



## Owner's Questionnaire

The following information will be helpful in finding a good Grower match for your garden. Please reply as fully as possible. If you have any questions, do get in touch.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of the plot you are offering** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

### Your plot

Size available to the Grower \_\_\_\_\_ (If would be great if you could provide a picture)

Shade/sun \_\_\_\_\_ Current condition \_\_\_\_\_

What work needs to be done prior to planting?

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Is there an outside **water** supply? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tools...** Would you provide them? Or does a grower need to bring their own?  
Do you have somewhere secure to store tools?

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Do you want food and flowers to be grown **organically**?  
yes / no / don't mind

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### The ideal Grower for your plot

Do you have any preferences about the proposed grower with whom you'd like to be matched? (age, experience, or anything else )

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Are you happy to have more than one person working at a time? Do you mind if your grower brings along friends / children? A dog?

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## Access to the garden

How would the grower have access to your garden? (Is there a side entrance or would they have to go through your house)?

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And how often would they have access (all the time, week days only etc) Only when you're there? – if only when you're there, please say how often that would be?

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**Times of visits** Do you have a preference for time of day they would come and tend the plot? Are there any times you would NOT want your grower to come and garden?

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## Finally

What are your expectations in joining the scheme? Normally growers share between 20 – 25% of what they grow with you.

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## Other Comments

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*A final note of encouragement. Here is a quote from an organiser of the Totnes Gardenshare Scheme which has been a great success....*

"All I can say is that the experience has been profoundly positive and there have honestly been no drawbacks. All the 21 gardeners and the many garden owners have worked and shared their spaces with respect and commitment. The idea is a very basic one, and humans are so good at cooperating and working together beautifully as long as everyone knows what to expect.

The most surprising thing for many people who've phoned to ask about how to run it smoothly, is that there have been no bad surprises. People don't tend to take advantage of each other when they are working together on this kind of project - it's about sharing, community, and a bit of hard work. I find that seeing how people cooperate like this and how happy it makes them to do so really inspires me to believe in our potential for community living"



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