

Sand Creek Organics

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Our mission is to grow high quality, nutrient dense, organic food to nourish body and soul.

Our orchard and garden is 7 km north of Grand Forks nestled on a southern slope below the Sand Creek rock cliffs. Our property is mainly surrounded by crown land and has kept its unique character since the thirties, where it has been logged once.

We are a very small business growing food with the focus on sustainability providing locally high quality organic fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers.

Our main focus is on growing apples. We have more than 20 varieties, most of them from Europe. We love the different flavors of these apples.

Besides the apples we are growing pears, cherries, sour cherries, apricots, peaches, plums and quince. We have Mulberries, Sea buckthorn, Strawberries, Raspberries, Currants and Haskaps.

And we have a variety of table grapes and wine grapes which are definitely enjoying the intense heat on this hillside.

Our orchard is a sanctuary for the soul. Thousands of flowers create a unique ambience, a feast for the senses. With the flowers came countless wild bees, bumblebees and other pollinating insects and the garden is a heaven for the birds. Wild grouse have started to take their young chicks into the orchard and grasshoppers and other pests have almost become distinct. We use very little organic sprays. We make our own teas from different herbs and spray them on the trees if needed.

The concept behind this orchard / garden is to copy nature as perfect as possible and interfere with horticulture practices as little as possible. Weed control is at its minimum, mowing mainly in the foot traffic areas, there is much more to say but: The result is healthy and delicious fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers which we like to share with others.