

in our garden...

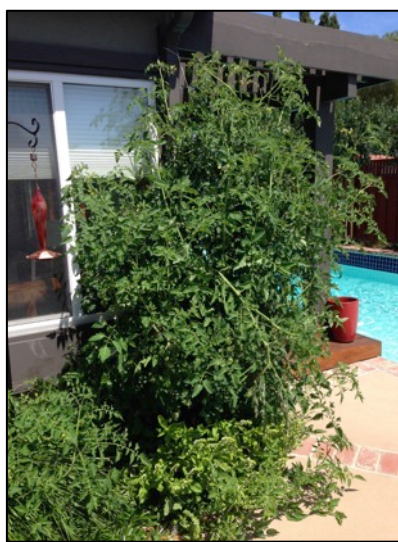
Healthy soils are the basis for healthy food production.

~ José Graziano da Silva, FAO Director-General

Soil, soil, toil, and trouble. . . what a difference healthy soil can make. Our little garden is struggling to grow. This summer, we've been watching the plants as they grow a little bit and produce a few fruits and vegetables. Although, it's heartening to see, the plants are nowhere as large or as productive as they should be. The following are a few examples of the difference. The plants in our garden and in my home garden are from the same source, and planted at the same time. The watering and monitoring are identical. The only difference is the soil quality:



BCC garden tomato plant - 7/23/15



My garden tomato plant - 7/23/15



My container tomato - 7/23/15



Tomatoes from our garden for the last month



Tomatoes picked from my garden on Thursday - weekly supply



Squash from BCC garden on left/squash from my garden on right

Our garden is both a teaching garden for our children during the school year and a potential community garden for our members. If you'd like to help grow our garden, please consider a donation towards purchasing soil rich in worm castings, additional compost materials, bat guano, and kelp meal.

Until next time,

Mary Jo

Check out our latest video at: <https://youtu.be/ApFOUYmzHHk>

