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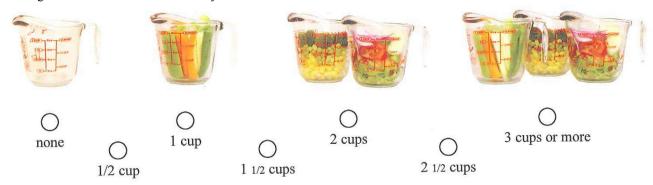
COMMUNITY GARDENS SURVEY FOR GARDERNERS

The purpose of this survey is to better understand how each community garden in San Jose operates and the kind and amount of food grown in the gardens. The survey will be administered by Dr Susan Algert or her assistant Margo Lang. It should take about 20 minutes to complete. Thank you for your participation

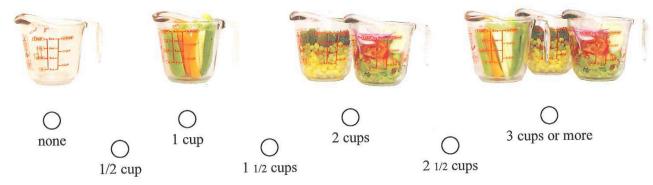
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1.Garden Name and physical location (pre-printed):
2. Annual fee:
3. How long have you been gardening in this location?
4. Have you had a plot at another community garden? If yes, please explain when and where:
5. How far do you live from the community garden: number of blocks number of miles
6. Do you live in:houseapartmentshared housing/apartment
other (please specify):
7. Age:
8. Gender:FemaleMale
9. Highest grade completed:less than 6 th grade other highest grade completedgraduated high school or GED some collegegraduated 2 year college graduated college post graduate
10. Household members—List ages of people who live with you (do not include yourself): 1
11. Monthly household gross income: \$
12. Check the ethnicity you identify with:Hispanic/LatinoNon-Hispanic/Latino
13. Check the race/category that you identify with:American Indian/Alaska NativeAsianBlack or African AmericanNative Hawaiian or other Pacific IslanderWhiteMixed race
14. Government programs that you or your family participate in (check all that apply; we would like to gather this information because part of our funding comes from the US Department of Agriculture that also funds these programs): free or reduced school lunch or breakfastfood distribution Indian Reservationsfood stamps (ETB) Head StartTANF or Cal WorksCommodities WICOther
15. How much money did you spend on food last month:

16. How often do you go to the store or market (check one):	once/wk;	every two weeks _	once a month
less than once a month			

- 17. Please list the crops you've grown starting with the crops you grow the most of:
- 18. How much money do you think you save every month by growing your own food?
- 19. Vegetables: I eat this much each day:



- 20. Are you eating vegetables from your garden right now?
- 21. How many more servings of vegetables do you consume when you are eating vegetables from your garden:



- 22 Please list any new fruits or vegetables that you began eating after becoming a community gardener:
- 2 3. Who introduced you to the new fruit or vegetable? E.g. fellow community gardener, garden leader, neighbor or family.
- 24 What are some of your traditional foods that you enjoy growing in your garden plot?
- 25. Do you and your family eat all of the vegetables that you grow in the garden?

____yes _____no____

25. What do you do when you have excess food from you	ır plot:
give it to other members of the family or household	give it to people at work
give it to charity such as food bank	give it to others at garden
give it to friends	compost it or let it lay in my plot
Other (please comment):	
26. Besides the food, what are other things you get from t	this garden?
meet with friends	exercise
fresh air	learn from other gardeners
learn from the garden leaders	stress release
27. What are your favorite things about this garden?	
26. How would you rate your overall health?	
poorfairgood	very goodexcellent
27. What is your height?	
28. What is your weight?	