

How to Grow Organic Foods in Colorado's Arid Climate

Colorado living comes with numerous advantages, including a breathtaking mountainous landscape, an incredible music scene, and an abundance of outdoor activities. Unfortunately, for organic food farmers, growing in this setting can be less than ideal. Between the arid climate and variable temperatures, CO growers often struggle to produce high yields. A leader in organic gardening, Denver-based Key to Life is here to help Colorado farmers achieve all their growing goals quickly and cost effectively.

Understanding the Colorado Climate

At Key to Life Garden Supply, we recognize that the Colorado climate can make organic food growing problematic. With a mean elevation of 6,800 feet, the state has an incredibly thin atmosphere. As water evaporates from the ground more quickly, less remains present in the soil to support plant growth. Further, the mountainous terrain affects the amount of sun that plants receive, while the dry winds inhibit crop growth. Additionally, the alkaline clay soil in Colorado is often deficient in certain key nutrients.

With these restrictions in mind, it's essential that growers consider their seed selection with great care. For best results, many Colorado farmers choose vegetable seeds with a short number of days to maturity. Along with leafy vegetables like lettuce and spinach, root plants like carrots, parsnips, and turnips tend to do best in high-altitude climates. Additionally, growers are increasingly turning to Key to Life for help with their organic produce.

How Key to Life Can Help

At Key to Life in Denver, we understand that growing organically involves breaking down foods naturally for your plants, just like the human body does on a daily basis. To that end, we do everything in our power to improve biodiversity while enabling your crops to access the nutrients necessary for growth. Our products and supplements are uniquely suited to the needs of Colorado farmers. While our Key to Uptake blend helps improve the uptake of micro-nutrients before a harvest, Key to Minerals helps replenish essential minerals that may be missing from the natural soil.

Additionally, we sell a lightweight brewer to help gardeners create their own nutrient blends at home. To use, simply fill the brewer with water and add your Key to Life Nutrients or Easy Life Blends dry powders. By ensuring your plant nutrients and microbes are in balance, you can supplement 40-60% more energy for your plant to put toward yield.

At Key to Life, we don't only believe growing organically is best for our bodies; it's also important for preserving the environment. By being mindful of our carbon

footprints, we can all do our part to keep the planet healthy and thriving for our children and grandchildren.

Contact Colorado's Natural Food Growing Pros

With a brand-new nutrient manufacturing facility and R&D center in Denver, Key to Life is uniquely suited to aiding Colorado growers in the development of healthier, more lucrative yields. Working in concert with Mother Nature, we can help you create healthy, natural produce that is truly extraordinary. For more information about Key to Life's products and services, call today or [contact our expert growers](#) online.