
Sustainability:
Scrapbook
Sustainability through
community and the early years
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Allotment

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Through the gate and into another world,
Leaving my cares on the outside,
Breathing in the air of my sanctuary,
That's where you'll find me,
When life feels hard to bear.

Natures apples growing free



Hands deep in the soil
The rich smell filling my mind
Feeling the cold earth between my fingers
That's where you'll find me,
When life feels hard to bear.



Gently planting new crops
Watering them in to the ground
Whispering soft words of encouragement
That's where you'll find me,
When life feels hard to bear.





Wheelbarrow reclaimed by nature





A River's Gift

The sun beats down, the earth is dry,
A thirsty world beneath the sky.
But where a river freely flows,
A life-giving current gently grows.

No price is set on crystal streams,
No barrier built to quench our dreams.
It nourishes the land it meets,
And brings sweet solace to our streets.

The plants reach up, the creatures thrive,
In every drop, new life arrives.
A precious gift, a natural grace,
Found in this simple, watery space.

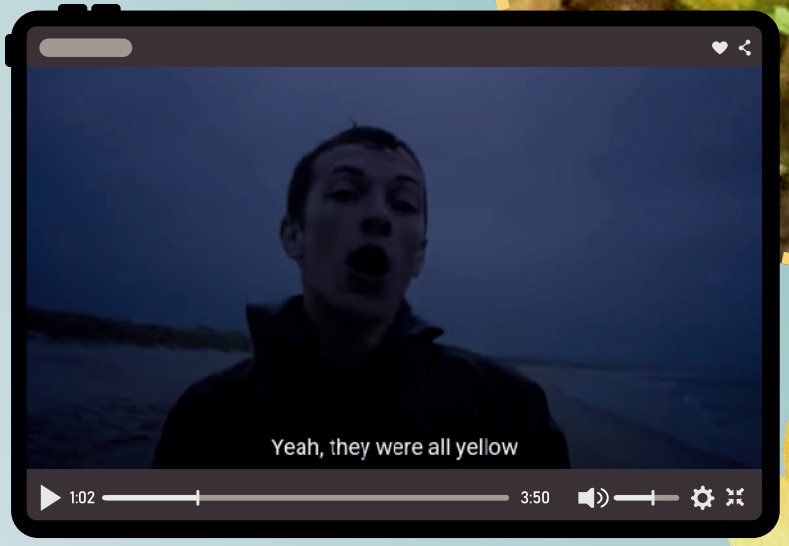
Let's cherish water, pure and free,
A treasure for all, for you and me.
For in its flow, a lesson lies,
Of life sustained, beneath the skies











Coldplay – Yellow


Reuse



Garden Variety Pests

We each spend our days in the soil,
Tending the gardens of ourselves.
In the sun and rain, we all toil.
Trying to bring about the best bloom.
But there are those among us,
Who would rather see it meet doom.
I speak of the garden variety pests,
The ones who try to take our success.
In the shadows, they form their nests.



Most common are the slugs and snails.
These pests are slow moving,
But leave behind their slime trails.
Slowly they will devour all you grow,
Chewing holes in all your hard work.
More damage at the roots than you know.
You must get rid of them quick.
For the more that they consume,
The more to your garden they stick.

Then there are the many kinds of bugs.
Beetles, mites, worms, aphids and more.
Do not let them be snug in your rugs.
Some try to rid them with poison.
But if you use the wrong ones,
Your garden will be dead and done.
Instead, try to rotate your crops.
Changing what you grow each year,
Will lead to less garden flops.





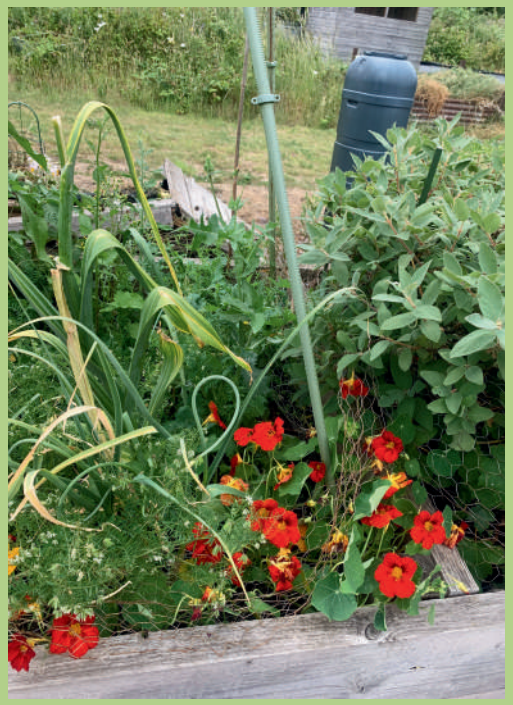
Lastly, there are the larger animals.
Trampling over all they do not eat,
Completely undeterred by chemicals.
You must instead erect a fence,
Keeping them out of your garden.
And if you have to, go on the offense.
Catch and take them far away,
So they cannot find their way back.
That will help your garden everyday.



















New technology





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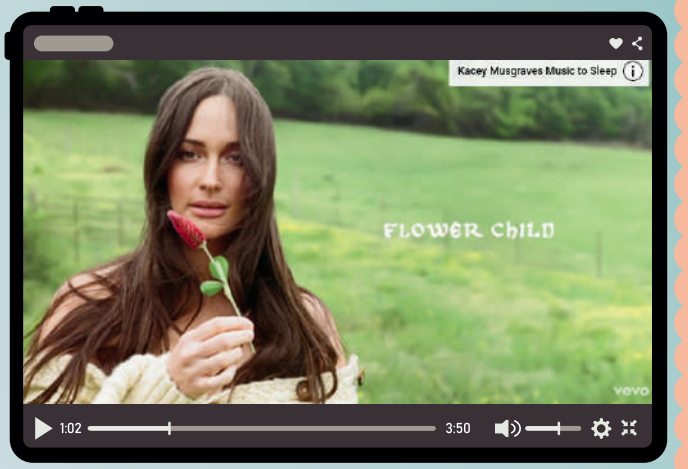
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petals + plants
lettuce
little gem









Kacey Musgraves
– Flower Child





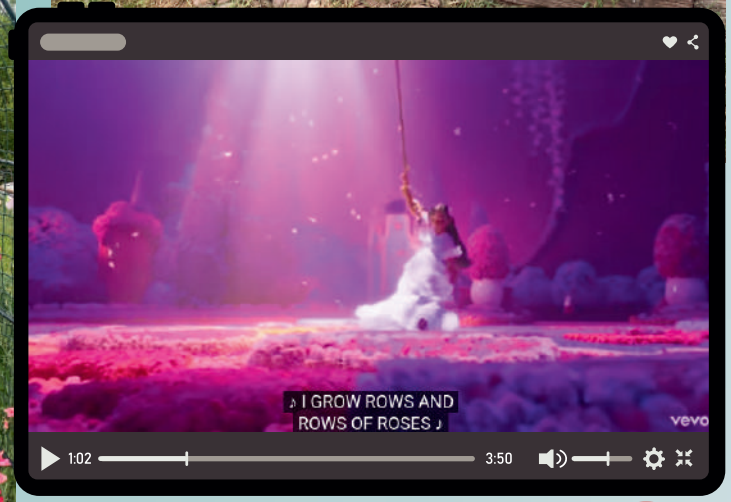












Encanto – What Else Can I Do?





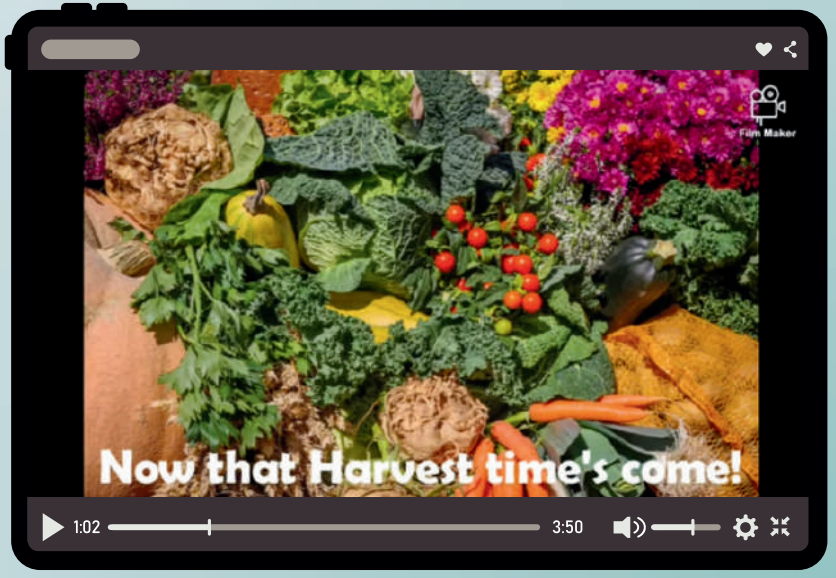












Harvest Time Song (Tune: Shotgun / George Ezra) Harvest Celebration – Rhona Alcorn









Sustainability & Wildlife at home



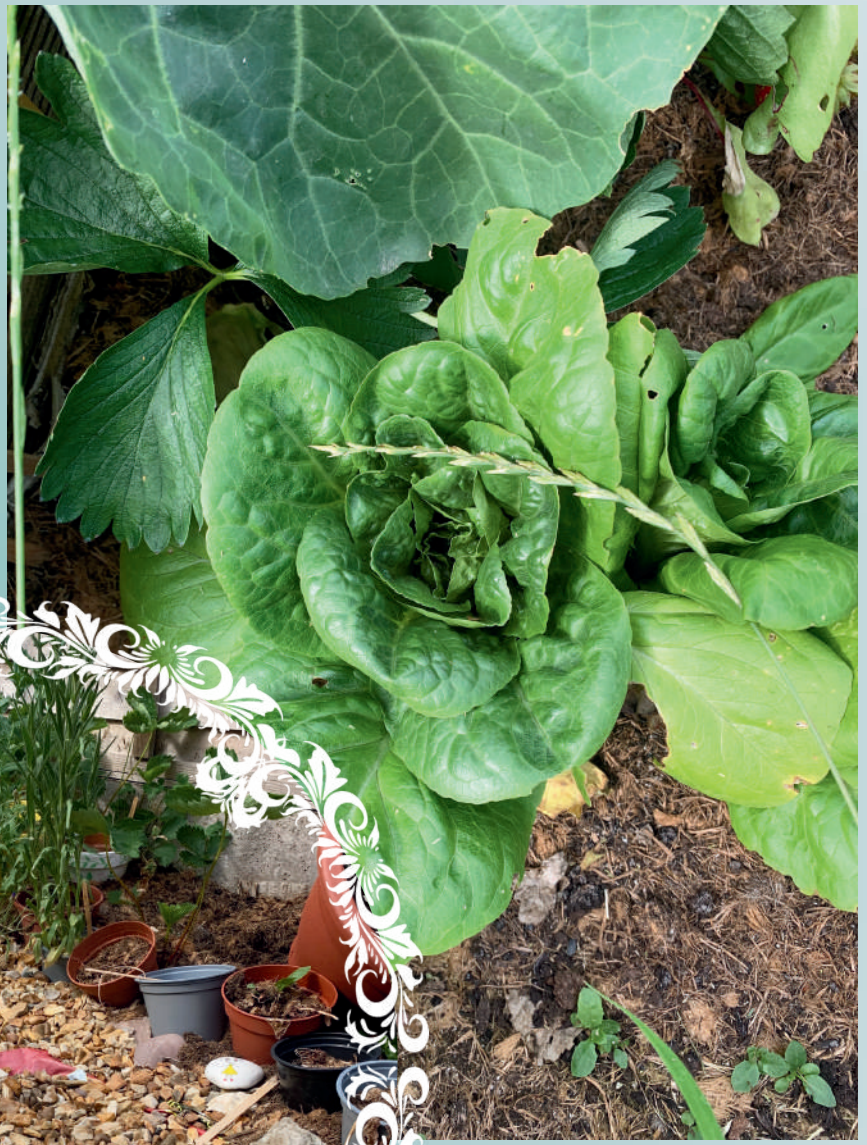














Community

The neighbours chickens











Pink, blue, green, yellow and white...
Colourful eggs bringing joy and delight!



I, the Once-ler, felt sad as I watched them all go. BUT... business is business! And business must grow regardless of crummies in tummies, you know.



I meant no harm. I most truly did not. But I had to grow bigger. So bigger I got. I biggered my factory. I biggered my roads. I biggered my wagons. I biggered the loads of the Thneeds I shipped out.

"I am the Lorax.
I speak for the trees.
I speak fot the trees,
for the trees have no tongues.
And I am asking you, sir,
at the top of my lungs.
Oh please do not cut
down another
one."



Dr. Seuss'
The
LORAX

I was shipping them forth to the South! To the East! To the West!
To the North! I went right on biggering... selling more Thneeds.
And I biggered by money, which everyone needs.





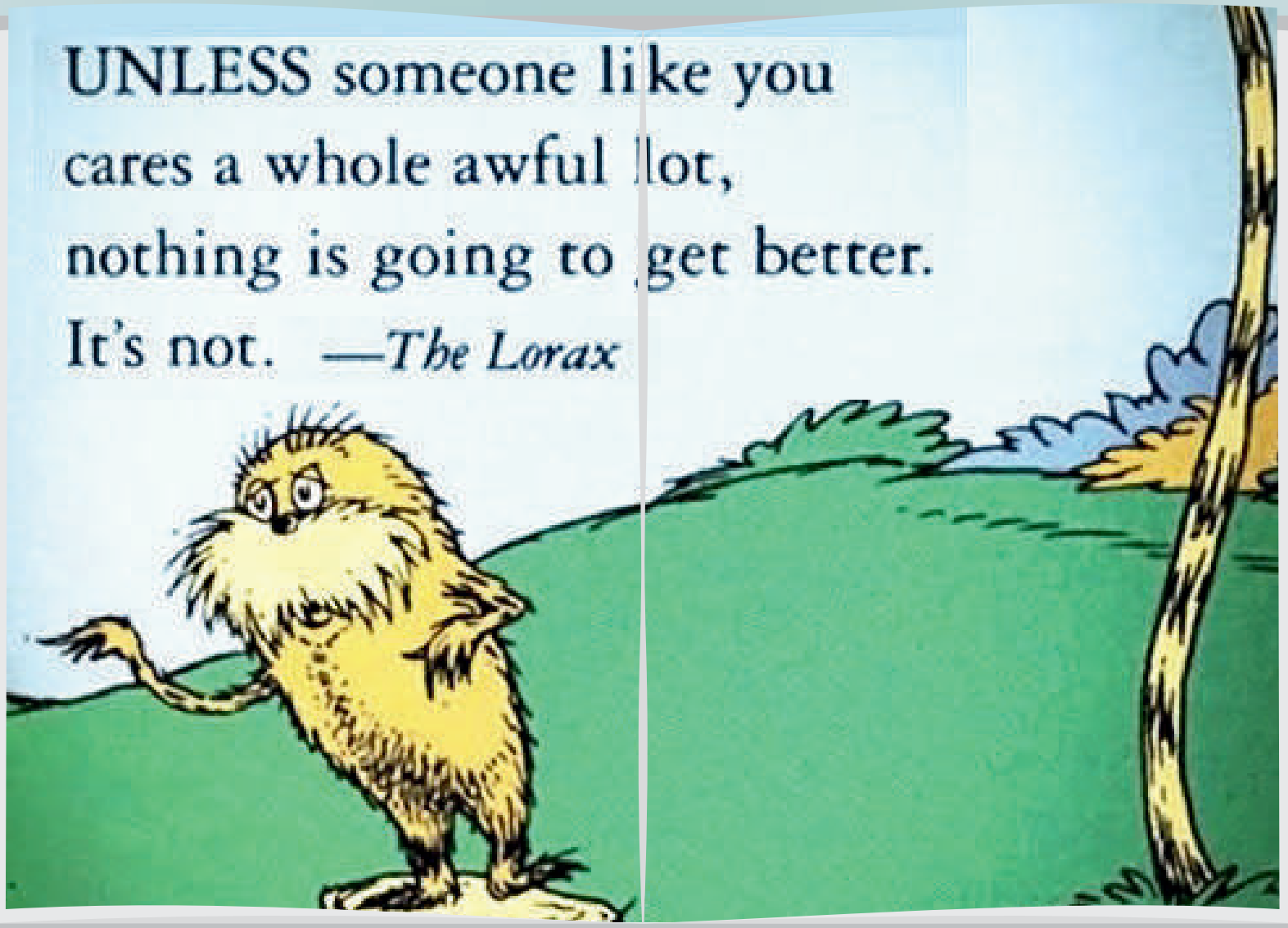
And then I go mad. I got terribly mad. I yelled at the Lorax,
"Now listen here, Dad! All you do is yap-yap and say, 'Bad! Bad!
Bad! Bad!' Well, I have my rights, sir, and I'm telling you I
intend to go on doing just what i do! And, for your information, you
Lorax, I'm figgering on biggering
and BIGGERING
and BIGGERING
and BIGGERING,
turning MORE Truffula Trees into Thneeds which everyone,
EVERYONE, EVERYONE needs!"





Let's celebrate the worlds regrowth, we say let it grow...
let it grow, you can't reap what you don't sow...

Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (2012) - Let It Grow Scene


UNLESS someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better.
It's not. —*The Lorax*