

## **New Providence Community Garden 2020**

### **Prohibited Plant List**

**Perennials:** Your plot is yours this season only. Perennials take more than one season to mature. Choose annual fruits and vegetables for your plot.

**Flowers and other plants grown solely for ornamental purposes:**

Exceptions are flowering plants that have been shown to attract beneficial insects, i.e., pollinators and those that feed on garden pests. These flowering plants include: candytuft, sweet alyssum, borage, signet marigolds ('Gem'), lobelia erinus, cosmos (short varieties only -- under 3'). Gardeners are permitted to grow a limited number of beneficial plants.

**Sunflowers:** Too tall, will block sunlight to other plots, and sunflower seeds spread.

**Jerusalem artichoke:** Aggressive.

**Mint, Lemon Balm and Comfrey:** All varieties aggressively spread and are difficult to control.

**Corn:** Too tall and multiple rows are required to bear corn.

**Strawberries:** An invasive perennial.

**Water Spinach/Chinese Spinach (Ipomoea Aquatica):** Aggressive.

**Asparagus:** Perennial that will not produce fruit for 2+ years.

**Sprawling plants:** Such as pumpkins and winter squashes, and any other plant that will grow out of bed into walkways.

**Trees:** All types, including fruit trees.

**Woody plants, shrubs, and grape vines.**

**Illegal substances.**