

Never Trust a Courgette

Courgettes are funny wee sausages that you can never really trust.

Plant them in 5cm of soil tossed on an old drive one year...

They grow well.

Next year - plant them lovingly in the richest soil you have near,

They won't yield.

Plant them in a field,

With animals wondering overhead,

You get a lovely Courgette bed.

Once you see a Courgette don't look away,

It only takes a day,

For it to grow.

So now you know.

Grow them this way and that, whichever you must,

Just remember,

Courgettes you just cannot trust.

BUT say

Trust them we do,

A Courgette is great in many a stew.

Even if you did look away for a day,

Stir-fries, Frittatas and even a cake,

Get your hands on a Courgette, Goodness knows what you might make!

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