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## **Nightingale Community Garden and BNAN host Fall Garden Workshop August 27**

■ This Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. BNAN and Nightingale Community Garden located at 512 Park Street in Dorchester will host another gardening workshop this time focusing on how to grow a productive fall garden. The workshop will be led by BNAN garden educator, Erika Rumbley, and will help neighborhood gardeners get the most out their vegetable gardens with helpful hints on how to plant for a fall harvest. The popular summer workshops are a response to the growing interest in community gardening and eating healthy locally grown food.

In addition to the summer programs, BNAN will offer Garden Coaching every Saturday when there is not a scheduled program at Nightingale Garden from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Master Urban Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions about where to plant, when to weed and how to harvest. Just look for the green aprons for great advice.

The Nightingale Garden Workshop Series is part of BNAN's Boston Is Growing Gardens (BIGG) project which aims to double the community garden food growing capacity in Dorchester and increase opportunities for access to healthy food and physical activity for Dorchester residents. Working with our partners, the City of Boston, Dorchester Environmental Health Coalition, gardeners, neighbors and local health organizations , BNAN is undertaking to create a two-fold increase in the number of plots (from 249 to 251) in the 17 Dorchester Community Gardens owned by BNAN.

If you would like to learn more about BIGG or how to get involved in community gardening in your Dorchester neighborhood, please contact BNAN at [info@bostonnatural.org](mailto:info@bostonnatural.org) or call BIGG Project Manager Grantley Payne at 617-542-7696 x21.

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 more information about the organization, 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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