

# **Indian Valley Organic Farm and Garden**

Most of plants in this Demonstration Garden were grown by Indian Valley Organic Farm and Garden.

The Indian Valley Organic Farm & Garden (IVOF&G) is a 5.8 acre sustainable teaching lab and working farm at the College of Marin Indian Valley Campus, established in 2006 by: UC Cooperative Extension/Marin Master Gardeners, the North Bay Conservation Corps and the College of Marin. The Certified Organic farming operation showcases sustainable agricultural practices, growing over 200 varieties of vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs. The farm hosts honeybee hives, supports pollinator habitat with multitudes of flowers, practices integrated pest management, implements crop rotation and cover cropping to improve soil health, harvests roof-top rainwater, and captures solar energy to provide irrigation to the fruit orchard.

IVOF&G provides skill-based green job training in sustainable agriculture, landscaping, and horticulture. It also teaches students of all ages about health and environmental benefits of locally produced food. IVOF&G fosters collaboration between Marin nonprofits, local government agencies, and farmers working for dynamic food systems, community health, and youth development.

The Farm sells organic produce at local Farmers Markets and on Wednesdays at the Farm. It also supplies local restaurants including: Rustic Bakery, Boca Steak, Boca Pizzeria, Piatti Ristorante, and Tavola Italian Kitchen. See [www.conservationcorpsnorthbay.org](http://www.conservationcorpsnorthbay.org) or call 415-720-2051