



Watching the Growth

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Greetings everyone!

We're really starting to see a rush from the fall plants since the cool air set in! The henpeck has become a gorgeous specimen from the itty-bitty sprout it started out as. For the other nearby plots, they've begun showing rows of beets and a couple of the collards have shown their faces.



We even managed to capture a beautiful shot of a kabocha squash flower in the midst of pollination. If it weren't for the bees out here, we wouldn't have much of anything! They stay fairly busy out here during the flowering stage which makes it a delight to watch. Their hum is almost a constant gentle drone with all the buckwheat flowers that have gone crazy.





Update on the mushroom beds; we're watching the process of it beginning to eat it's way through the sawdust and straw we laid. It's incredible watching it digest the matter around it into basic components. We'll be looking at planting morel spores around the bases of trees that are symbiotic with the fungi so that their network can assist each other. One of the things we've learned about mushrooms is how the mycelium transfers information much like a brain does through nerves. We've got a lot to watch through this experience!

We'll keep you updated as it continues! We really can't contain our excitement as we do this.

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