



**We are Mighty Greens**, a youth-led, garden-based entrepreneurship program. We are a cooperative of young people (ages 15-18) that uses school gardens and greenhouses as spaces to learn how to care for edible and native plants while growing our business. Our cooperative members are primarily students from **Eastern Senior High School** and **Cardozo Education Campus**.

Throughout the year we grow, harvest and share some of the freshest produce and products in DC.

**What We Learn:** how to grow seedlings, maintain and harvest from edible gardens, cook fresh recipes, and make value-added products using harvested materials from the garden. We also incorporate basic business principles and skills, collaboration, public presentation, and customer service application.

**What We Offer:**

- *Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)* – we offer a spring and fall CSA to the community within our schools; each week we fill our CSA bundles with the freshest vegetables, herbs, and flowers coming directly from our campuses' gardens. We offer about 25 shares a season.
- *Seedlings for sale* – we grow seedlings in our greenhouses each spring. As the growing season begins, we sell over 1,500 seedlings of annual herbs, perennial herbs, spring greens, summer vegetables, and flowers.
- *Fresh flowers* – our edible gardens are also bursting with gorgeous flowers that we sell at local markets, and for special events.
- *Value-added products* – with herbs and produce from the garden we make a variety of value-added products such as body scrubs, body balm, loofah soap, lip balm, vinegars, and seasoning salts. We sell these products through local markets and special orders when materials are available.
- *Market stands* – during the summer months we run a market stand at a local farmer's markets where we sell our fresh vegetables, fresh-cut flowers, and value-added products



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