



# La Paloma Greenhouse & ARCA Organics

*Spring Catalog 2012*



La Paloma Greenhouse  
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*Providing a nurturing, enriching work environment  
fostering growth, education & community connections  
for all abilities.*

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We now have organically grown wheatgrass  
and petgrass!  
Call 898-5518 for info



*Opening doors for individuals with disabilities since 1957.*

Founded in 1957 by a group of caring families seeking community-based opportunities, ARCA has grown to be the largest service provider of its kind in the state of New Mexico. ARCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality services to people with developmental disabilities. ARCA offers an array of premier supports including:

### **Community Living Services**

ARCA offers assisted and supported living options in beautiful, safe homes. Services are provided in a variety of settings based on the level of support needed by the individual.

### **Family-based Services**

ARCA provides adoption, foster care, home-based supports and respite services in family settings that are tailored to meet the needs and choices of each person.

### **Community Inclusion and Employment Services**

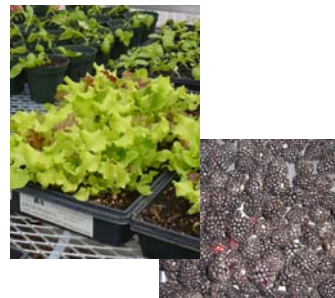
ARCA provides tailored services addressing individualized interests in work and career opportunities, including job training, job placement, literacy enhancement, horticultural training, and opportunities to build and strengthen community relationships.



## Wheatgrass - call for pricing.

**Available by the Flat**  
**Pet Grass Available by the Cup**

Green, lush, thick organically grown wheatgrass for smoothies and vitamin supplement. Also a wonderful digestive aid for your pets!



*ARCA Organics produce, fruits & starts now available!!!*  
*(call for availability)*

## La Paloma Greenhouse

181 E. La Entrada  
Corrales, New Mexico

Monday – Friday  
7:30 am – 3:30 pm

(505) 897-2184

Part of the ARCA family, La Paloma Greenhouse is a nonprofit, wholesale business. Operating greenhouses in Corrales, our focus is to provide vocational training and support to people with developmental disabilities.

Since 1984, La Paloma Greenhouse has specialized in growing some of the finest plants and flowers available locally. Through the growth and sale of plants, La Paloma is able to offer educational opportunities and programs that enhance the lives of people with disabilities whom we are privileged to serve.

La Paloma also shares its grounds with ARCA Organics, a greenhouse operation that organically grows wheatgrass, pet grass and organic produce and supplies it to the local market. It employs individuals with developmental disabilities to assist in the various steps of growing, preparing, packaging, and distributing these products. ARCA Organics delivers the most wholesome organic products to two dozen health food stores, pet businesses, and other locations in the Albuquerque metro area.



## Ordering Information

### Location

181 E. La Entrada  
Corrales, New Mexico  
(505) 897-2184

### Hours

Monday – Friday  
7:30 am – 3:30 pm

### Call for Availability of Plants

We have a variety of blooming and green plants available. Order early for best selection.

### Placing an Order

You can place an order by either calling or visiting our greenhouses.

### Custom Orders

Custom orders are available. Call for details.

### Pick-up

Pick-up of any plant purchase can be done anytime during regular business hours. Call ahead for best service.

### Delivery

Delivery is available throughout the Albuquerque metro area for a nominal fee. Call for more information.

### Gift Certificates

Gift certificates are available for purchase. Please call to inquire.



## Swedish Ivy

**Basket - \$7.00**

An easy houseplant to grow, they thrive in indirect sunlight and produce dainty white flowers.

Light: Indirect sun



## Succulents

**4-inch pot - \$ 4**

**6-inch pot - \$ 8**

**8-inch pot - \$12.50**



**Christmas "Zygo" Cactus** - They are easy to care for and can be grown indoors throughout the year. Available in a variety of colors.

Light: Part shade to full sun

**Jade** - Prefers warm, dry conditions.

Approximately 4 hrs. of sunlight/day. Direct or bright filtered light - south or east facing window is ideal. Fertilize every 6 wks; stop between November - March. Plant will survive down to 45F°



**Burro's Tail** - A native of Mexico, it makes an attractive, succulent plant for hanging baskets. The spindle-shaped leaves have a silver-blue cast.

Care: Warm temperatures and full to partial sun. Soil should be allowed to dry thoroughly between watering.

**Zebra Plant** - This succulent plant is drought tolerant and loves porous, well drained soil. Care: Water when the soil is dry to the touch. Grows best in bright filtered shade.



## Pothos

**Basket - \$7.00**

An easy houseplant to grow, pothos do well indoors in bright indirect sunlight. Keep plant's soil evenly moist and well drained.

Light: Indirect sun



## Wandering Jew

**Basket - \$7.00**

An easy houseplant to cultivate, the colorful striped leaves of this plant range from deep green to purple with two silver bands.

Light: Indirect sun



## Variegated Spider Plant

**Basket - \$7.00**

Spider plants thrive in bright indirect sunlight. Soil needs to dry out between waterings.

Light: Indirect sun



## Geraniums

**4½-inch pot - \$2.25**

**6½-inch pot - \$4.75**

Perfect for containers. Plants are well-branched with a medium growth habit. Flowers are bright and colorful, blooming all summer. Heat resistant.

Light: Part shade to full sun

Height: 12"

Plant Spacing: 12-15" apart

### Varieties

- Alba (White)
- Calypso 2001 (Deep Lavender)
- Charleston (Coral)
- Charmant '98 (Salmon)
- American Rose (pink)
- Tango Dark Red
- Tango Magenta (Violet)
- Tango Orange
- Mosaic Purple (Speckled Calypso)
- Mosaic Red (Speckled Salmon Red)



## Ivy Geraniums

**8-inch hanging baskets - \$9.25**

Perfect for containers. Plants are well-branched with a medium growth habit. Flowers are bright and colorful, blooming all summer. Heat resistant.

Light: Part shade to full sun

### Varieties

- Blue Blizzard (Calypso/lavendar)
- Contessa Red
- Rose Caliente (Deep Pink)
- Contessa Burgundy
- Temprano Orange





## Verbena Mixed Color Baskets

**8-inch hanging basket - \$ 7.25**

These mixed plant baskets showcase a multitude of colors with a variety of plants including verbena in shades of white, blue bright pink, peach and purple, with helichrysum, and others.

Light: Indirect sun

## Marigolds

**6-packs - \$2.50**

Plants bloom with an abundance of bright, long lasting flowers from early summer through to fall.

Light: Full sun

Height: 10-12"

Plant Spacing: 10-12" apart



## Daisies (osteospermum) Color Baskets

**8-inch basket - \$ 7.25**

Daisy flowers all season; excellent early spring and fall plant; low maintenance. Use in hanging baskets, window boxes, landscaping and combination planters.

Light: Sun or partial shade; hardy to 25F°

### Varieties

White-spoon

Purple

Yellow

