



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

November 8, 2024

Headstart Nursery, Inc.  
Thomas Costa  
4860 Monterey Rd  
Gilroy, CA 95020

Principal County: Santa Clara  
Registration Number: 43-002685  
Registration Expires: 11/01/2025

Dear Organic Registrant:

Thank you for registering with California Department of Food and Agriculture Organic Program. Your application has been approved and enclosed is a certificate for proof of registration.

Please note that a registrant is required under the California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) to notify the CDFA State Organic Program of any change in the information listed on their Organic Registration Certificate (form) within 30 days of any changes. An amendment is required when an operation has one or more of the following changes to their registration: Addition of new facilities or growing locations, change of ownership, addition of production acreage, or a change/addition of operation type(s). Any amendments or minor changes to the registration may be done online at <https://organic.cdfa.ca.gov/>

Our mission is to provide professional services that support and contribute to a safe, abundant, quality food supply; environmentally sound agricultural practices; and an equitable marketplace for California agriculture.

Sincerely,

Registration Staff  
California Organic Program  
Inspection and Compliance Branch  
Division of Inspection Services  
[cdfa\\_organic@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:cdfa_organic@cdfa.ca.gov)

Enclosure(s)

Cc: Santa Clara



# Certificate of Organic Registration

Issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture  
State Organic Program to:

**Headstart Nursery, Inc.**  
Registration #: 43-002685  
4860 Monterey Rd  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
(408) 842-3030

**Valid until November 1, 2025**

Producer

The California Department of Food and Agriculture has determined that the above has met the requirements for Organic Registration and is registered with the CDFA State Organic Program for the below information.

OPERATION TYPE: **Producer**  
CERTIFIED ORGANIC BY: **Quality Assurance International, Inc**  
PRODUCER OF: **Propagation**  
GROSS SALES: **\$8600000**

Site Name	Site Location	Acres	County
Gilroy	4860 Monterey Road Gilroy	14.50	Santa Clara
Castroville	11301 Washington Street Castroville	11.80	Monterey
Williams	929 Williams Rd Salinas	22.94	Monterey
Mecca	92-555 Avenue 70 Mecca	11.90	Riverside
Potter	23880 Potter Rd. Salinas	5.30	Monterey
Jackson	57150 Jackson St Thermal	10.00	Riverside