

Growing & Gardening Resources

Looking for supplies or resources for growing food? Here's a running list of resources we've found helpful. Are we missing some? Email us at wupfoodsystems@gmail.com and we'll add them.

Soil:

Bagged topsoil, potting soil, and compost can be purchased from:

Erickson's Feed & Seed Store

47926 Main St.
Hurontown, MI 49931

Pat's Hancock

801 Market St.
Hancock, MI 49930

Festival Foods/True Value

47404 M-26
Houghton, MI 49931

Campioni True Value

25664 Copper King Way,
Calumet Township, MI 49913

Flowers By Sleeman

1201 Memorial Rd
Houghton, MI 49931

Compost (Free):

- City of Hancock Dept. of Public Works has free compost at their Tomasi Road garage. Drive up the hill behind the garage and you'll see large debris piles. Choose the pile that looks more broken down.
- Centennial (Calumet Township) has free compost (take a right at Number 4 Rd and follow 4 St. until you see the sign)

Plant Starts:

Pat's Hancock

801 Market St.
Hancock, MI 49930

Growing & Gardening Resources: A list maintained by the Western UP Food Systems Collaborative <https://www.wupfoodsystems.com/>
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Dennis Greenhouse

28166 9th St
Lake Linden, MI 49945
[\(906\) 296-0920](tel:(906)296-0920)

G and A Garden Center

400 W. Sharon Ave
Houghton, MI 49931

Seeds (Purchase):

Erickson's Feed & Seed Store

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Hurontown, MI 49931

Festival Foods

47404 M-26
Houghton, MI 49931

Keweenaw Co-op

610 Quincy St.
Hancock, MI

Seeds (Free):

Portage Lake Seed Library

Portage Lake District Library
58 Huron St
Houghton, MI 49931

(open during regular library hours and available to all, don't need to have a library card to use)

Ojibwa Library in Baraga

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Seed Libraries

Seed Swaps (watch local social media/news in the spring)

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Supplies: Garden Stakes, Tomato Cages, etc.

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Groups

Growing from the Heart -- local grassroots group hosting local meet-ups sharing food knowledge, seeds/starts, shared garden space, knowledge about our local food system in support of food sovereignty. Sign-up [here](#).