**Some Books Useful for the Cook Who Gardens**

*Afro-Vegan: Farm Fresh African, Caribbean, & Southern Flavors, Remixed*, Bryant Terry, Ten Speed Press, 2014.

*The Best Soups in the World*, Clifford A. Wright, John Wiley and Sons, 2010.

*The Chinese Kitchen Garden: Growing Techniques and Family Recipes from a Classic Cuisine*, Wendy Kiang-Spray, Timber Press, 2017.

*Edible Garden Series*, Rosalind Creasy, Periplus Books, 1999 & 2000. (Titles include Asian,

 French, Heirloom, Italian, Mexican, Pepper, Rainbow, and Salad), or seek her newest book

 *Recipes from the Garden*, Tuttle Publishing, 2021.

*Fresh, Fast, and Green*, Susie Middleton, Chronicle Books, 2010.

*Fresh From the Garden*, Perla Meyers, Clarkson Potter, 1996.

*Golden Gate Gardening*, Pam Peirce, Sasquatch Books, 2010.

*Recipes from a Kitchen Garden* and *More Recipes from a Kitchen Garden*,

 Renee Shepherd & Fran Raboff, Shepherd Publishing, 1995 & 2011.

*Tomato Blessings and Radish Teachings*, Edward Espe Brown, Riverhead Books, 1997.

**To Donate Garden Produce**

\*SF/Marin Food Bank—sfmfoodbank.org, 415-282-1900

Accepts whole, fresh produce with no significant signs of decay, but is best set up for large or cash donations

\*Free Farm Stand in San Francisco— FreeFarmStand.org, iamtree99@gmail.com

Accepts vegetables, herbs, fruit on Sundays, at 10 AM in Parque Niños Unidos, 23rd and Treat.

\*Or you may be able to find a senior center or other agency in your neighborhood that will welcome direct donations of produce.

**Gleaning (Harvesting) Help**

\*The Free Farm Stand can often organize gleaners for fruit trees.

\*The Department of Public Works in SF operates the Urban Harvesting program. You can learn about it at its website sfpublicworks.org/urbanharvesting or by calling 415-641-2625.

\*Alameda Backyard Growers: alamedabackyardgrowers.org, 510-239-PICK.

\*North Berkeley Harvest, northberkeleyharvest.org, 510-812-3269.

\*Farm to Pantry, farmtopantry.org, 707-955-9898 (Gleans in Sonoma County).

\*Sonoma County Gleaners, sonomacountygleaners.org, 760-880-0518.

\*Share the Bounty Marin, sharethebountymarin.org.

\*Or seek help from Village Harvest, which serves the “Greater Bay Area,” and also provides information about programs across the nation. Apply for help harvesting on their website, villageharvest.org or by calling 888-378-4841. (They are, at present, giving harvest help precedence to those who, due to age or disability, cannot harvest themselves.)

Village Harvest and other gleaning projects often seek volunteers to harvest trees and gardens. The lower age limit varies, though the opportunity is definitely open to teens, and often, with parental supervision, to somewhat younger children.

**To Learn Pruning that will Keep Fruit Trees Small**

*Grow a Little Fruit Tree*, Ann Ralph, Storey Publishing, 2014

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