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City Girl Goes Country - 2014 Edition – Oops

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Last year my multi-part blog (CGGC) described the effort of a city girl to adapt to country living and take advantage of all it had to offer, in particular the ability to grow our own food.

We learned a lot and even grew herbs indoors all winter. Cooking with fresh herbs became a habit. Yesterday, I went to cut some basil and the plants looked different. I hadn't done this in a while and I marveled at how big the leaves were. Well, there are different kinds of basil and some leaves do get big .

Snip, snip, snip - I took three, but they didn't have that basil smell. Hmm, maybe I better check before I chop these into the omelet.

Me: Joe! This basil doesn't smell right. What kind is it?

DH: That's a tomato plant! They're almost ready to plant outside. At least they were.

Me: Oops, sorry

DH: I better put them outside soon. You're more of a threat than the bugs.

Now I have a visual aid.

These are tomato leaves



These are basil.

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Sigh, year 2 and still a lot to learn.

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It could have been worse. At least tomatoes and basil were made for each other.

Years back I was sent down to the vegetable garden to pick vegetables for that evening's dinner. I got lost in the cathartic task of pulling weeds throughout the garden. When I'd pulled about half the herbs from their bed, it occurred to me that I was on the wrong track.

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That's funny. I wonder what the tomato leaves would have tasted like...

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MERRYMARY42

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not thinking a tomato leaf would be too good in an omelet, but who knows, live and learn, we all have to do it thanks for the giggle

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Oh my gosh that's hilarious. It's a good thing your husband has a sense of humor!

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Oh, no!

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I only laugh because we grow tomatoes every year, and each year is different. P.S.
The only basil I have grown was the 'spicy' kind and we couldn't eat it. Love the idea of keeping
herbs over the winter, though!
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MARYJEANSL



Thanks for the laugh!! (I'm on your side, though - I can kill the hardest of plants, the ones that
thrive for everyone else..)
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BUSYGRANNY5



Love it!!!! Never stop learning!!!!
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LINDAKAY228



I have been a country girl most of my life, but never could grow a garden. I hope to try again in
the near future with a very small amount indoors or maybe a windowsill or balcony just for me. But
I have just recently moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area which is definitely a big city!! My oldest
son got me to do this. I am going to go the opposite direction of you LOL.
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TRAVELGRRL



Hilarious! Good thing DH has a sense of humor!!!
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SUZYSMOBILE



Too funny! You'll get there before you know it!



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ALICIA363



THANK
YOU!

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MISCHAKEO



That was too cute. I have to sniff my herbs to see which is which!

I love basil in anything.

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PHEBESS



That's really funny! Sad, but funny!!!! (Poor tomatoes!)
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ONEKIDSMOM

Admiring, but not yet aspiring... is that another way of saying "patiently waiting for motivation



to kick in?"

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Great visual aid, by the way.



CD9543726

How funny. :D I can't get ANYTHING to grow, even basil, which is supposed to be the easiest ever...

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WUMPASTAR

HAHAHAHAHA! Sorry that really cracked me up!!! Thanks for sharing, brightens up my rainy day XD

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SLENDERELLA61

LOL!! Sounds like something I would do. Admire your cooking with fresh herbs you've grown, and I know you are learning to recognize herbs better and better as time goes on!! -Marsha

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IWANT2DOTHIS1X

So funny!

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NEWLITTLE1



I giggled out loud when I read this. In the recent storm we had, my plant labels disappeared. This should be fun as I figure out what is what LOL

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