

2018 CSA

Winter

March 31<sup>st</sup>

Planet Earth Diversified

- **Ginger**
- **Turmeric**
- **Watercress Box**
- **Collard Greens 10x10**
- **Salad Mix 10x10**
- **Mint**
- **Papaya**
- **Dozen Eggs**
- **microgreens**

This weekend marks the last day of our Winter CSA share and the first day of our Spring CSA share, as we formulate our seasonal calendar into 3 month long periods that start in January. Next week marks the beginning of our farmer's market season, which runs from April to December in downtown Charlottesville and south of town at Forrest Lakes (through October). All CSA members receive a 10% discount on purchases made at either of our market stands.



Mint, violets and redbud blossoms are highlighted in photos this week as many will enjoy a mint sauce with lamb this weekend and the violets are blooming here. Redbuds have yet to pop out



(budding and opening before the tree's leaves) but I wanted to remind you of another edible flower that is easily wildcrafted. And just in case you happen across some violets, consider trying some for a surprising twist. As with gathering any edibles from the wild, be aware to not gather right next to a road substantially travelled to avoid heavy metal accumulation from exhaust.