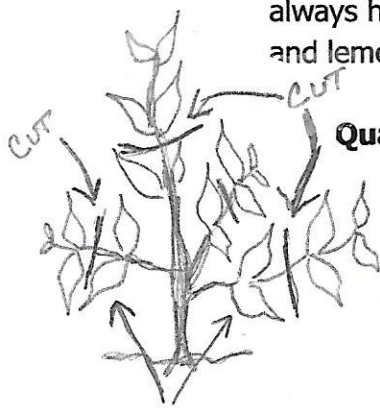


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Yes, it's really true! The first crop of basil is ready for U-pick. We have planted another hoop house of basil timed so we can alternate between the houses and should always have some basil available. There is Italian, Thai and lemon.



Quantity limits: Pick only what you need weekly basis. **The limit is up to 3 cups per week per membership.** This means that if you are sharing your share, pick half of that or if you are alternating weeks with a partner, pick only on your weeks. For the lemon and thai varieties, pick a small amount

Don't cut the plant off!!! These plants will continue to grow and produce throughout the season if picked properly. Take care not to pull on plants which dislodges the roots. Pinch or cut with scissors.

Pesto making: we will let you know when both houses are in production and the pick limit will increase.

Cilantro and dill will be ready next week

JULY 4 week next week. **Please** call or email us if you will not be picking up your share- **or if you want to change your pickup day.**

New look for Thursdays: we will no longer have staff in the store all the time on Thursdays. **Pickup hours are the same** though – 10 -3 and after hours bags will be out if you come after 3:00

The heat – that was a wild 2 days last weekend! **SPRING GREENS** took a hit. They really don't like the long daylight hours and especially not a lot of heat. The ones we plant in the fall grow more robustly as the day hours shorten and temps cool. Kale is not a summer solstice vegetable!!

CROP 2 CHARD open now so you can get fresh chard. **MANY THANKS** to members who picked so carefully in the first crop of chard. Since there is still good leaf structure (no chopped off plants!) it will grow back very well over the next few week. We will be watering it deeply, then foliar feeding it. We try to plan to have a fresh patch to rotate back and forth to all season. Unlike kale, chard isn't bothered by heat too much as long as it gets enough water and nutrients.

**Yes by golly
you guys are
picking champions!**



Tired of something or just don't like so much of it? You do not have to take it Sometimes people feel guilty if they can't use or don't want. Don't worry, all leftovers go into the "extra bin" for other members to take, or are picked up by Maltby Food Bank.