

## About the Author

Tammi Hartung is the author of *Cattail Whiskey and Milkweed Medicine*, *Homegrown Herbs*, and *The Wildlife-Friendly Vegetable Gardener*. She has been growing and working with herbs for more than 30 years and is a frequent teacher and lecturer. She and her husband cultivate more than 500 varieties of herbs, heirloom food plants, and perennial seed crops on their organic farm in Colorado.

*Desert Canyon Farm is owned by Chris and Tammi Hartung. The farm has been certified organic since 1996 and strives to be as earth-friendly as possible both in our work and in our personal lives. We are a United Plant Savers Botanical Plant Sanctuary, a National Wildlife Federation Sanctuary, and a Xerces Society Pollinator Habitat. Last year we became part of the Colorado Birding Trail, so now birders can visit the farm to do a bit of birdwatching by appointment.*

*At Desert Canyon Farm we grow all types of potted herbs, heritage heirloom and ethnic vegetable plants, strawberry and raspberry plants, and other unique plants, which are wholesale to garden centers and nurseries. We also contract grow perennial seed crops for Jelitto Perennial Seed Company.*

*We host school groups for farm tour walk-about and mini workshops and do tours by appointment for other kinds of groups. We feel it is really important that the farm serve it's local and global communities through it's own example of being as earth-friendly as possible. Once a year we open the farm to the public for a series of Farm Open Days each spring. This is a chance for folks to visit the farm, enjoy the gardens and shop for plants in our farm stand. The farm is also home to Chris and I, our old and very spoiled cat Pouncita, and our farm dog Shrekaru, along with a wide host of wildlife. It is our sacred space, the place we call home.*

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