



**Harvests:** Marmande tomatoes, scallions, tender zucchinis, abundant cabbage, Natsufushinari cucs, chayotes, purple lettuce and roses, herbs, and palmito!





**Outdoor Planting:** Sunflowers for seed, eggplants, Indian lettuce, dill, parsley, beets, broccoli, cabbage, chile dulce, and scallions all outside enjoying the sun!



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**Outdoor Planting 2:** Vainicas doing well outside despite some early turkey munching, celery, jalapeño peppers, ayotes are planted with their roots protected by an awning, but their vine reaches out into the yard. Chives flowering, corn growing tall, tomatillos, and tomatoes!





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**Seed Saving:** Zucchini, Florence green oak-leaved lettuce, limón sunflower, cilantro, the beautiful Roma tomatoes, lollo red lettuce, and Boston Pickler cucumber!





Thank you so much **Lucas** for all your great service!

**The Team:** Sergio, Lucas, Osvaldo, and Wison. Sakini and Susi harvested berries and sort seeds. Jagadish and Nirmala harvesting arugula. Swati and Carl collecting

lettuce seeds. Tara preparing the week's menus. And Alexander watering the crops outdoors.





**The Team (2):**  
Yogiraj checking on the Marmande tomatoes. Lorna harvesting microGreens. Kalki demonstrates the amazing fruit harvest. Domingo harvesting beautiful broccoli. Santosha and Swati sowing seeds. And Jenny prepares the rooster for transport.





**The Team (3):** Lucas saying goodbye to Xenia and Domingo. Swati and Satosha transplanting seedlings. Carlos and Maicol sack up the passive compost pile. Ag team members preparing beds in Svarga. Jagdish planting. And Don Jagdish caring for seedlings.

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**The Team (3):**  
 Lorna protects the seeds. Sakini and Swati caring for the parsley. Carl, Susi, and Yogiraj processing seeds. Alex, Sergio, and Bryan prepare beds in Svarga. Bryan and Sergio developing the trellis. And Tara and Yogiraj review the chayote vines.



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**Growth:** The snow peas are producing. The sugar snap patches are flowering, and their string trellis system is all set. The Boston pickling cucs are starting to produce. Stellar Golden mini Roma tomato patch and the Marmande are producing. And the yuca is off to a great start, ready to prune!



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**Tests and Trials:** Lettuce and Cabbage seeds brought by guests. Biomass nacedero which could potentially feed cows. Promising aloe transplants. And a potential food source for wild birds to deter them away from cultivated crops. And scallions begin outside again!



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**Challenges (Insects):** White Cabbage moth lays many eggs. Caterpillar populations have increased.



Also, cochinilla, aphids, picudo, zampopa, earwigs, and slugs are around.





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**Challenges (Fungal/Climate):** We have seen an increase in the “rusting” disease on the green beans. Some damping off on brassicas and seedlings. Some Alternaria around on broccoli. Several Boston Pickler cucs aborting. A few celery rotted. And a very strange curly effect on tomatoes, zucchini, and even lettuces. We are investigating possible causes...





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**Resources:** We added these shut off valves to the ends of each drip line to avoid leaking and excess moisture at the ends of the beds. More eggs from our chickens means more shells to turn into calcium powder. New high quality watering wand parts arrived. A rich compost from our friend Geiner, trying it as a top dressing. An unusually dirty filter for dry season. Weekly cilantro care routine. And we were able to share some beautiful seedlings with our workers and household gardeners.





**Events:** We collect horse manure from our friend Nelson's stables. This is a valuable resource in soil making. And we received a delivery of sawdust for several important purposes.

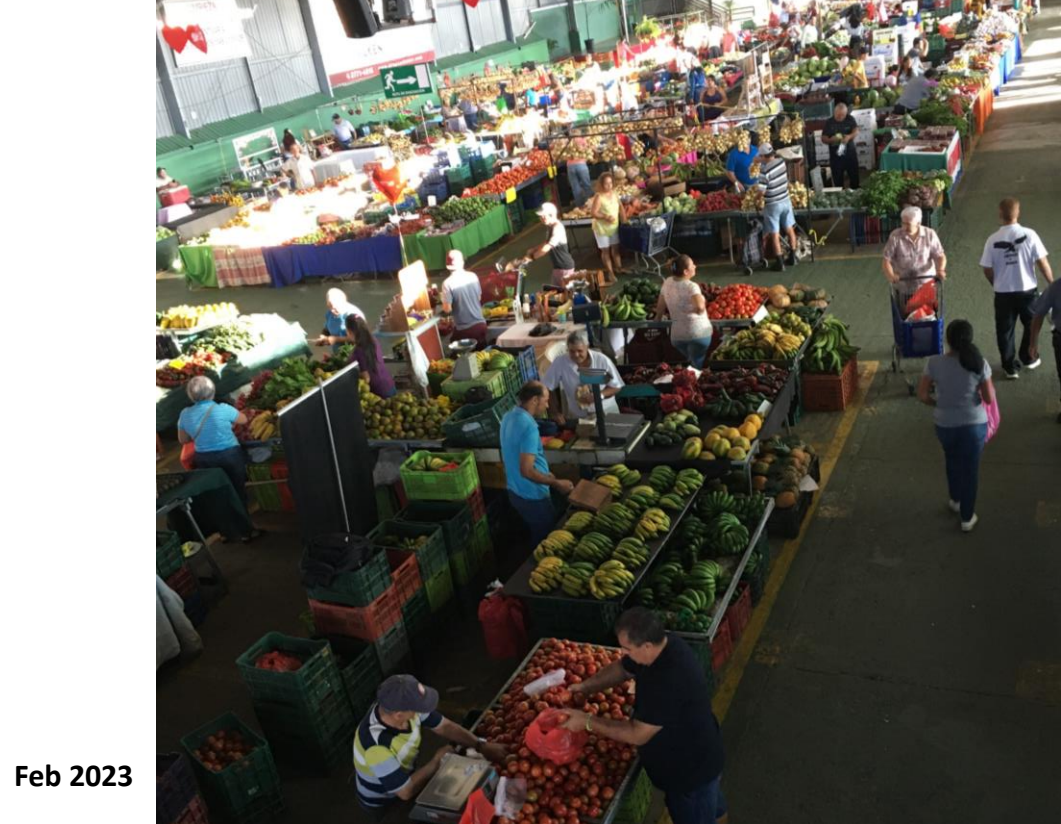
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## San Isidro Feria!

Hanuman has joined the team that goes on the weekly shopping trip to the local farmer's market!



It's a very special place where farmer and vendors meet to sell the local produce to the people. There are always abundant fruits and vegetables that allow Ruchira to make well-rounded menus. And help us to create consistency when we experience ups and downs on the farm.



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