant x2
- golden willow x2

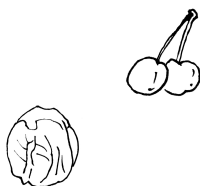


tree baby (growing from seed)

growing tree from seed is very slow, difficult but rewarding thing.

i am hoping plant them outside in spring of 2023.
and hopefully get some fruits in few years..

- wild Virginia chokecherry
- white mulberry
- wild American persimmon
- goji berry
- apricot



cover crops

cover crops is such a interesting and traditional way to keep garden soil healthy!

while literary covering the ground, they also send nutrients back into the soil.

also some of them are good source of food for us gardeners.

- jerry oats
- buckwheat
- chicory
- crimson clover
- peas
- fava beans



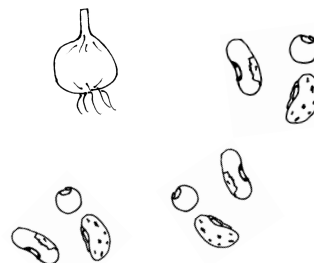
Home Food Preservation

one of my goals here is preserve enough food for winter.

i am just started and there are so many things to learn, but i love this.

hopefully i will make my own kimchi during winter..

- chamomile tea
- sour cherry jam
- ketchup
- sun dried tomato
- dill pickles
- tomato sauce
- tomato jam



say hi!



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failures...

even perfect plan is not going to work every time.

some seeds are just not going to germinate.

sometimes it was too early, too cold, too hot, too much/less water....

if you are a gardener, you get used to failures.

this is some of things didn't work out this year for me.

- adzuki
- pink plume celery
- gobo (burdock)
- green shiso
- okura
- corn
- bitter melon
- and many many herbs!



for 2023!

i already ordered trees and seeds for planting in 2023.

looking forward to trying new variety of summer vegetables too. more canning, more preserving, seed-savings...

the fact that you can only try things one time a year is scaring and at the same time intriguing to me.

as the climate is changing all time, i feel like i will never master gardening, but it's ok.

it is always better late than never!

please let me know if you have questions, or just talk with me.

hope you can visit my garden someday!

things i will plant for 2023!

- mountain ash
- hawthorn
- peach tree
- blue elderberry
- hascup
- Egyptian walking onion
- rhubarb
- other kinds of Roma tomatoes
- garlic

