

## Steve and Monti Brown, La Oesta Garden



La Oesta Gardens celebrated their 10 year anniversary with the Tucson Farmers' Market last fall. Every week their selection of Thai herbs, lemongrass and Chinese vegetables like Bok Choy and Japanese melons are freshly picked and ready for your kitchen table. Steve and Monti Brown started their garden on a small plot and sold their bounty from the carport. As the garden grew in size and magnitude the bounty was more than they could sell from their home, so a place at the market was a natural next step for them. Little did they know how significant they would be come to their following of regular customers and to Tucson Farmers Market--the only place you can find their fresh homegrown vegetables. Over the years they have changed their offerings, tried and experimented with different things, but ultimately remained true to their Laotian heritage specializing in Chinese, Thai and Japanese vegetables. If you are unsure as to the texture or taste of these unique and diverse vegetables, Steve and Monti are happy to provide you a sample. Thanks to Steve and Monti we now have family members, Tom and Eleta, Seasonal Natural Fresh, who are also vendors at the Oro Valley and Tucson Farmers' Market at St. Philip's Plaza.

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