

VIỆT HƯƠNG COMMUNITY GARDEN

Ten (10) Rules to follow when gardening at Việt Hương Garden

A. General Section

The land is provided by Tacoma Urban Land Trust, formerly Guadalupe Land Trust. It is shaped squarely around 14.800 square meters. It is located next to Catalina Housing Apartment.

Before 2010, the garden's name was La Grande. After that it was changed to Việt Hương Community Garden.

The garden is divided into 83 plots. The plots' size is not equally the same because of the original terrain.

B. Garden Rules

Rule #1: Garden members can voluntary register one or many plots depend on their needs, and they must pay the fees to cover all necessary costs during the season. Each year after registration is done, the person will become a member.

Rule #2: Việt Hương Garden is organic. Members should only use organic fertilizers. They should avoid any chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and weed killers.

Rule #3: The growing season begins from April 1st and ends at the end of October. Members can only garden in the plots that they register officially for the season.

Rule #4: Members not only have the responsibility to grow and preserve their own vegetables, but also to respect others' vegetables and produce.

Rule #5: The garden must be always kept clean and beautiful.

Rule #6: Water should be absolutely saved and preserved. Members are encouraged to water once every two days mostly. Trash and other discarded items must be sorted, put in appropriate trash and recycle bins, and not discarded inside and outside of the garden.

Rule #7: Members should not bring any miscellaneous items into the garden. Young children and dogs are not allowed in the garden. All activities that cause disorders in the garden will be prohibited.

Rule #8: There are only two main gates at Việt Hương Garden. All members have the same key to lock and unlock the gates. They must always remember to CLOSE the gate when entering the garden, and LOCK it after leaving the garden.

Rule #9: Việt Hương Executive Board members are responsible for managing the garden. The Board members are voted by all gardeners for a one-year term.

Rule #10: If these rules are not followed, member could lose her/his status of membership and the use of the plot at the garden.

Việt Hương Executive Board member