

Upper Valley Seed Savers

Notes of garden tour 13 June 2019

Sylvia Davatz's house in Hartland

Attendance:

Sylvia D, Sylvia S, Ruth, Jeff L, Margaret, Brian, Thayer, Nando, Susan, Kye, Anne, Laurel, Karla, Penny, Meredith, Sadie (Hilltown Seed Savers), Donovan (Hilltown Seed Savers), Stuart (note taker & photographer)

Syl gave a brief introduction to her operation, which is both for food and seed production. In addition to familiar annuals, she grows a number of grains. She also practices some permaculture with rhubarb, hardy kiwi, pawpaw, grapes, berries, etc.



Winter rye, Estonian variety "Sangaste"



Seed Saving project: Southport Red Globe onion



Perennial alpine strawberries



Perennial Korean Pig Plant



Sea Kale, a precursor to modern brassicas



Flowering caraway



Seed saving project: parsnip



Barley



One of nine recently transplanted varieties of rice



Perennial Japanese Bunching Onion



Perennial sorrel



White Currant



American Chestnut grown from seed from Maine



Foreground: Sweet corn "Dorinny" from Canada; background: peach trees



Field peas for ground cover and green manure



Various winter wheats



Durum wheat



Hardy Kiwi



A view of one of Sylvia's gardens

