

2021 KESTREL PERCH BERRY CSA
A U-Pick CSA at EcoVillage and a HFFA participating farm
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HOW OUR U-PICK CSA WORKS:

- Your CSA share will include some of each of the berries we grow. (See approximate picking calendar below.) This year we're offering two share sizes: full (40 units) and small (20 units). For a small share, each week's picking quota will be roughly half that of a full share (sometimes more, sometimes less), but yes, they'll add up to 20 over the season! You're welcome to purchase multiple shares.
- Returning members, would knowing how much you picked last year help you choose a share size? Contact CSA manager Melissa, ithacaberries@gmail.com
- Work Trade credit is available for full (40 unit) shares only, in exchange for 13 hours of work that must be completed by May 31. Contact Melissa, ithacaberries@gmail.com, about work opportunities.
- Early each week we'll announce the week's picking quotas based on expected availability. The farm is open for picking TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY from 8 am to dusk. Pick on any day that fits your schedule!
- If you miss a week or choose to opt out of a particular crop, you can usually make up the difference during late season catch-up. No guarantees, though!
- MEET YOUR FARMERS: Katie Creeger is our berry godmother, CFO, and owner/founder of Kestrel Perch; Ilana Houseknecht is field worker extraordinaire; Melissa Tuckey is CSA manager. Farm dog Trudy is occasionally on site as well. Trudy gets along well with humans but prefers to be the only dog in the field when she's there with Melissa.

APPROXIMATE PICKING CALENDAR:

Strawberries — JUNE, usually starting the end of the first week.
Raspberries — First half of JULY
Gooseberries — Second half of July
Black currants — Second half of JULY
Red currants — MID-JULY into early AUGUST
Blueberries — MID-JULY through AUGUST
Fall raspberries— Last week in AUGUST until MID- OCTOBER
Elderberries — SEPTEMBER (catch-up)
Husk cherries — SEPTEMBER (catch-up)
Jams/jellies/dried tea herbs, etc. – FALL CATCH-UP (maybe!)
NEW THIS SEASON: Fresh herbs for tea, JULY- OCTOBER

Please keep this page for reference!

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SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT: *Return this form promptly to reserve your share!*

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION:

Full name: _____

Name as you'd like it to appear at check-out _____
(default = same as last year!)

Check if applicable:

I'm a returning member from: _____ (year) and ALL my info is still the same.

Or provide any new or different info:

Address _____

Phone: _____

E-mail(s): _____

SHARE COST: SIGN ME/US UP FOR:

Full share, 40 units of U-Pick Fruit @ \$156 \$ _____

Small share, 20 units of U-Pick Fruit @ \$78 \$ _____

Check HERE for 40 unit WORK SHARE
(for 13 hours to be completed by May 31) _____

Early-bird discount (\$20 for full share, \$10 for small)
for payment received by May 1: - \$ _____ **OR:**

Check HERE to forgo the discount and contribute it to
Healthy Food for All _____ **OR:**

Add a different donation to Healthy Food for All: \$ _____
(Your entire donation goes toward helping a
local low-income household afford a CSA share!)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SNAIL-MAIL your form with payment to: *Kestrel Perch Berries, % Katie Creeger, 220 Rachel Carson Way, Ithaca NY 14850. (Or drop it off!)*

Please DON'T e-mail your form: We are office-challenged and need your form and payment to arrive together or one or the other may go astray!

QUESTIONS? Contact Melissa at ithacaberries@gmail.com

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