

BUSH PRAIRIE FARM NEWS 9/09/13

Farm News

Did you know that lightening puts fixes nitrogen into the soil? We had a lot of nitrogen fixing going on last week which is great because most of our vegetables need nitrogen to grow. In fact, we start most of the transplanted seedlings with a small amount of a nitrogen containing product called blood meal.

We are sending out more of the bulb (dry) onions that send up a blossom as they do not store well. We did not cut the greens off because the onion will start growing again. Best to cut the greens when you are ready to use the onion.

The cherry tomatoes are ripe and ready to eat now. Open the lid of the container to give them a little air. The loose tomatoes for the most part are also ripe, but there are a few greener ones that will hopefully last you through the week. For best quality, do not refrigerate tomatoes.

What's in the Box?

Basil	Hot peppers	Eggplant
Lettuce	Green beans	Potatoes
Zucchini	Garlic	Corn (?)
Cucumbers	Green onions	Walla Walla/Yellow Onions
Tomatoes	Broccoli	Bok Choy
Sweet peppers	Tomatillos	

Hot peppers this week – Big Jim (mild), Habanero (fiery hot!), Serrano (medium hot); inferno banana (medium)

Have a great week!

Pictures of vegetables are on the CSA tab at www.bushprairefarm.com

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