



Who We are







<u>BRINGING GREEN TO THE CITY</u>

merchantsgarden



Aquaponics

Efficient farming

Aquaponics is a closed, integrated system combining fish farming and plant growing. This closed system uses a tenth of the water traditional farming requires.

Bacteria is cultured in the Fish produce grow beds and fish tank to ammonia-rich break ammonia into waste. Too much nitrites and then nitrates. waste is toxic to the fish, but they The can withstand high nitrate-rich levels of nitrates. water is pumped into a grow bed. **Grow bed** Fish tank Aerated, clean Plants absorb the water returns to the nitrates as food. fish tank. cleaning the water. Molly Zisk/The Register





How We Do It







Indoors

Computer controlled environment

10X Volume Per SQFT





Hydroponics & Aquaponics



Less Water than conventional farming





Urban



Vertically integrated supply chain





Data

Food transparency Data consumption



30% 1.5L 18 less CO2 of water hrs old















Certification & Insurance

Food Safety Certifications







Current Customer Partners











Field Trips

University of Arizona

Tucson Unified School District

Sunnyside School District

Sky Islands Public Charter School

Mesa Community College

Community Milestones



400

Field trips to over 400 K-12 students

200K

Provided over 200,000 heads of lettuce K-12 cafeteria



1st Monterrey Bay Sustainable Certified Seafood Farm in Arizona



We Accept SNAP Benefits



Our Mission: To make fresh accessible and affordable



- 2018 Farm Bureau Innovation Competition Finalist
- USDA LFPP Planning Grant
- USDA VAPG Planning Grant
- NRCS Climate Smart Outreach

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