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Learn How to Grow Your Own Seedlings April 23rd

Free Seed, Sow & Grow program hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network

BOSTON, MA, April 11, 2011, – Start your warm season fruits and vegetables with BNAN. Learn how to sow seeds, raise seedlings and prepare them for planting producing fruits and vegetables for your own garden.

In its ongoing role as a resource to Boston's 10,000 community gardeners, Boston Natural Areas Network is offering a special free program, **Grow Your Own Seedlings**, on Saturday April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. as part of its *Seed, Sow & Grow* horticultural series. The program will be held at BNAN's urban horticulture center office, **City Natives**, located at 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan (reachable by public transportation).

Registration is required and registering early is recommended. The program is limited to 30 participants. Participants should dress appropriately for weather and program content. Outdoor programs may be cancelled due to rain or severe weather.

The *Seed, Sow & Grow* horticultural series is free and open to the public and presented February through October by BNAN staff, volunteers, local horticultural professionals and knowledgeable graduates of BNAN's Master Urban Gardener Program. For a schedule of *Seed, Sow & Grow* workshops, call BNAN at 617-542-7696 or visit www.bostonnatural.org.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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