SPECIALTY FOOD DIRECTORY



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# A & L Gardens - 250-499-5492

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Regions Supplied: Kootenay Lower mainland Thompson okanagan Vancouver island

## **Company Notes:**

We have been growing organically since 1997 and have worked on other organic farms since 1989. We have been growing specialty items for a number of years. We can grow items if we are contacted early in the year. Many items are started in our own greenhouse.

## **Products Available:**

Hot and Sweet Peppers - Summer Mixed varieties. Available July-October.

Baby Zucchini - Fall Summer Mixed varieties 10 lb case.

Fresh Herbs - Fall Summer Basil, oregano, chives, thyme and sage

Grape and Cherry Tomatoes - Fall Summer Mixed varieties

Nugget Potatoes, Red and White - Spring Available the first two weeks of June

Tomatoes - Roma and Field - Fall Summer Available August - October

Winter Squash - Fall Mixed varieties

# Basil Olive Oil Products Ltd. - 604-460-0087

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Address: 18939 120b Avenue Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 1W3

Regions Supplied: All of BC Lower mainland North coast Thompson okanagan Vancouver island

# **Company Notes:**

Single estate producer of Certified Organic Extra Virgin Oilive Oil in the new harvest. We specialize in quality. Please visit www.basiloliveoil.com for all of our specialty Products.

We also offer:

USDA Certified Organice Golden Olive Anastasia Hand Made Extra Virgin Olive Oil Castile Soap. Gentle with no Additives, No Colours, No Fragrance.

Golden Olive Theodora Essential Rose Oil Mosturizer made with Certified Organic Extra Virgin Oilve Oil. Simple Body care that works.

Golden Olive Vassiliki Kalamata Olive Tapenade ready to use, Quality Olive Tapenade 1 kg Jars x 6 per case available for the service Industry and also in retail sizes 140 G X 12 per case.

# **Products Available:**

# Cracked Green Olives - Year Round

Certifed Organic Golden Olive Vassiliki Cracked Green Olives curred with Anise and Lemons in Sea Salt Brine. 5 kg pails. Small Artisian Producer Greece.

# Agrinion Olives (Brown) - Year Round

Certifed Organic Golden Olive Vassiliki Agrinion Olives Jewel (Brown) Cured with Celery Lemons in Sea Salt Brine, 5kg pails. Small Artisian Producer Greece.

# Agrinion Olives (Green) - Year Round

Certifed Organic Golden Olive Vassiliki Agrinion Olives Blond (Green) cured with Celery

# Balsamic Vinegar - Year Round

Certified Organic Golden Olive Evangeline Corinthian Currant Raisin Balsamic Vinegar 6X2L Jugs for the service Industry. No colours, no surgard, no additives. Aromatic and Flavourful. Diabetic Friendly. Greece available in Retail Size 250 ml.

# Kalamata Olives - Year Round

Certified Organic Golden Olive Vassiliki Kalamata Olives, 5 Kg. Pail cured with Sea Salt Brine and Wine Vinegar, Small Producer Greece

# Olive Oil - Year Round

Certified Organic Golden Oilive Eleni Extra Virgin Olive Oil. 6 X 2L jugs for the service industry. New Harvest under .05% acidity, Fresh Oiive Oil Single Estate Producer, Greece. Available in retail sizes 500 ml and 250 ml.

# BC Hot House Foods Inc. - 604-507-6215

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Address: 5355 152nd Street Surrey, BC V3S 5A5

## **Regions Supplied:** All of BC

## **Company Notes:**

Taste Buddies Miniature Vegetables - these products are cool in appearance and make unique side dishes and snacks. They're easy to use and have many applications. Most of all, they are fun to eat!

## **Products Available:**

### Mini-Cucumbers - Year Round

These are the mini versions of the Long English Cucumbers that are smaller in size and diameter. The texture is a little crunchier, and the deliciously sweet flavour makes them excellent to snack on by themselves or in salads, cold vegetable platters or as garnishes. Kids love them!

## Campari Tomatoes on the Vine - Year Round

Vibrant red, cocktail-sized tomatoes. They are hydroponically grown in greenhouses and are about 2" in diameter. These tomatoes offer vine-ripened, fresh flavour and are sold in clusters on the vine to ensure peak freshness and flavour.

## Long English Cucumbers - Year Round

Seedless with a thin, deep-green, unwaxed skin that is never bitter. The skin adds crunch to the refreshing flavour. Long English Cucumbers are great for salads, sandwiches, salsas, dressings, dips, sauces, soups, garnishes and cold vegetable platters.

#### Roma Tomatoes on the Vine - Year Round

Long, almost egg-shaped tomatoes with firm, red, meaty flesh, very few seeds and skin that is easy to peel. High acid level makes them perfect for sauces, soups and salsas. Roma tomatoes on the vine are hydroponically grown in a greenhouse.

#### Sweetooth Peppers - Year Round

Long cone-shaped peppers with shiny, crunchy skins that cover thick, juicy walls. These peppers are sweeter than Sweet Bell peppers, and their tiny seed caps make them easy to cut into rings, enhancing presentation.

# Eagle River Organics - 250-836-4333

Contact: Linda Kucera/WM.Dyck Toll Free: Phone: 250-836-4333 Cell: Fax: Email: Website:

## Address:

1754 Trans Canada Hwy. Sicamous, BC V0E 2V1

## Regions Supplied: Kootenay Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

## **Company Notes:**

Eagle River Organics is a 10-acre farm with six acres in gardens with a large variety of organic vegetables. For markets and quantity buyers with quality as our number one priority.

## **Products Available:**

### Sugar Pie Pumpkins - Fall Winter

400 - 500 lbs. Fall harvest; average size 7" diameter. Excellent for cooking and stores well.

### Beets - Fall Summer

5000 lbs. - Available starting August. Early Wonder Beet - Globe-shaped, bunching beets, excellent taste and colour. Cylindra Beet - Great for slicing and dicing; good storage.

#### Carrots - Fall Summer

5000 - 10,000 lbs available starting August 15th. Excellent flavor, sweetness and texture that holds long into storage.

## Fingerling Potatoes - Fall Summer

2500 - 3000 lbs - Specific siling. Available July 15th (approximately).

#### Grapes - Fall Summer

Table grapes - Candice and Coronation varieties available. Excellent sweet flavour.

## Parsnips - Fall Spring Winter

2000 lbs - Available October through to March; sweet taste. Specific sizing at start of season.

# Salsify - Fall

500 lbs. Delicious flavour; fall harvest.

## Sunchokes - Fall

500 lbs - Fall harvest, excellent for cooking.

# Forest to Fork - 250-732-2063

Contact: Brenda Cadieux Toll Free: Phone: 250-732-2063 Cell: Fax: Email: info@foresttofork.com Website: http://www.foresttofork.com

## Address:

Unit 113 - 1175 Rosehill Road Kamloops, BC V2E 1G9

# **Regions Supplied:** All of BC

## **Company Notes:**

All mushrooms collected in the prestine forests of BC. Recipes developed and created since 1989 and hand made. Please see our website for more information.

## **Products Available:**

## Dried Wild Mushrooms - Year Round

22 varieties (ie, Chanterelle, Morel, Lobster, Pine, Boletus). Sold in packages and loose quantities. Packages contain dried herbs added to mushroom base.

## Preserved Mushroooms - Year Round

Preserved mushrooms in oil and wine vinegar, all laboratory tested. They come in jar and boxed sets.

# Wild Morel Mushroom Bisques, Soups and Sauces - Year Round

Can specify product for consumption.

## Wild Mushroom Marinade Vinegrette - Year Round

## Wild Mushroom Pate - Year Round

Dariay based, dried with instructions on the back, ready to use or in dried form. Pate can be specified with 22 different varieties of mushrooms.

# Fresh Flavours Homemade Food Products - 250-375-2597

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## Address:

Box 87 Westwold, BC V0E 3B0

Regions Supplied: Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

## **Company Notes:**

Fresh Flavours prepares its award-winning preserves in small batches using quality BC-grown fruits and vegetables harvested in season to ensure freshness and flavour.

# **Products Available:**

Sweet Asparagus Pickles - Year Round Available in small batches only.

Caesar Asparagus - Year Round Spicy Pickled Asparagus using asparagus grown in Armstrong, BC. 500 ml and 750 ml sizes.

Dill Pickles - Year Round BC grown cukes, dill, garlic and peppers. 750 ml.

Dilly Beans - Year Round BC grown beans, dill, garlic and peppers. 500 ml.

Fruit Chutneys - Year Round Peach Chutney, Blueberry Chutney, Rhubarb Chutney, and Cherry Chutney, available in small batches only.

Fruit Jams - See below for list of Fruit Jams - Year Round Apricot Jam, Blueberry Jam, Raspberry Jam, Strawberry Jam. All made with BC fruit. 270 ml, 500 ml and 750 ml size jars.

Savoury Jellies - See below for list of savoury Jellies - Year Round Garlic Jelly, Pepper Jelly, Raspberry Wine Jelly, Purple Basil Jelly. All made with BC-grown fruits and vegetables. 125 ml and 270 ml sizes.

Sweet Pickled Peppers - Year Round Available in small batches only.

# Iron Gates Natural Farm & Pottery - 250-453-2273

Contact: Jan Krueger Toll Free: Phone: 250-453-2273 Cell: Fax: Email: jankrueg@telus.net Website:

### Address:

Box 855 Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0

## Regions Supplied: Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

## **Company Notes:**

Most of our squashes and melons are grown from seeds collected by Native Seeds/Search of Tuscon, Arizona or the Seeds of Change organization. Our focus is in crops that have adapted to our northern growing conditions and have unique qualities of flower and storability.

## **Products Available:**

## Melons - Heirloom - Fall

Black Mountain watermelon: a black, red-fleshed watermelon. Sweet Siberian watermelon: an elongated, yellow-fleshed watermelon. Santo Domingo deep ribbed: a large, heavy, orange-fleshed melon, green to light yellow coloring, excellent rich melon flavour and aromatic. Oka melon: a Canadian heirloom from the Montreal area. Deep-ribbed, netted skin with orange, very sweet flesh and very aromatic. Banana melon: elongated, orange-fleshed melon with a green skin, on trial this year. Emerald gem melon: light-green, slightly netted skin with orange flesh, on trial this year. Prescot Fond Blanc melon: a deep-ribbed, warty-surfaced melon with orange flesh, on trial this year. Charentais melons.

#### Apples - Fall

Mackintosh, Gravenstein, Transparent, Gala, Kings, Bramley, Empire, Wealthy, Sunrise, Belle de Boscoop, Spartan, Roxbury Russet, Newtown Pippin

Beans - Summer Green and Yellow Beans

Beets - Fall Summer Firnabiva Beets (cylindrical beet, very sweet flavour and a good keeper)

Butter Lettuce - Spring Summer Butter Lettuce

Carrots - Fall Summer Nantes and Touchon Deluxe Carrots

Corn - Fall Golden Jubilee corn

#### Cucumber - Fall

Armenian Cucumber: a long, thin, lime-green cucumber having an edible skin and mild flavour.

## Fruits - Fall Spring Summer

Raspberries, Red and Black Currants, Nanking Cherries (a small red or white, semi-sweet cherry). Make excellent jams and sauces, whites look like large pearls. Bing and Van cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Green Gage Plums, Japanese Plums (small red plum with an orange flesh), Bartlett Pears.

#### Garlic - Fall

Italian Red garlic, hard necked; Chesnook garlic, hard necked; Georgian Fire garlic, hard necked; Russian Red garlic, hard necked; Lorz Italian garlic, soft necked; German red garlic, hard necked (in development, available in 2006).

#### **Onions - Fall**

Utah White onion (large, sweet white onion that is also used as a green onion when young), Utah Yellow onion (large, sweet yellow onion), Red Whitherspoon onion (flattened sweet red onion), Egyptian onion (a top setting onion, small in size, used as a shallot, pink colour when peeled, pungent when raw.) All onion varieties are good keepers.

#### Peas - Summer

Sugar and Standard Peas

### Peppers - Fall

Buran (a medium sized pepper with a tender skin and sweet flesh); Napoleon Sweet (a larger sweet pepper); Lemon Drop (a hot, small yellow pepper); Cyklon (an elongated, hot red pepper).

### Potatoes - Fall Summer

White Rose potato (fine textured potato having an elongated shape, much favoured by European customers in the West End farm market). Victoria yellow potato.

### Spinach - Summer

Spinach

## Squashes - Heirloom - Fall

Early Canadian Crook Necked Squash: a yellow, warty-surfaced, summer squash that doesnâ€<sup>TM</sup>t cook down to mush. Penasco: a flattened, white to bluish, hard skinned Hubbard-like squash, fine textured and sweet. Average weight 15 lbs (heirloom). Mayo Blusher: a bluish, elongated squash with pinkish or orange colouring washing over the undercolour. Fine-textured with a flavour similar to sweet potato. Average weight 15-20 lbs (heirloom). Fordhook Acorn: a buff-coloured acorn-type squash. Guatemalan Blue Banana squash: an elongated, bluish-coloured squash (heirloom). Thelma Sanders Sweet Potato squash: a teardrop-shaped squash (heirloom). Kobacha: a buttercup-style squash with dense flesh and small seed cavity. True Pie Pumpkin, 4-7 lb: pumpkin that has a dense flesh that makes superior pumpkin purees (heirloom). Guatamala Blue Banana Squash: a large, dark orange-fleshed sqash having a cylindrical shape (heirloom). Spaghetti squash.

#### Tomatoes - Fall

Black from Tula (a greenish, black to purple tomato having a fantastic flavour); Cherokee Purple (a greenish, purple tomato with great flavour); Brandywine (a large-sized red tomato with great flavour).

# Kettle River Farm - 250-442-3532

Contact: Owen Broad Toll Free: Phone: 250-442-3532 Cell: Fax: 250-442-3532 Email: onfarm@telus.net Website:

Address: 3795 Almond Gardens Rd. Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H4

Regions Supplied: Kootenay Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

# **Company Notes:**

Certified organic farm in the beautiful Grand Forks Valley, situated on the Kettle River.

## **Products Available:**

Certified Organic Echinacea, Augustifolia Root - Fall Summer Winter Very potent dried root.

Certified Organic Onions, Red and Yellow - Fall Winter Available seasonally.

## Certified Organic Winter Squashes - Fall Winter

Many varieties, good sizing for box deliveries. Available seasonally.

# Klippers Organic Acres - 250-499-2050

Contact: Kevin & Annamarie Klippenstein Toll Free: Phone: 250-499-2050 Cell: Fax: 360-499-2050 Email: klippersorganics@nethop.net Website:

Address: 2205 Ferko Road, RR #1 S-88 C-11 Cawston, BC V0X 1C0

Regions Supplied: Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

## **Company Notes:**

We pride ourselves in picking everything vine ripened and tree ripened, which brings out more flavours. We sell only fresh items.

### **Products Available:** Dried Peaches - Year Round Different sized bags available.

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## Apple Chips - Year Round Different sized bags available. Apples are kiln dried making them very crisp. Apple Nuggets are great for adding to dishes.

## Apple Juice - Year Round

48 oz jars. Mixture of organic apples. Cases 6 X 48 oz. Juice is made with all fresh apples.

Apples - Fall Summer Mutsu, Spartan, Golden, Red, Fuji, Macs.

#### Dried Prune Plums - Year Round Different sized bags available.

# Dried Tomatoes - Year Round

Different sized bags available.

# Eggplant - Fall Summer

4 different varieties. All picked vine ripened.

# Heirloom Tomatoes - Fall Summer

37 different varieties. All have unique flavours and are picked vine ripened.

### Italian Prune Plums - Fall Summer Picked tree ripened

## Melons - Fall Summer

Cantelope, Honeydew, Watermelon, Musk melons. All picked vine ripened.

# Peppers - Fall Summer Winter

17 different varieties. Sweet peppers - Hot peppers. All picked vine ripened.

# Peppers - Fall Summer

17 different varieties. Sweet peppers - Hot Hot peppers. All picked vine ripened.

# Squash - Fall

12 varieties from Butternut - Spaghetti.

# Mariposa Organic Farm - 250-499-5379

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## Address:

S33 C10 RR1 Cawston, BC V0X 1C0

# Regions Supplied: Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

# **Company Notes:**

Small family farm focused on getting the best quality food to the consumer. We use greenhouses and floating row covers to maximize continuity of supply through longest season possible. Careful handling of food at all stages maintains appearance and keepability.

# **Products Available:**

# Field Cucumbers - Fall Summer

Focus on very early product with good continuity of supply. Picked as ordered for next day delivery. Careful attention to detail (turning) when harvesting prevents any yellow belly. Available in 20 or 40 lb boxes, packed in perforated cherry bag for freshness. Available seasonally.

# Head Lettuce - Spring

Living butter lettuce in a perforated lettuce bag with roots attached for maximum freshness. Kept clean while growing, requires minimal washing. Available seasonally.

# Long English Cucumbers - Fall Spring Summer

Large (11b) LE cuke hand wrapped and stickered. Soil grown for optimum flavour. Picked as ordered for next-day delivery. Best flavour of any LE cuke available. Available seasonally.

## Summer Squash - Fall Summer

Small spaghetti squash (2-3 lb) ready in August. Multiple selective harvests guarantee every squash is ripe and delicious. Available in 40 lb boxes. Available seasonally.

## Swiss Chard - Fall Spring

Multicolored, medium-sized bunches, picked fresh as ordered for next day delivery. Boxes of 12 or 24 bunches in a cherry bag to prevent wilting. Lightly misted with water. Not cheap, but guaranteed fresh and attractive. Available seasonally.

## Tomatoes - Fall Summer

Started early in greenhouse but field-grown in heated rows for true field tomato taste out of season. Harvest begins in late June instead of August. Carefully picked at peak flavour for next day shipping. Only varieties that maintain firmness when red and sweet are grown. Packed in flat 20 lb. tray to avoid bruising. Available seasonally.

## Winter Squash - Fall Winter

Many popular varieties. Multiple selective harvests guarantee every squash is ripe and delicious. Careful handling prevents scarring and punctures. Looks great on displays at Thanksgiving. Custom packing of mixed varieties for multicoloured displays. Available

in 40 lb boxes. Available seasonally.

# Mountain Springs Farm - 250-497-8209

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Box 113, 564 Hwy. 3A Kaleden, BC V0H 1K0

# Regions Supplied: Thompson okanagan

# **Company Notes:**

Our farm is part of the Mountain Springs Nature Retreat and is located in a pristine, isolated area where the air and water are clean and pure.

# **Products Available:**

Certified Organic Snowpeas - Fall Summer Available seasonally.

## Berries - Summer

Red Currants, Black Currants and Gooseberries, certified organic.

## Certified Organic Strawberries - Spring

Available seasonally.

Garlic - Fall Large bulbs, strong flavoured, certified organic.

## Green Beans - Fall Summer Our specialty is the Russian Yellow Bean. Both beans are very tender and certified organic.

# Variety of Herbs - Fall Summer

Dill and chamomile, certified organic.

# Watercress - Fall Summer

Available from a pristine running creek.

# Origin Organic Farms Inc. - 604-940-3928

Contact:Connie ChengToll Free:Connie ChengPhone:604-940-3928Cell:604-940-3968Fax:604-940-3968Email:info@origino.caWebsite:http://www.origino.ca

Address: 6225-34B Avenue

Delta, BC V4L 2N8

**Regions Supplied:** All of BC

**Company Notes:** 

Products Available:

Organic Mini Cucumbers - Fall Spring Summer

Organic Beefsteak Tomatoes - Fall Spring Summer

Organic Bell Peppers - Fall Spring Summer

Organic Gemini Orange and Red Berry Tomatoes - Fall Spring Summer

Organic Long English Cucumbers - Fall Spring Summer

Organic Sardinia Cocktail Tomatoes - Fall Spring Summer

Organic Tomatoes on the Vine - Fall Spring Summer

# Pilgrims' Produce - 250-546-3669

Contact:Robert or Kathryn HettlerToll Free:250-546-3669Phone:250-546-3669Cell:250-546-3669Fax:250-546-3669Email:hettler@sunwave.netWebsite:

Address: 1568 Eagle Rock Road Armstrong, BC V0E 1B7

Regions Supplied: Thompson okanagan

# **Company Notes:**

Pilgrims' Produce is committed to growing certified organic fruits and vegetables by sustainable methods to steward the land as best as possible for future generations. We prefer to sell directly to the consumer at farmers' markets (Vernon and Armstrong) and through our Community Shared Agriculture box progam. We also offer u-pick strawberries. We have begun to develop a temperate, edible forest garden that will include fruit trees (plums, cherries, apricots), nut trees, and minor berry crops (e.g. saskatoons, choke cherries) using an agroforestry model.

## **Products Available:**

Certified Organic Vegetables - Fall Summer

In season, asparagus, broccoli, chard, potatoes, tomatoes, sweet peppers, English cucumbers, onions, squash and more. Cert. NOOA 04007.

Certified Organic Berries - Spring Summer Stawberries and raspberries, very flavourful, vine ripened as well as beautiful. Cert. NOOA 04007.

Certified Organic Carrots - Fall Summer Power washed, ready to eat. Cert. NOOA 04007.

Certified Organic Plums - Fall

Early Golden, Santa Rosa, Shiro, Italian Prune, Greengage and 7 other varieties. Cert. NOOA 04007.

## Certified Organic Salad Greens - Fall Spring Summer

Several varieties of lettuce plus young arugula, mizuna, tatsoi, mustard greens. Cert. NOOA 04007.

Spinach - Fall Spring Summer Cert. NOOA 04007

# Sparkes Corn Barn - 604-794-0198

Contact:Ian SparkesToll Free:604-794-0198Phone:604-794-0178Cell:604-794-0178Fax:604-794-0178Email:cornbarn@telus.netWebsite:http://www.chilliwackcorn.com

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# Regions Supplied: Cariboo Lower mainland Thompson okanagan Vancouver island

# **Company Notes:**

Fresh "Quality Guranteed" sweet corn is picked daily and sold direct within six hours of picking. Chilliwack is known for its excellent corn-growing conditions, producing the best quality corn. From there, the Sparkes Corn Barn goes many steps further in ensuring that our corn's maturity and varieties are second to none. This is why we ship from Vancouver Island to Northern BC and into Alberta. All of our corn is handpicked.

# **Products Available:**

Sweet Chilliwack Corn - Fall

Corn on the cob, super sweet, triple sweet and bi-colour varieities. We sell fresh corn by the dozen, 1/2 dozen and also wholesale in watermelon bins holding 50 - 75 dozen each. A watermelon bin fits on a 40" x 48" pallet. All corn is hand picked.

# Sun Valley Fresh Foods - 250-448-9000

Contact: Dean Smith Toll Free: Phone: 250-448-9000 Cell: Fax: 250-448-7806 Email: Website: http://www.svff.ca

Address: #100-2130 Leckie Place Kelowna, BC V1Y 7W

# Regions Supplied: Lower mainland Thompson okanagan

# **Company Notes:**

Sun Valley prides itself on its outstanding sevice and quality. We have been servicing the Okanagan for over 15 years. We are a specifically fresh only processor with availability of products year round from chopped romaine to dices golden beets, if its a vegetable we probably process it. Processed vegetables in any dimension shape and size. Specifically bagged to the final users specifications. Modified atmosphere to fresh vac pack capabilities. We process combo kits as well like fresh salad kits, fresh past kits with fresh veggies, also fresh sandwiches and veggie snack cups. These products are primarily for convenience and fruit stand type buisness. It gives the seller an opportunity to feature beautifull fresh made products without having to have the facilities to prepare the dishes on site. The kits come with everything you need to make the product like dressing or sauce and veg blends bowls and labels. Its a complete party in a package!!! Very affordable and convenient...

# **Products Available:**

Wide Variety of Vegetable products - Year Round All vegetable products according to thier seasonal limits.

Bagged Veggies - Year Round Processed and bagged veggies in a variety of sizes and dimensions.

## Pasta Dish Kits - Year Round

Fresh pasta dish kits with fresh vegetables.

Salad Kits - Year Round Fresh pre made salads for local vendors in the okanagan.

## Sandwiches - Year Round

Fresh sandwiches for local gas and convenience stores, as well as fruit stands.

# Tamarac Fresh Cut Foods Ltd. - 250-765-2211

Contact:Tony DiMariaToll Free:250-765-2211Phone:250-765-2703Cell:250-765-2703Fax:250-765-2703Email:tdimaria@okanagan.netWebsite:http://www.russandtonys.com

Address: PO Box 41122 RPO S. Winfield, BC V4V 1Z7

# Regions Supplied: Kootenay Lower mainland Thompson okanagan Vancouver island

## **Company Notes:**

The purpose of Russ and Tony's Fresh Sliced Apples is to provide fresh sliced produce for health conscious people. Consumers are taking active measures to improve their diet through avoiding foods that are high in carbohydrates, fats and sugars. Apples are high in fibre, low in fat and easy to enjoy - a perfect snack!!

## **Products Available:**

## Fresh Sliced Organic Apples - Fall Winter

Packaged in 60 gram to 454 gram poly food service sizes. Available seasonally (fall to spring).

Fresh Baby Carrots - Year Round Fresh packaged (60 gram

## Fresh Sliced Peppers - Year Round

Fresh sliced and peeled peppers for food service or fresh diced as well, packaged in 60 gram (snack size) up to 454 gram (food service) poly bags.

## Fresh Sliced Apples - Year Round

Fresh sliced apples packaged in 60 gram, 114 gram (snack size) with or without Caramel dips, or Cheese cubes, up to 454 gram (food service) poly bags.

## Fresh Sliced Pears - Fall Winter

Fresh sliced pears packaged in 60 gram (snack size) up to 454 gram (food service) poly bags. Available: November to March

# Taves Family Farm - Applebarn - 778.241.1822

Contact:Joslin SandersonToll Free:778.241.1822Phone:778.241.1822Cell:888.345.8972Fax:888.345.8972Email:info@applebarn.caWebsite:http://www.applebarn.ca

## Address:

333 Gladwin Rd. Abbotsford , BC V2Y 5Y1

# **Regions Supplied:** All of BC

# **Company Notes:**

Locally grown produce, berries, apples & pumpkins. Catering to restaurants, markets, and families. Call us to experience a taste of the country.

We also grow: Black Currants - Summer Red Currants - Summer Pink Currant - Summer Red Gooseberries -Summer Green Gooseberries - Summer Corn - Late Summer & Fall Apples (several varieties) Late Summer & Fall Pumpkins - Fall Bell Peppers (yellow, orange, green & red) - Spring, Summer, & Fall Stiletto Peppers very sweet - Spring, Summer, & Fall

## **Products Available:**

## Cherry - Fall Spring Summer

These are grown hydroponically in our greenhouse and are crisp and flavorful. These are great for salads or vegetable skewers.

## Beefsteak Tomatoes - Fall Spring Summer

We grow large crisp beefsteak tomatoes in our greenhouse. These are great for salads or burgers.

## Butter Head Lettuce - Year Round

We grow beautiful butterhead lettuce hydroponically in our greenhouse. We leave the roots stock on the lettuce to increase it's shelf life.

## Heirloom Tomatoes - Fall Spring Summer

We grow a variety of heirloom tomatoes that are a variety of colours. The flavor of these tomatoes is exceptional and is a great addition to any salad.

## Apple Cider - Fall Winter

We press our own Apple Cider here on our farm made from our own apples. We do not add water or any other ingredients to our Apple Cider. You can get the cider two different ways:Fresh Cider: is UV light pasteurized and is served in plastic containers (like milk jugs). This has a two week shelf life.Glass: Our cider that is served in our unique glass jugs is boiled and will keep on a shelf for years. It only needs to be refrigerated after it has been opened.

## Black Currant and Red Currant Jams - Year Round

On our farm we also grow currants and have made our own black currant and red currant jams. This can be ordered in either 250ml or 125ml class jars.

## Campari Tomatoes - Fall Spring Summer

The red plump tomatoes are a great size for salads and are also grown in our greenhouse.

## Long English Cucumbers - Year Round

Our Long English Cucumbers are a consistent size and have a great flavor. They are grown in a hydroponic greenhouse and we have an aggressive IPM program to reduce or eliminate the need for sprays.

### Mini Cucumbers - Year Round

Our mini cucumbers are very sweet and crunchy. They are grown in a hydroponic greenhouse and we have an aggressive IPM program to reduce or eliminate the need for sprays.

### Red Pepper Jelly - Year Round

We also have a greenhouse where we grow an assortment of veggies, including peppers. We have used the peppers to make a red pepper jelly. This is a spicy red pepper jelly containing jalepenos but it is great with mozzarella sticks, pizza or on chicken.

### Spiced Apple Cider - Fall Winter

We also make another variety of the same cider but we add mulling spices. This is popular at Christmas time and is great cold or served as a warm cider. Some restaurants we have sold to add rum to this warm drink at Christmas time and tell me it is quite popular. The Spiced Cider comes in glass only for clients who are re-selling it but for serving purposes it can be sold in plastic with about a 6 week shelf life.

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# **Company Notes:**

I own a small-scale farm in the Okanagan. Most of my farm consists of a wetland. The balance, which I run myself, is a mix of certified-organic fruits and asparagus We sell to Alberta residents as well.

# **Products Available:**

Asparagus - Spring Certified organic, LEOGA #421

Apricots - Summer Certified organic, LEOGA #421

Cherries - Summer Certified organic, LEOGA #421

Peaches - Summer Certified organic, LEOGA #421

Plums - Summer Certified organic, LEOGA #421