Tending the Wild Forest Garden
is an evolving 2-acre permaculture orchard
and nursery of fruits, nuts and berries in a
self-supporting ecosystem of nitrogen fixers,
mineral accumulators, ground covers, and
insectary plants.

Gloucester Old Spots are a rare
heritage breed from England known as
the “Orchard Pig”.

Pigs love to root and wallow!
At Tending the Wild, our eight pigs have spent the summer
sealing two ponds for irrigation and wildlife habitat and clearing a
half acre of old pasture for planting 200 wildflower species for
native bee habitat.

Native bees
—are in trouble, even more than honeybees.
More efficient pollinators, bumblebees can work at much
lower temperatures than honeybees using finely-tuned
thermal regulation and body fuzz. Thousands of species of
native bees, many tiny, not only pollinate crops, but also
control insect pests as predators and parasites.

What do our pigs eat?
• Pasture!
• Nuts – acorns, chestnuts, hickory nuts
• Apples & fruit
• Homemade raw milk kefir
• Sprouted rye
• Alfalfa
• Organic grain mix

Biochar Use
• Mixed with feed (aids gut microflora
  and absorbs acorn tannins)
• Manure management
• Biochar research trials
• Forage trial (with sea minerals)
• Strawberry trial

Gourmet acorn-finished pork shares available.

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