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REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

(Montpelier) So far a very solid season after getting off to a cold and slow start. Tomatoes are outgrowing the garden symphilans and looking to have a very nice crop in another week or so.

about 1 month ago on a hot day,

very late, so the very cold temperatures affected their growth for most of the late fall/winter. We just started the potato harvest and though the leafhoppers came in by the thousands a few weeks ago, two sprays of Pyganic seem to have knocked them out, though we will continue with copper/Serenade every 10 days to ward off late blight which is very close. Tunnel cherry and large tomatoes are producing great, the Salanova lettuces are amazing for efficient salad mix production, and we are seeding our final field seedings with beans, herbs, turnips, and kohlrabis