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**To:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Gary Kerney [REDACTED], Gerald Barton  
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**Subject:** Re: LSJ Vegetable Garden  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Jan 2010 00:51:55 +0000

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The vegetable garden design has been ready to be installed for quite some time. We are simply waiting to complete the stone work on your office & master bedroom first. If your priority is the garden then Gary should instruct the stone crew to focus on it. The actual planting of the plants will be done by Jasper Templeton & Nora Chapman who is an organic gardener. They are lined up and ready to do the planting once the walls are in place. I'll talk to Gary tomorrow about an exact date for completion. He has been scheduling all construction based on your priorities but he can't build everything at once.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2010, at 7:11 PM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

steve,, as you can see this request was made three months ago..

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**From:** Stephen Caplinger [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Wed, Sep 30, 2009 at 8:13 AM  
**Subject:** RE: LSJ Vegetable Garden  
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OK, I'll get more information. The real key to any successful garden is "a gardener", someone who is serious and passionate about gardening. I'll also talk to Peter with our Island Grounds staff to see if he has any expertise.

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**From:** Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)]  
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other than resh there is a guy that does organic , gardeining on st thomas. also the university could be a resource.

On Wed, Sep 30, 2009 at 8:58 AM, Stephen Caplinger [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeffrey:

I've been in touch with Dr. Howard Resh but he's traveling until the end of October so is not able to give me much detail. From the information on his website, [www.howardresh.com](http://www.howardresh.com), his method is based on a hydroponic method which will require a greenhouse. Are you thinking that you would want a greenhouse on the island? If so, I was thinking that we could take a portion of the existing terraced garden and enclose it in a greenhouse. Thoughts?

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