



Golden Community Garden

Growing together 2022

The mission of the Golden Community Garden is to enable members of Golden's community to work together in producing organically grown fruits, vegetables, and flowers for our families and our community.

The garden is also a beautiful green space where all of Golden's citizens and visitors can enjoy nature's beauty and engage in meaningful conversation and education.

2022 by the numbers

- 86: Number of gardeners
- 300+: CSM101, Coors, & Sky Ranch Volunteers
- 600+: Pounds of produce donated to local foodbanks
- Six: Number of garden leaders
- Four: Community building garden work days
- Three: Off season educational events (2 winter planning coffee talks, 1 dye garden talks) , CSU Extension master gardener talks, Live music evening gatherings
- One: Garden table at Celebration of Mines 2022

2022 by the numbers, continued

2022 - A year of inclusion through education, mentorship and community

- Return Gardeners from 2021: 62
- New Gardeners for 2022: 24
- Total Gardeners for 2022: 86
- *Total Plots: 83 (Total Plots includes 6 large plots dedicated to the food bank at the Christian Action Guild - The Together Church of Golden (TCG) plots are entirely maintained, harvested and delivered to the Christian Action Guild food bank by dedicated volunteers. This year our average produce donated was 600 pounds, similar to that of last year.)

And then some...

- 19 perennial beds and perennial berry patch forming a pollinator pathway to the orchard
- Fruit orchard with plans for berm expansion and orchardist master class in 2023
- Apiary: 4 hives and 6 beekeepers, educational live video for distance learning
- Butterfly garden that is a certified wildlife habitat
- Cut flower garden
- Community-created labyrinth

Areas of future growth

- ❑ Plant labeling for visitors
- ❑ Continued partnership with CSU extension master gardeners
- ❑ Education on composting for planet health
- ❑ More leadership contribution from long term gardeners
- ❑ Gardener survey
- ❑ Capital improvement plans for 2023: NONE

