

VENDOR 4: MOTAVE MEADOWS

Located on a small farm just outside of Pinckney, Motave Meadows is a local source of certified organic produce that is always "farmers market" fresh. Motave specializes in salad greens, but also provides other produce in season. They grow their produce in small raised beds of organic compost and Canadian peat--no dirt--which enables them to control more carefully what might otherwise end up in the growing medium: weeds, bugs, seepage from non-organic sites, etc.

For salad greens, they plant different variety seeds as a mix, grouping them into individual nodes in the bed and each node mixing the seeds with a cup of certified organic vermiculite. The diversity within the Gourmet Mix is simply amazing: over 30 different varieties of greens! This variety on a small scale creates a synergistic effect among the plants & discourages pests. Common store bought varieties (i.e. Earthbound Farms & the Spring Mix at Cosco) have only between 6-13 varieties of greens compared to the 30 varieties in the Gourmet Blend of Motave Meadows. To view some of the greens that go into this mix, go to: <http://www.brightonfoodcoop.com/motave/Home.htm>. Everything of Motave's is harvested by hand within a few days before the BFC distribution; so it's about as fresh as you can get! The extra amount of care & work Motave puts into growing & harvesting their produce is reflected in the quality results: tender, tasty, fresh, & long-lasting!

	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Price</b>
4000	Gourmet Lettuce Blend, 8oz bag	\$4.00
4001	Spinach, 4 oz bag	\$2.00
4300	Heirloom tomatoes/pound	\$3.00
4301	Gourmet Small Grape Medley, pint	\$3.00
4302	Red Grape tomatoes, pint	\$3.00
4303	Yellow grape tomatoes, pint	\$3.00
4402	Beet Medley (red, yellow and bullseye)	\$3.00
4404	Kohlrabi	\$0.75
4406	Sweet peppers mixed/lb	\$3.00
4407	Gourmet Radish Medley	\$2.00
4408	Onions per pound (sweet, yellow, red)	\$2.00
4412	Cucumber	\$0.50
4413	Zucchini, each	\$0.50
4415	Swiss Chard	\$3.00
4414	Yellow squash, each	\$0.50
4417	Rosa Bianca eggplant	\$2.00
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4419	Kale	\$2.00
	<b>Herbs</b>	
4100	Genovese basil, 1 oz	\$1.00
4101	Lime Basil, 1oz	\$1.00

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4102	Lemon basil, 1 oz	\$1.00
4103	Purple basil, 1 oz	\$1.00
4104	Oregano, 1 oz	\$1.00
4105	Thyme, 1 oz	\$1.00
4106	Chives, 1 oz	\$1.00
4500	Garlic, large (elephant)	\$5.00
4501	Garlic, georgian fire	\$2.00
4502	Garlic, music	\$2.00