Haiku Hike
Planting Seeds

chemotherapy -
in her garden overall
forget-me-not seeds

- Dan C. Iulian
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a popcorn kernel
buried in her gum blossoms
into an implant

- Bridget Magee
Fat rabbit, it’s fine
there’s wild mustard everywhere
and the hawk just left

- Lee Tucker
Plants are really strong.
They are like Beyoncé’s song, "I’m a Survivor."

- Camila Zazueta
secret strawberries
for you and me—bitter life
sweet for a moment

- Nina Mendoza
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eco-friendly spring
in the half plastic bottles
dad’s terrace garden

- Devoshruti Mandal
Gloria Haiseman,
my fourth grade teacher, thank you.
I am still writing.

- Rachel Srubas
Sections crack, settle.

In this new space, room for a whole other body.

- Cea Murtha-Paradis
Spent twenty bucks on
Wildflower seeds, tossed about.
Birds ate good that day.

- Sally Hunter
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We are made of dirt.
Hard and rocky desert dirt.
Eager for water.

- Mari Herreras
Haiku Hike

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Devil’s claw--tendrils
thin, black and sturdy, good for
basket medicine.

- Valerina Quintana
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from the darkest day
of my existence sprouted
my sobriety

- Randy Petty
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This day, Dylan said,
Winds down. Now in the cholla,
A flower.

Kiss me.

- Bart Berlin
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We sat creekside, green,
not knowing love—quick current!
—would sweep, swell, grow us

- Kimi Eisele

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Oh, tomato seed
If I care for you enough
Can you be pizza?

- Susan Rodriguez
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Black-eyed Susan weeps
russet seeds take root in the
ribcage of an ox

- Hannah Palmisano
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Every local knows
the best place for tortillas
is your Nana’s house.

- Shelby Scheer
Soft rain shapes mud walls
handmade in the Barrio
metal roofs rattle

- Shelli Hall
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The sun on our arms
unwinds our garden we make
love on the way home.

- Wyatt Welch
I am an outlaw.
Cast away from my homelands to grow on my own.

- Maksim Blanarovich