

How difficult is it to convert your car to Ethanol?

You can add up to 30% of Ethanol immediately, Blume says, or install a \$60.00 device in your car yourself in less than ten minutes.

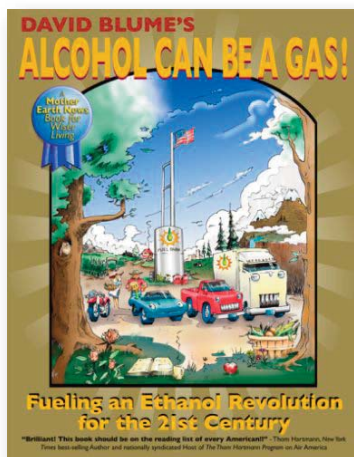
you'd find in the air of your local bar.

As for global warming, the production and use of alcohol neither reduces nor increases the atmosphere's CO2. In a properly designed system, the amount of CO2 and water emitted during fermentation and from exhaust is precisely the amount of both chemicals that the next year's crop of fuel plants needs to make the same amount of fuel once again. Alcohol fuel production actually lets us reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

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Alcohol Can Be A Gas (www.permaculture.com) has recently been selected by Richland College in Illinois as well as North East Community College in Mt. Pleasant, TX as core curriculum for their BioFuel and sustainable Agriculture programs and is helping to retrain recently laid-off auto, industrial and agricultural workers. It presents an unrivaled look at how alcohol fuel can easily be made from food waste, weeds and green crops and is being used around the world to combat climate change as well as energy and food shortages.

David has been interviewed by Radio and TV hosts.



Keep the Beet's World

Howdy! Keep the Beet Media Star here, the world's first talking beet plant.

The entire plant world shifted the day I started to speak up and joined forces with Your Enchanted Gardener Leslie to create more Enchanted Gardens here on Earth. The Enchanted Garden is a return to Eden. It grows one seed and one seed dream at a time.

Space of Lovers know that the answers to our problems start in our own backyard. The Great Earth Cleanup starts in our closets, and right in the pots where we grow our beets. Grow a beet and you will get your beat back with nature!

Leslie spends a lot of time blogging away and this summer I have had an eye opener discovering some of the things that are happening in Washington D.C. as he writes about them.

I have decided to go to Washington and start to lobby. I will be going to visit Michelle Obama's garden and drop off a few Keep the Beet ideas. I plan to be appointed the new Czarina of foods.

On the road, Leslie is my chauffeur. We drive around in the Enchanted Garden Mobile, his 68 Love Van, but here at home, gosh, Leslie spends so much time on the computer that the other plants are screaming for attention.

I am glad that we are heading into cooler weather. Some parts of the world have too much water, and others, like here in Southern California, have little water at all.

We all have a lot to learn about water. It is so precious. Every drop counts. Whenever it rains, please gather up your drops. Seeds like to grow in rainwater best.

Thanks to all the great encouragement and work from my friend Anastasia of the Ringing Cedars, I know we are going to balance out our climate, but right now we all need a moment of awakening. Please start, even if it's very small. Go visit your local organic Joe the Farmer and get a beet from him. Repot your beet. Keep the beet. There is something very special that happens in the second year, when you will be able to start your seed collection, as I mentioned last time.

Collecting seeds is very important. Also, Anastasia knows that seeds properly started know how to grow in empathy with each of us. Us plants, when loved and connected to our human, know how to absorb the balance of minerals and nutrients that you each need when we grow your foods for you.

Leslie has been long-suffering lately studying about Food Safety and ignoring me in the process, but I understand. First things first! There are international regulators called the Codex Alimentarius Commission who are starting to influence your governments with their ideas that Food Safety has to do with providing the world with more GMO seeds so everyone has something to eat, ***but as your favorite beet, I want to tell you, Food Safety starts by growing your own food and knowing the farmers who grow the rest of the food you eat.***

Can you imagine, perverting and forcing my seeds into some sickly, twisted form away from my divine blueprint and calling it "safe"?

It can be discouraging when we see how much work we all have to do today to clean up our planet, but remember, I am rooting for you. There is only one beat of nature and I am counting on you to carry the beat through being a Beet Keeper.

Everyone really wants their food to be safe, but to turn these ideas about food safety right side up, plant a beet right now, and I, Keep the Beet, will start talking to you!

Thanks for sending all your emails and questions. Here is one that really caught my eye recently.

CORNDOG writes:

Dear Keep the Beet. I hear you! It is important for every body to grow some of our own food starting with a beet. I also planted some corn. You will not believe what happened! The corn came up with four ears on each stalk. It looked like a monster! It wasn't normal! What happened?

Dear CORNDOG:

The whole world now is returning to its senses. We are starting to grow food. Remember that up until 100 or so years ago, there was only real food. We now call real food organic. Organic means it is grown without skipping steps. When you use chemical fertilizers and GMO seeds, you can really come down with some ailments that are not even in the medical books.

Please make sure that you only use heirloom seeds that are organic. It is important that you start a local seed bank. While regular banking today is in trouble. You can count on the bank of compost!

A lot of farmers in Mexico are having the same problem that you described with your monster ears of corn. Those farmers innocently planted corn seeds that they got from what they thought were their friends who came to help feed and teach them how to grow more food.

So, get together with your neighbors. Start to grow local organic food and save the seeds. Share your seeds with your neighbors, and remember, most of all, Mother Earth has a plan for you and it is stronger and more enchanted than you can imagine.

I am rooting for you!

To read more about KEEP THE BEET Go to her BEET KEEPERS Blog on the Plant Your Dream Curezone site <http://curezone.com/blogs/fm.asp?i=1209704>