**Vegetable Preferences Survey**

Thank you for participating in our survey! Groundwork Somerville is working to ensure that Somerville residents and families are able to purchase the vegetables (and fruits) that they most want to eat. Your answers will help us make these vegetables more available at the Somerville Mobile Farmers Market, as well as other locations. We are especially interested in crops that are popular within various cultural groups in Somerville. If you have questions, or would like to speak further about this topic, please contact Jess Bloomer: [jess@groundworksomerville.org](mailto:jess@groundworksomerville.org), 617-628-9988. Please return this survey to the Groundwork Somerville office: 24 Park St #7, Somerville, MA, 02143, or call and we will pick it up.

**Survey:** (if you need more space, please use back of survey)

1. What’s your favorite vegetable? Favorite fruit?

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1. What is a meal or dish that is important to your family? (ie, a meal you eat regularly, is a family favorite, or is a tradition for your family)? You may list more than one if you like.

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* 1. What are the key ingredients for this meal/dish, including vegetables and/or fruits?  
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1. Is there a vegetable that you ate while growing up that you wish you could buy in Somerville?

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1. Is there a vegetable that you/your family enjoys, but you find is too expensive to buy here?

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1. Do you find yourself traveling to get certain vegetables or fruits that are not available in Somerville? If so what are they?

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1. Are there any vegetables you associate with your culture/ heritage/place of birth? Please list any here:

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* 1. Are these vegetables easy to find in Somerville? If not which ones are most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are there any fruits you associate with your culture/heritage/place of birth? Please list those here:

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* 1. Are these fruits easy to find in Somerville? If not which ones are most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you grow vegetables/fruits yourself or know how to grow them? Circle one: **Yes No**
   1. If so, would you be willing to offer advice/instruction to our youth growers at Groundwork Somerville in exchange for a paid stipend? **Yes No**
   2. If interested please leave a form of contact (phone/email/facebook) here: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What cultural heritage(s) do you most identify with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Of the below crops, please **circle** any that you/your family would like to see sold in Somerville:

\*\* If there is a different/more specific name that you prefer, please write a note next to the vegetable.

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| **Greens**:  Callaloo  Bok Choy (on choy, yu choy)  Chipilín  Hierba mora  Collard Greens  Kale  Lalo  Spinach  Chinese spinach (dao-mieu  Zepina (red spinach)  Pumpkin Tendrils  Pumpkin leaves  Green Cabbage  Sweet Potato Greens Mustard Greens  Rampion  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Herbs**:  Culantro (aka. cilantro ancho or cilantro sabanero)  Epazote  Lorocco  Cilantro/coriander seeds  Oregano  Parsley  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Eggplants:**  Jilo  Bangladeshi eggplant (Brinjal)  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Tomatoes**  Roma tomatoes  Cherry tomatoes  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Beans/Peas**:  Red Beans (Frijoles de Seda)  Fava Beans  Pigeon peas  Lima beans  Cranberry bean (Catarino)  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Others Vegetables:**  Chinese broccoli (Gailan)  Okra/Quiabo  Pumpkin Seeds Corn  Cauliflower Shiitake Mushrooms Oyster Mushrooms  Loroco (Quilite) Garlic  Onions  Scallions  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Peppers**:  Cubanelle peppers Aji cachucha peppers Aji gustoso peppers  Habanero Pepper Aji Dulce  Nepali Hot Pepper  Malagueta Pepper  Scotch Bonnet  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Roots**:  Diakon Radish Taro/Malanga/ Yautia  Taioba Potatoes  Sweet Potato/Yam  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Squash/Melon :**  Chayote / Guizquil  Ayote Tierno  Calabacita / Pipian  Abóbora japonesa / Kabutia  Abóbora menina brasileira  Moranga / Comúm / Jerimum  Kabocha Squash  Bitter Melon  Maxixe (bur cucumber)  Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Other favorite vegetables or fruits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_