



*“My interest in gardening goes back to my childhood when my parents took me to my aunt and uncle’s farm and I had to milk cows by hand, slop the pigs, pick all types of vegetables and do other farm work. I also helped my mom and aunt can fruits and vegetables at the end of the season, so gardening and canning is just in my blood.”*

-- Jim Croak

Jim bought 3 flats of Homegrown Gourmet™ plants in the spring. This is Jim’s first year of growing a large garden in the ground.



Jim planted his first container pots 16 years ago when he moved in to his house and has been growing peppers and tomatoes this way every year. Every one of his 25 pots is a Homegrown Gourmet™ plant.



There are over 50 Homegrown Gourmet™ plants in his two garden areas and he says he will can or freeze the vegetables his family doesn’t eat in season to use all year long.