

Community Fruit and Vegetables Growing Survey

Growing our own food has so many benefits – social, health, environmental, longer shelf life of produce, educational, recreational, and as is becoming increasingly important, cost... We are undertaking this survey to establish what need we have in Coigach, and how CCDC can help facilitate any food growing projects. The survey is for everyone who lives in Coigach – please take a few minutes to fill it in. Thank you!

Please post completed surveys into the CCDC mailbox in the Community Hall by 31st July. Alternatively, hand them to Ann Marie or Julia, or email photos of your answers to Ann Marie: <u>annmariefb@coigachcommunity.org.uk</u>.

- 1. Do you currently grow fruit and/or vegetables?
- o Yes
- **No**
- 2. If no, would you like to start growing fruit and/or vegetables?
- Yes
- **No**
- 3. Does anything discourage/prevent you from growing fruit and vegetables? Please comment below.
- 4. Would you be interested in using more fruit and vegetables grown locally?
- o Yes
- **No**
- 5. Would you be interested in the idea of a community orchard?
- o Yes
- **No**
- 6. Do you grow fruit and vegetables for your own consumption?
- o Yes
- **No**
- 7. Do you grow to sell locally?
- o Yes
- **No**

- 8. If yes to question 6 or 7, what do you grow? Is there anything you are not growing but would like to and if so, what is preventing you? Please comment below.
- 9. If no to question 7, would you be interested in growing produce to sell locally?
- o Yes
- **No**

10.If so, how would you like to sell your produce? Tick all that apply.

- Through the local shops
- At a garden gate stall
- At regular local markets
- 11.If you'd be interested in selling at a local market, would you be interested in being part of a group to set up and run one?
- Yes
- **No**
- 12. Would you be interested in seed/plant sharing and/or swapping?
- Yes
- **No**
- 13. Are you aware of a piece of ground that could be put to good use as a community growing project? If yes, please comment below.
- o Yes
- **No**
- 14. Would you be interested in using an outdoor community growing space?
- Yes
- **No**

15. Would you be interested in using a covered community growing space?

- o Yes
- **No**

16. What support would be useful to help you grow food in your own space/garden?



- 17.If you are already a grower, would you be interested in sharing your knowledge with less experienced growers?
- Yes
- **No**
- 18. Would you be interested in helping members of the community to grow their own fruit and vegetables on a regular basis?
- o Yes
- **No**
- 19. Would you be interested in helping to set-up and run a local growers' group?
- o Yes
- **No**

20. Would you be interested in being part of a local growers' group?

- o Yes
- **No**

21. Would you be interested in finding a way to use food waste for community composting?

- o Yes
- **No**

Thank you so much for taking part. Feel free to use the space below to make any further comments. If you'd like to, please leave your name and contact details below so we can keep you informed.



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