

# 5/27/2010 – Garden To Do List

**water...water...water.** Everything got **miracle gro** this week. Wait until the second week of June to reapply. If you stop by and stuff looks thirsty, water it. Make sure to put the hoses back in a way that doesn't tangle and doesn't block mowing.

we need **tomato cages**. drop them behind the greenhouse. We have 108 beautiful tomato plants thanks to the VanHooks.

**assemble and place the signs.** Bob Camp created some awesome plant identification signs and brackets, and Tom Ping and Twain Moore painted them, but they need assembled and put in place. Screw two bolts onto the sign to hold on the pronged bracket. The signs are in the back hallway of the office wing on a cart with the hardware and the tool you need. Place the signs in the garden per the updated map. (The VanHooks will have to place the tomatoes - I don't know how they were laid out when they were planted.)

1) plant **lima bean** seeds (located in the white lidded plastic box in the red tub in the greenhouse) - make some holes around the outside of the pool ladder in a circle and plant the lima beans. String some twine between the white poles for the beans to climb on the sides without the steps.

2) **Move the already planted starts** (they look like cabbage) marked with the white knife as "Flavorburst Pepper Sweet" in row North 2, closest to the lettuce, to strip North 3 in the uncut space between the cabbage and pak choi - somewhere the seeds for sweet peppers and cabbage got mixed up, and we are missing 1/2 of our sweet peppers. The **cabbage** that is planted where the sweet peppers should be to be moved. (These peppers are the only pre-grown plants we have purchased this year - everything else we grew from seed!). It is unlikely that all 28 plants will fit with spacing between the existing cabbage and pak choi. Leave walking space between pak choi and cabbage, and fill in the space between the first two sections of cabbage and the second two sections of cabbage if you need to.

3) **Plant 12 sweet yellow peppers** from the greenhouse in the pre-cut holes vacated by the moved plants (see point 3).

4) finish the **bamboo trellises**

a) Create two missing **bamboo trellises for cucumber** in strip South 4 and finish the one that isn't complete. The holes for the cucumber are already cut. You need 8 poles per trellis.

i) bamboo in the greenhouse

ii) scissors/knives, seed, twine in the red tub in the greenhouse. if you run out of twine, use the white nylon string in the box with white netting, but return it to the netting box

iii) transplant the the remaining batches of cucumbers from the greenhouse to the bamboo trellis in strip South3. Holes are already cut. There are two varieties (I think): slicing and pickling - check the map for the location per variety. What was to be permanent marker on the plant markers wasn't, so I did my best to figure out what the knives said in the cucumber area! I don't think there is any burpless.

b) Create three missing **bamboo trellises for pole green beans**. Use the bike rim to mark and cut the holes for the seeds. Space the three sections in a V (like the cucumber) between the pea trellis and the ladder trellis. Use the bike rim (in the garden) to mark and cut the holes for the plants first (see cucumber), then put the poles in and tie them together.

i) **Plant pole green bean seeds** - in strip South 4 - one per hole in all three sections.

These three should fit in a "V" shape between the pea trellis and the pool ladder trellis, like the cucumber. You will probably run out of seeds. *If you do – please identify where you stopped!*

5) attach the **"DO NOT DRINK"** signs in the red tub to the spigots with the thin metal wire or white nylon string (with the netting in the box).

6) **Install netting on A-Frame Wooden trellis.** 6' bamboo stakes will be used to hold down the bottom of the netting on the 11 wooden trellis following the example that is completed.

a) get the **box with the white netting** from the greenhouse - it contains the supplies you will need to complete the A frame trellises - white nylon string, scissors, hammer, "U" staples, galv. nails, netting, tape measure.

b) grab the empty **milk jugs** from behind the green house. They are to be used as weights to help anchor down the wooden frame. You will need two jugs per trellis. From the hose at the garden, fill the jugs with water and hang them from the remaining trellises as shown with the white nylon string. They should hang low but not touch the ground, and should hang from where the bracket from the leg meets the top board.

c) do not cut the netting. drape it over the top of the trellis and then start the project with the bamboo pole hooked with the nails to one side. Then criss-cross back and forth from one side to the other to affix the netting to the legs of the trellis with the "U" staples.

d) at the top of the trellis, place at least five staples – one on either end, and three across the top.

e) from the top of the trellis, criss-cross stapling from one leg to the other until you get to the bottom of the other side.

f) using the galvanized nails in the black box, drive one nail at an angle with the head toward the ground on the outside portion of the bottom of the leg on both sides.

g) string the pole through the bottom of the netting and hook on both sides under the nails.

h) cut the netting – make sure to leave at least one section of knots between the pole and where you cut – about 4 or 5 inches.

7) replace the one dead **okra** with a good one from the greenhouse

8) plant **royal burgundy bush beans** in the very last row of Strip South 5 and on the outside edge of the row next to it - we ran out of yellow bush bean and I can't find any more seed

8) **pull weeds** as needed - seeds are sprouting in the zucchini and yellow squash and those openings were pretty weedy.

9) **Fisher's**...can you mark the specific herbs? I can't tell them apart! There are some white flags in the red tub in the greenhouse and a permanent marker.