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**BNAN Presents -*The Well Tended Garden* -Saturday June 18**

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

**BOSTON, MA**, June 6, 2011, –Do you want to maximize your garden experience and learn about intensive growing techniques that can increase the yield and efficiency of your garden plot? Then you are invited to join Boston Natural Areas Network’s, Garden Educator, Erika Rumbley for a free garden program which will cover topics including succession and companion planting, vertical growing, mulching and water conservation and allow you to experience these techniques up close in the City Natives Learning Garden.

In its ongoing role as a resource to Boston’s 10,000 community gardeners, Boston Natural Areas Network is offering this special free program, **The Well Tended Vegetable Garden**, on Saturday, June 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon as part of its *Seed, Sow & Grow* horticultural series. The program will be held at BNAN’s urban horticulture center, **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](http://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 BNAN, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org), or call 617-542-7696.

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