

EDIBLE PARK



The edible park was created in fall of 2018 thanks to the Portsmouth Health Department and in collaboration with the Elizabeth River Project. Since then, the park staff and volunteers have planted over 150 different edibles, perennials, shrubs, and trees! While many of these edibles will take about **3-5 years** to fully grow and produce fruit, they will be easily accessible for public use.

Plants planted at the edible park are:

- Virginia persimmon (*Diospyrus virginiana*)
- Highbush blueberries (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- Serviceberries (*Amelanchier*)
- Pawpaw (*Asimia tribola*)
- American blackberries (*Rubus argutus*)
- Elderberry (*Sambucus Canadensis*)
- American plum (*Prunus Americana*)
- Beach plum (*Prunus maritima*)
- Wild/black cherry (*Prunus serotine*)

