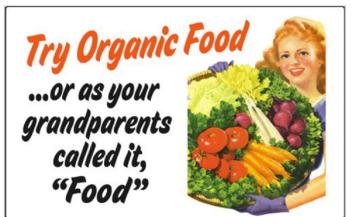
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## Organic fruits & vegetables and more

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#### **Topics**

- Eosta
- The "new" Consumer
- Beyond Organic
- Nature & More and the Sustainability Flower
- Campaigns
- Discussion / Questions











#### **Eosta**

- Fresh, organic (fair-trade) fruits and vegetables
- Supplier of Wholesalers Supermarkets, Caterers, etc.
- 24 years old
- 80 people







#### **Organic Products**

We specialize in:

- Greenhouse Products
- Fruits (also Fair-Trade certified)
- "Tropical Wonder"- Exotic Specialties
- "Wild Wonder" Forgotten Vegetables
- "Taste Wonder" Exceptionally tasty products
- Fresh Organic Juices







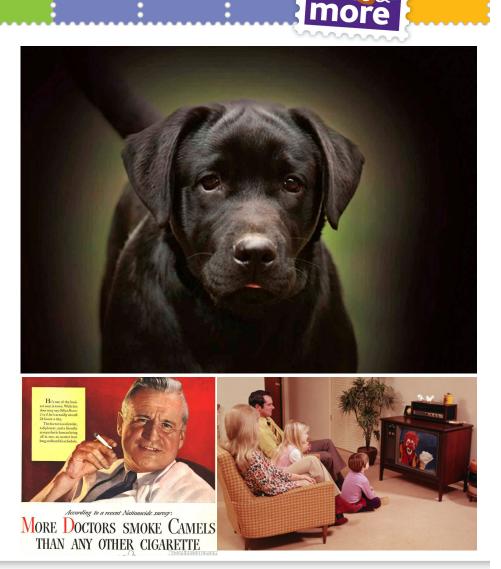






#### **Yesterday's Consumer**

- Loyal
- Brand focussed
- Key interests were: Status, Convenience & Price
- Companies had the power to define and control a brand and used T.V., radio and printed media to get their message across











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#### **Today's Consumer**

- Critical, unpredictable
- 40% of consumers trust their food less than a year earlier and 30% do not believe processed food labels.\*
- Key interests: Convenience, Price, Health, Status, Fair-Trade, Local, GMO free, Animal friendly + more ...
- More and more individuals and communities are defining a brand and are using the internet as their stage.

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#### Health is a key consumer interest today

"THE FOOD YOU EAT CAN BE EITHER THE SAFEST & MOST POWERFUL FORM OF MEDICINE *OF* THE SLOWEST FORM OF POISON."



Ann Wigmore

www.alejandraramos.com

»People are fed by the Food Industry, which pays no attention to health, and are treated by the Health Industry, which pays no attention to food.« - Wendell Berry

Organic farmers and consumers are determined to change this!



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#### More and more, people are searching for Happiness

Having a sense of Self peace, fulfillment and Actualization purpose leads to a healthier, more Esteem balanced and longer Needs life. Social Needs **Safety Needs Basic Needs** 







#### **Beyond Organic !**

The "modern day organic consumer" expects and demands more from the organic product than current legislation lays out . Basically when she buys "**organic**", she expects **sustainable** !

This consumer has a strong awareness of sustainability issues and a desire to see more **action**.

### They want to be part of the solution !





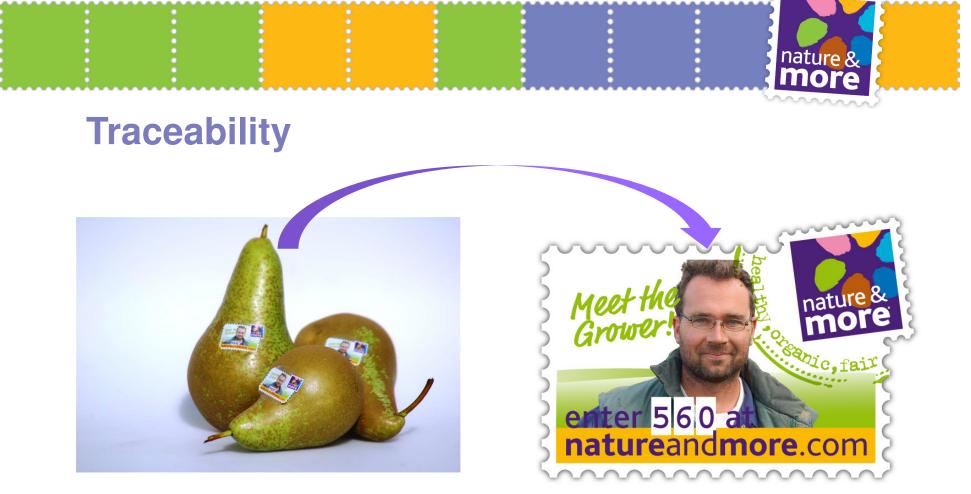












The individual grower code gives the consumer access to the informative website and allows the grower to "tell" his / her **personal** sustainable story.





#### How does it work ? http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4a95\_sQygo

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#### About Us: check the video!

Nature & More brings you fresh organic and fair-trade fruits & vegetables from all over the world, with the grower's story and full transparency. Through this website you can meet all our farmers online and check their "sustainability flower". Simply enter the three-digit grower code on the homepage!



Our aim



Nature & More was created in response to consumer demand for Check the video here!

Who we are



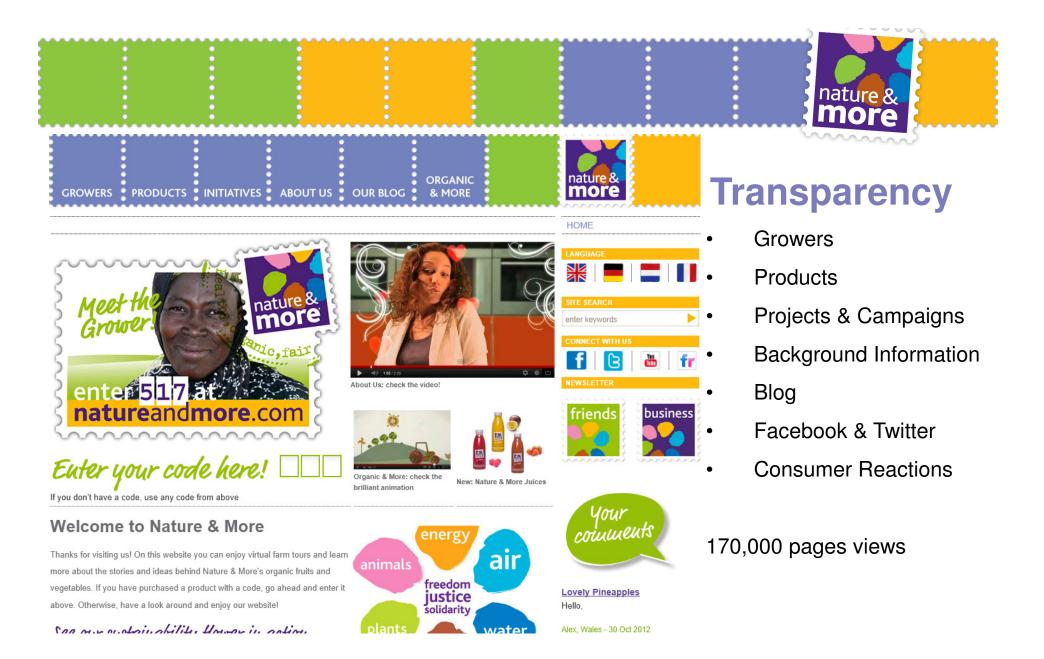


















Hello, my name is Zongo Adama and I grow organic and fairtrade mangoes for Nature & More in Burkina Faso, Afrika. Thank you for buying our fruit!

I am the export manager here at Fruiteq, the exporting company. It was established in 2005 in order to give small mango producers from this country access to the European market. Today we work with five producer organizations representing 1200 farmers from 3 countries (Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast and Mali).

This area is one of the best places in the world to grow mango's. They grow everywhere, but of course not all the varieties are suitable for export. A typical organic mango is the Amelie variety, that has a distinctive citrus accent to the taste. Our mango farmers also cultivate cashew nuts, oranges and cereals. The mango is a forest product for us, which grows quite naturally.



Soil Important practices us of y Fruiteq growers to maintain and improve the health of the soil include using organic fertilisers which...



#### **Authenticity**

- Introduction
- Interview
- Video
- Stories
- Customer Reactions
- Grower Sustainability
  Flower







#### **The Sustainability Flower**



#### Goals

Meeting the needs of the concerned consumer regarding sustainability issues

Communicating what the Nature & More growers currently doing and planning to do

Making sustainability issues clear for growers, customers and consumers.







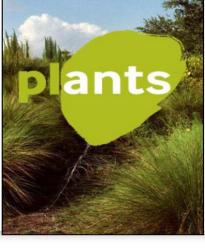
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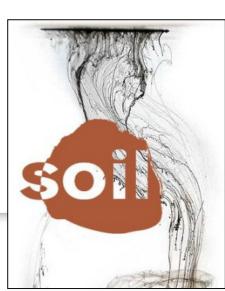


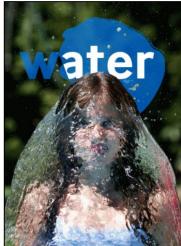


















#### Pomegranate - Michelle – U.K.

dear Mehmet Daldal, It is grey and rainy in London. This morning for breakfast I shared one of your pomegranates with my daughter. The colour of the juice was a shock! So much colour on a grey day. The seeds were juicy and sweet and I ate them over sliced banana. Thank you they were delicious. I feel full of sunshine and goodness.

#### Kiwi – Kristina - Finland

Hi Andres! Greetings from Finland! Kiwis grown by you were very delicious! I bought them because they were organically grown but now that I got to know you and your farm I will even more gladly purchase them again. I really appreciate your effort and participating in eco-friendly agriculture. Muchas gracias!

#### Pineapple – Sabine - Germany

I was very surprised about the nice fruity and sweet taste of your kiwis. They even had the right ripeness which is not always the case. And thanks for the sticker - the kiwis are even better since I know where they come from. I wish you all the best for your farm,

#### Pineapple – Miep – The Netherlands

Dear sir, you asked me to let you know my thoughts about your product. Well, I bought a pineapple at our health shop and really, it was the best pineapple I(81) ever tasted! Congratulations!! With the kindest regards





#### **Nature & More Campaigns**

Through the "Ye Da Wo Ase – Thank You" campaigns, Nature & More growers are promoting and supporting long-term educational and welfare projects on and around the farms. At least one Eurocent for each kilogram of the "campaign fruit" sold goes to the selected projects.

#### Meet the Grower! enter 451 natureandmore.com

Gracias Thauk you



### enter 451 at natureandmore.con

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Thank you

ury name is Javier Moreno and I would like to say "gracias" for buying our organic, Mexican limes. I also want to say thank you on behalf of all our workers because through your purchase you are making a direct contribution to the future of the community's youth here in Colima.

Let une explain, apart from growing delicions organic lines and protecting the environment we are also trying to improve the lives of our employees, their families and the local community. One of our focus areas is the support of the local school (just across from our farm).

Many of our employees are Native American descendants who haven't enjoyed proper education due to fact that they live in remote parts of the country. By supporting this school, we hope we can close the opportunity gap this way and provide the workers and their children with a better future. For every kg of organic limes sold a certain amount will go directly to this school and therefore on behalf of all the children we would like to say "unchas gracias"

Best reg*ard*s from Mexico ! Javier

Hola!



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#### "Bees love Organic! 2012"

In a nut shell:

- Raise awareness about Colony
  Collapse Disorder (CCD)
- Engage consumers by distributing 400,000 packets of organic "bee friendly" flower seeds

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• Communicate how organic farming is part of the solution



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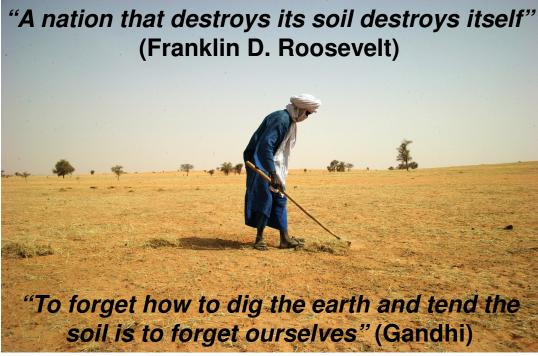






#### "Save our Soils" 2013 - 2015









#### Nature & More Campaign: SOS (Save our Soils)



The FAO reports that 25% of the earth's lands are highly degraded and recommends innovative, sustainable farming practices, efficient use of water and conservation agriculture as a way to turn the tide.



By using compost instead of chemical fertilizers and embracing nature instead of trying to fight it, organic growers world wide are showing... the way forward. Now we need to inform the public ... and we need your help !







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#### **Soil Facts**

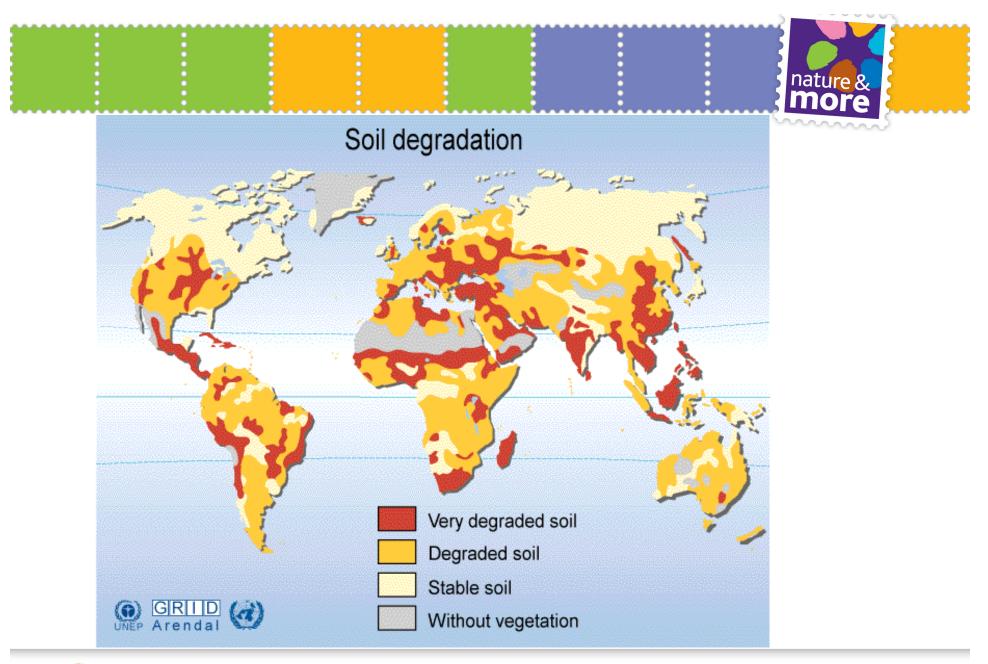
Soil is arguably one of the earth's most important – yet often neglected – natural resources. It is essential for life on earth because it nurtures plants, which in turn provide food and oxygen for humans and animals (EU)

• A quarter of the earth's soils are highly degraded and every minute we are losing the equivalent of 30 soccer fields of fertile soil.

 Considering the fact that 99.7% of everything we eat comes from th soil, this is not a good thing! Furthermore soil is indispensable for our climate and environment.













#### **Causes of Soil Degradation**

Erosion is the most common form of land degradation. When soil is left exposed to wind and rain, erosion occurs. Soils with low organic matter content will erode easier. These soils are less able to retain water and can therefore be easily washed or blown away by wind.

Agriculture is responsible for three quarters of the erosion worldwide. The erosion takes place due to cultivation of the soils and frequent removal of the vegetation. Furthermore, farmland is frequently left without vegetation between plantings. Because of these practices, the erosion on farmland is estimated to be 75 times bigger than natural erosion in forest areas.









This shows the value of KEEPING trees, and plants living on our soil! As soon as we rip out all of the resources....we pollute our ground water...which becomes harder and harder to purify for us to then drink!!!











#### Soilmate

Fresh organic product

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- Bag of compost
- Seeds
- Information about soils
- Invitation to join the campaign







