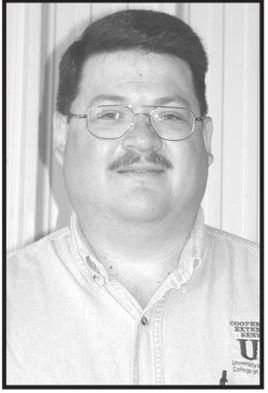


# Alternative Vegetable May Be Just Right For Ky. Gardens



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While it's definitely not the prettiest vegetable at harvest time, celeriac has many potential uses and may be a natural fit for Kentucky gardeners.

"This is a vegetable that dates back to the Middle Ages in Europe," said John Strang, horticulture specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "It's also known as turnip-rooted celery, knob celery, and what many people may be more familiar with... celery root. Celery is typically difficult to grow in Kentucky, but celeriac thrives and has nearly zero pest or disease problems."

Celeriac is related to celery. The entire plant looks like and even smells like celery, however it's the root

that stands out. Cooks use it much like a potato; they peel it then roast it, steam it, mash it, blanch it or use chunks or slices in stews and soups. Strang said it is a long-season crop, taking more than 110 days to mature, but gardeners can harvest the root at all different sizes. Most gardeners harvest celeriac in the fall.

"A great thing about celeriac is that you can store it for six to eight months," Strang said. "Storing it longer is possible, but you may lose flavor and the texture could change. It is a good source of fiber, and it only has about 30 calories per cup."

Strang said gardeners should grow celeriac in full sun to partial shade and that it needs a moist environment with good drainage.

This year Jesse Dahl, horticulturalist at The Arboretum on UK's campus in Lexington, is growing a small crop of celeriac with the help of volunteers. Volunteers work in the garden and learn about different crops and garden techniques and then donate produce to local organizations that feed the hungry.

## Fair Showcases Agriculture

The Estill County Fair is July 1 through July 9 at the Estill County fairgrounds on South Irvine Road. The evening of July 1st is the moun-

tain horse show. July 2 will be the swine and goat shows in the morning.

Many other events are planned for all ages to showcase agriculture in our community. You can see the poultry show the evening of July 4, cattle show July 6, and enter exhibits July 5 from 1-6 p.m. to compete for the best tomato, cabbage head, or garden display just to name a few classes. If you are interested in participating or being a spectator, all the guidelines and details are listed in the 2016 catalog available at the Extension Office or online at <http://estill.ca.uky.edu/>.

Come join in the fun at the Estill County Fair!

## UK Turf Research Field Day is July 14

Turfgrass professionals and homeowners can find the latest buzz in turfgrass and lawn care at the University of Kentucky Turf Research Field Day. This year's field day is July 14 at UK's A.J. Powell Jr. Turfgrass Research Center at Spindletop Research Farm in Lexington.

Event registration and trade show begin at 7:30 a.m. EDT and go through 9 a.m. Attendees will have the option of attending four tours. Each tour begins at 9 a.m. and repeats at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

One of the tours is turf insect management. It focuses on pollinators and improving their habitats on lawns, golf courses and landscapes. Topics include UK entomology's research projects on pollinator habitats at golf courses, reducing pollinator interaction with neonicotinoid insecticides, pollinator friendly landscape plants and whether clover lawns

benefit pollinators.

UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment specialists will also lead tours and provide information on weed and disease management, cool-season grass management and warm-season grass management.

Kentucky and Tennessee pesticide applicators can receive three general credit hours in categories 3, 10 and 12. Field day organizers have applied for credits for Indiana pesticide applicators as well.

The cost to attend the field day is \$20 before July 8 and \$30 after that date. Lunch and a trade show will be between noon and 1:30 p.m.

After lunch, participants can attend one of four optional workshops. Topics include sprayer and spreader calibration, weed and grass identification, disease identification and lawn care tips and best management practices.

These optional workshops likely will fill quickly and are limited to one per person. They cost an additional \$10 before July 8 and \$20 after that date. One specific pesticide applicator credit is available in categories 3, 10, 12, 18 and 20 in Kentucky and in categories 3, 10 and 12 for those from Tennessee.

Registration is available online at <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/ukturf/field%20day.html>.

For more information, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-723-4557.

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals I

BG GNNJ ZS U FSWL CNVQ GBZS

GN ZUJS GIBO SVQWUFBVQ.

B GIBVJ B ZUL RUCC BG

"GIS OSFSV-LSUW SGRI."

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## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

APTJ FXIS HSXKAPS'B HXWK

WVSXBB, WLZ TX! FXIS XYL

AWB SPWVAPZ KAP BAXSP.

— AOLZI JSXQPSH

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## Puzzle Answers

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## Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What is found in the middle of America and Australia?

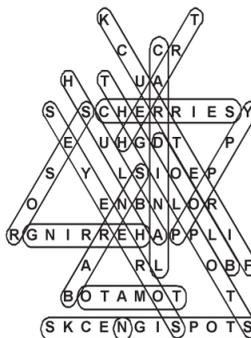
The letter "R."

## Letter Box

Solution

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E	O	P	R	F	U	C	D	A
R	C	U	D	O	A	E	P	F
A	D	F	P	C	E	U	O	R
U	E	R	F	P	D	O	A	C
D	F	C	E	A	O	R	U	P
O	P	A	C	U	R	F	E	D

THE COLOR RED



CryptoQuip answer

It took me a very long time to make this engraving. I think I may call it "The Seven-Year Etch."

CryptoQuote answer

Help your brother's boat across, and lo! Your own has reached the shore. — Hindu Proverb

## FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



## Even Exchange

answers

1. Ankle, Angle
2. Farmer, Former
3. Minor, Manor
4. Rouge, Rough
5. Banker, Bunker
6. Shiver, Shiner
7. James, Tames
8. Aster, Alter
9. Scout, Scott
10. Rattle, Battle

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

8	5	7	1	3	6	9	4	2
6	2	9	5	8	4	1	7	3
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2	9	5	6	1	8	4	3	7
3	6	4	7	5	2	8	9	1
1	7	8	9	4	3	5	2	6

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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V	I	T	I	Z	U	C	H	I	N	I
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P	L	A	Y	T	E	E	E	G	G	S

## Bible Trivia Answers

Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

ANSWERS: (1) New Colossae (2) Ezekiel; (3) Locusts; (4) Beniah; (5) Bethel; (6) Locusts

### The Garden Bug

**French lavender** requires little maintenance. It needs full sun and loose, sandy soil that drains well; it is best planted on a mound where the excess water can run off. Set out plants after the last spring frost, spacing them 15 to 18 inches apart. Keep the soil lightly moist and be patient; French lavender seeds can take two to three months to germinate. The plants grow best and have the strongest fragrance when the soil is kept dry.

— Brenda Weaver  
Source: [homeguides.sfgate.com](http://homeguides.sfgate.com)

## Stickeler's Puzzle

**STICKELERS** [etc.]  
by Terry Stickels

If  $X > 1$ , is the following true or false?

$$X|X|^3 < |X|^X$$

1. Sometimes true
2. Always true
3. Always false
4. Impossible to solve

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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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