

# GALLATIN GRUBBER

January 2021

## New Varieties for 2021

For our February program, Don Mathre is exploring the 2021 seed catalogs for new varieties and preparing a presentation of what look to be the very best. This is a reprise of presentations Don made for many years at club monthly meetings, but this time it will be coming to you via YouTube. We will post the link in early February. It will no doubt be informative and fun.

## Grant Requests

Groups and organizations interested in applying for a club grant in 2021 now have the opportunity. Deadline for applications is Jan. 15. See details at: [gallatingardenersclub.com](http://gallatingardenersclub.com) The club board will discuss the grant requests at a Webex board meeting on Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. Any member who would like to join this meeting can do so. Contact Pat Flaherty at [patflaherty.77@gmail.com](mailto:patflaherty.77@gmail.com) Recommendations will be put to a vote of the club membership in February.

## Towne's Harvest Garden

Our first virtual program of the new year will feature Elisa Boyd, Program Manager of the Towne's Harvest Student Garden. Towne's Harvest is our next-door neighbor at the MSU horticulture farm, and many of us working in the club garden have admired the beautiful vegetables they raise in their hoop houses and gardens. Their garden encompasses three acres—half in production, half cover cropped—and five high tunnels. It is USDA certified organic. In this YouTube presentation Elisa shares with us insights about all aspects of the student-run operation from selection of varieties through soil preparation, planting, fertilizing, controlling pests, harvesting, distribution and economics, all with the added complexity of dealing with Covid 19 in 2020. Click here or copy the link to see the presentation: [https://youtu.be/KOLQU\\_-cEdw](https://youtu.be/KOLQU_-cEdw).



Elisa Boyd

## Membership Renewal

If you have not yet renewed your GGC membership for 2021, now is the time to do so. Simply fill out this form and mail with a check to: Gallatin Gardeners Club, % Janne Hayward, Treasurer, 325 Concord, Bozeman, MT 59715.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\$10 single membership

\_\_\_\$15 family membership

We have just a few facemarks still available for sale. If you'd like to buy one, contact Susie Mathre at [susiemathre@yahoo.com](mailto:susiemathre@yahoo.com)

# GARDEN CLUB MASKS \$5 EACH

We have a limited number of masks for sale, if you would like to purchase some, please reply to this email with the number you would like, and your contact information.

Masks will be available to pick up from Club President Cathy Rechlin's home, or she can make arrangements to drop them off.

Checks (payable to Gallatin Gardeners Club), cash or creditcards are accepted.

Stay safe and smile peas!

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