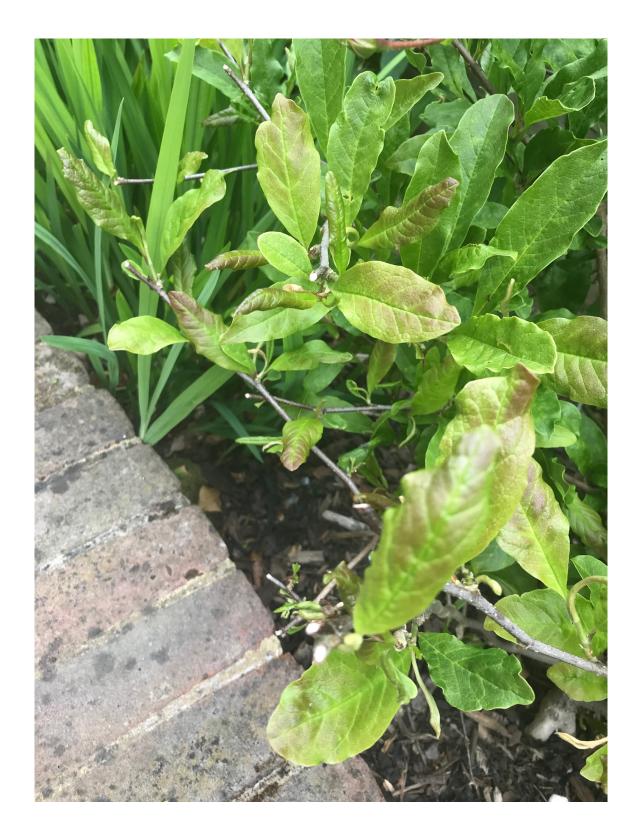
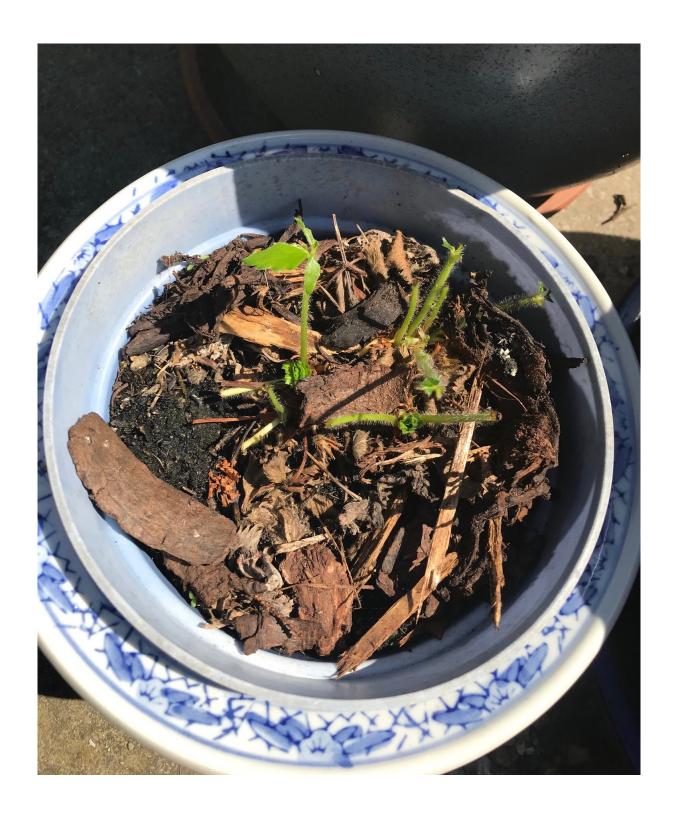


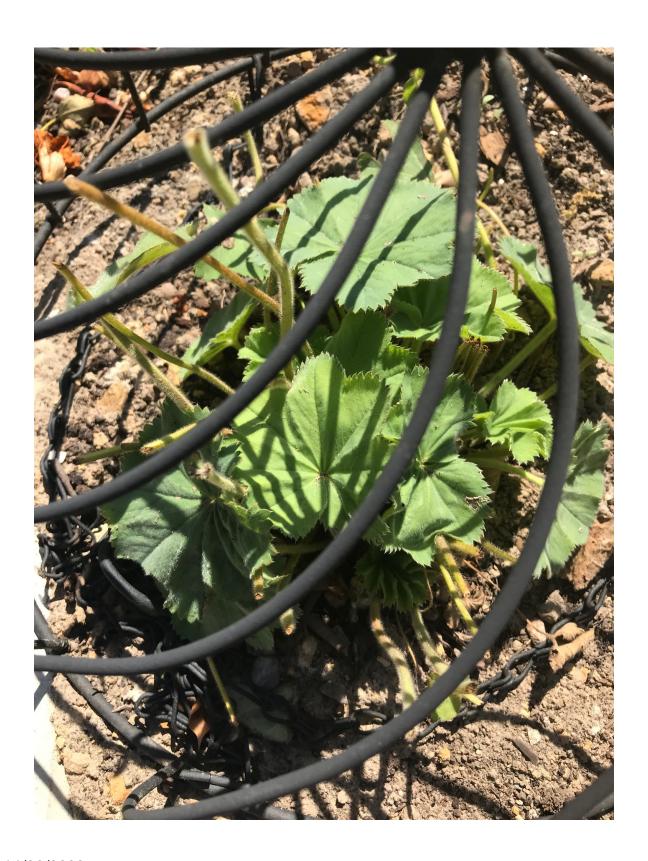
Rabbits. This is why my Verbena bonariensis are not flourishing. The rabbits are eating them at a more advanced stage than they used to...



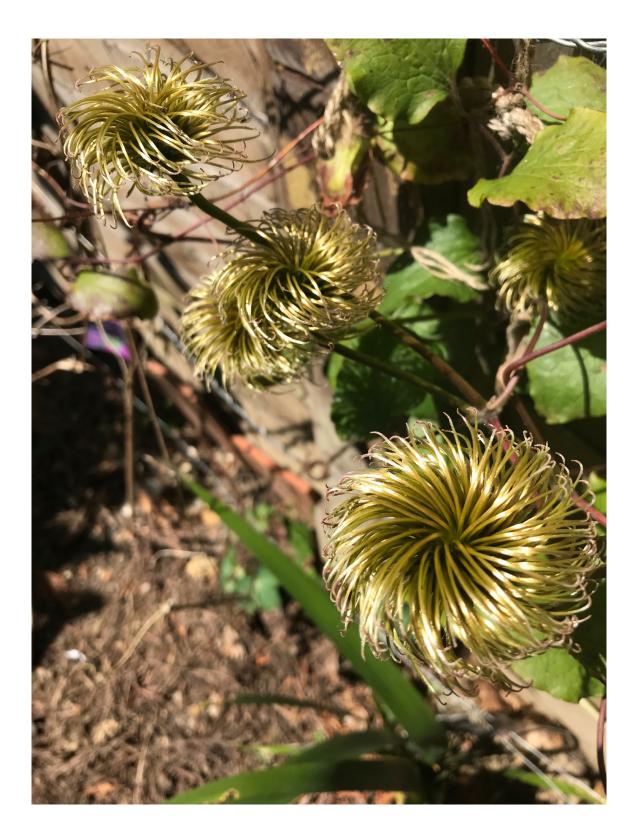
...along with a Magnolia stellata (new to their menu),...



...strawberries,...



...Alchemilla mollis. ...



... But one of the clematis they demolished last year, this year they overlooked and I'm now enjoying these beautiful seed heads.



We're all too familiar with Vivien's dilemma. This clematis was rabbited almost to death. We protected it and this year had three blooms at the top of two very long, rather unsightly, stalks. But at least it's alive!

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