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Our farmers tend their own dedicated raised beds and make collective decisions about our ¼-acre community field—what to grow and how to harvest and distribute the crops. We cultivate a variety of vegetables, including eggplant (*nyanya*), okra (*dongo dongo*), roselle (*ngai ngai*), amaranth (*lenga lenga*), cassava (*sombe*), and molokhia (*wetewete*). The Houston Food Bank and Urban Harvest Mobile Market buy these special varieties directly from us, and anyone can come to the farm to buy fresh produce! ...[read more](#) >



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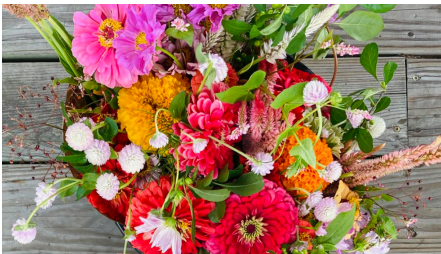
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