



# PURE NELIDA

## MOUNT VERNON, WA

Farmer Nelida was born in a subsistence farming community in Oaxaca, Mexico. At age 16, she migrated to California where she first learned to cultivate fruits and vegetables. She toiled for twelve years in the sunbaked fields of commercial farms before moving to the Skagit Valley in Washington. When her son was diagnosed with cancer—which Nelida believes was caused by her exposure to pesticides on farms in California—she dedicated herself to organic farming methods. Vowing never to expose her family or *anyone's* family to agricultural chemicals, Nelida started her own organic farm. Today, she grows 72 varieties of fruits, veggies, and herbs, all 100% Certified Organic and grown with the honesty, effort, and skill unique to Nelida.

