

# Northland Naturals

FRESH, AFFORDABLE ORGANIC PRODUCE

## Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) 2021/2022 Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

CSA 13-Week Share Selection	Price per Share	Qty	Subtotal
Basic (or Single) Vegetable Share	\$450		\$
Double Share	\$880		\$
Working Share (20 hours of work required/season, by approval only)	\$100		\$
<b>Total Due</b>			\$

Pick Up (Please select one.)	
Whangarei CBD – location to be announced	Pick up anytime between 8:00 am – 11 am
Saturdays at farm 71 Lauries Dr. Kauri	Pick up anytime between 12pm – 2:30pm

Payment Plan (Please select one.)	
ONE PAYMENT	Please deposit full payment with your application. This payment is due by December 1, 2021.
THREE PAYMENTS	Please enclose a minimum of 1/3 of your total with your application. First payment is due December 1, 2021; second payment is due by January 1, 2022; third payment is due February 1, 2022.

Please make direct payment to: **Northland Naturals, 01-0487-0279663-00. Use your family name as a reference and "CSA" in the "particulars" field**

Be sure to sign the membership agreement on Page 2 of this contract and return both pages to us with your payment by November 27, 2021: [matt@northlandnaturals.nz](mailto:matt@northlandnaturals.nz)

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## NORTHLAND NATURALS CSA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please register me, \_\_\_\_\_, as a member of the Northland Naturals Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programme for the 2021/2022 Summer growing season. The first pick-up date of the programme is December 4, 2021 and the last is February 26, 2022 for a total of 13 weeks of produce.

### *The Shares*

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share of produce for 13 weeks at a price that equals at least 20% discount off the growers' market prices. I am aware and accept that the shares will vary by size, weight and variety depending on the time of the season, will be packed in a reusable box which I am responsible to return each week. However, no matter how the season progresses, shareholders will be given the full value of their shares prior to the end of the CSA season. Add-ons (e.g., eggs, a fruit box) will be ordered a minimum of 3 days in advance and will be paid for by cash on pick up, by bank deposit, or when I use a CSA credit (gained during "vacation weeks" when I opt out of picking up my share — a maximum of three vacation weeks are allowed per season).

### *Shared Risk and Reward*

One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmers by sharing the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season). CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimise risk to members, and optimise the rewards. To this end we grow a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions, use cover cropping techniques and crop rotation, as well as using our protected greenhouses, etc. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmers and CSA members. Overall, members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. **Therefore, I agree that while Northland Naturals will act in good faith to provide fresh, organic grown produce for the duration of the season, there is no guarantee of quantities or contents of weekly shares.**

In the extremely unlikely event that severe weather, disease/insect damage, or other natural disaster results in a level of crop destruction that prevents the farm from continuing its weekly distributions, I will be notified immediately via email. My remaining share allowance will be rolled into a credit toward next season's share, if I choose to renew my CSA membership, or a pro-rated refund can be given, as per my choice.

### *Member Responsibilities*

As a CSA member, I agree to pick up my weekly share at the Whangarei Growers' Market or the farm **during the designated pick-up dates and times**. I also agree to return the reusable box from the prior week at the time of pick up. If I fail to bring the box, I will be responsible to pack my share for transport using some other means until the box is returned.

If I will be away or otherwise unable to pick up my share, I will arrange for someone else to pick it up for me or request, at least three days prior to pick-up day, a CSA credit to be applied as add-ons (as available) to future weeks pick-ups. See northlandnaturals.nz for more information on add-ons. Any shares not claimed within 24 hours of the designated pick-up time, where no request for a credit has been made, will be donated to the less fortunate through organisations such as Food Rescue.

**Member shares that are not picked up, and for which no arrangement has been made, will not be refunded or made up.** That said, Northland Naturals will make every effort to accommodate reasonable alternative requests at our discretion.

I agree to be an active participant in the CSA programme, and to contact Matt Stanley if I have any questions or concerns. I will act in an appropriate manner when communicating with farmers and other members of the CSA Community. Northland Naturals reserves the right to cancel the membership of any member whose conduct is deemed inappropriate by the company. In such cases, the member will receive a pro-rated refund for the remaining weeks of unclaimed produce.

### *Refunds & Cancellations*

A member requesting a refund prior to the first day of the CSA harvest season will be issued a full refund less a \$20.00 administrative processing fee. Cancellation by Northland Naturals during this period will dictate a full refund to the member for the share price paid.

From the first day of the CSA season through to 20/02/2022, a member requesting a refund will be issued a pro-rated refund for the remaining weeks of unclaimed produce less a \$20.00 administrative processing fee. Cancellation by Northland Naturals during this period will dictate a pro-rated refund to the member for the remaining weeks of unclaimed produce.

No refunds of cancellations will be processed after 20/02/2022.

Member - Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Northland Naturals - Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_