



Gourmet Garden

Gourmet Garden manufactures and distributes prepared herbs and spices internationally from their premises on the Sunshine Coast.

Since their inception in 1999, Gourmet Garden has grown from a small privately-owned company to a global success exporting to more than 15 countries around the world and appearing on over 25,000 supermarkets shelves across countries including the United States, Asia, Europe, New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Gourmet Garden has won a number of awards including the prestigious 2014 Good Design Award (packaging and graphics category), a 2014 Australian Packaging Design Award (Gold for Customer Experience, Bronze of Accessibility and Gold for Overall Food Category), the World Star Award 2015 for the Food Category and more recently the Lightly Dried range received the Australian Product of the Year 2015 award for herbs and spices category.

THREE REASONS TO INVEST ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

1

More than 900 agricultural businesses in the region experiencing an average growth of more than 4% per annum.

2

Productive soils nurtured by a subtropical climate with high rainfall and more than 300 days of sunshine each year.

3

Recognised as one of Australia's most pristine sustainable environments that regularly produces high quality product for national and international markets.

FAST FACTS

- ✓ Head office in Palmwoods, Sunshine Coast.
- ✓ Commissioned a multi-million dollar factory expansion.
- ✓ Multiple award winners.
- ✓ Presence in 25,000+ supermarkets.
- ✓ Export to 15+ countries.



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The Sunshine Coast is the sustainable business location that marries with Gourmet Garden's brand image, culture and aspirations and offers a close link to our agricultural roots. The Sunshine Coast also attracts a high calibre of employees due to fantastic lifestyle benefits, lower regional living costs, tourism attractions, good infrastructure including the regional airport to service our domestic market.

ANDREW EVES-BROWN
Chief Operating Officer,
Gourmet Garden

Why the Sunshine Coast is perfect for agribusinesses...

- Rich soils, favourable climatic conditions and a clean water supply.
- Region of relatively high and reliable rainfall.
- Closely located to export infrastructure and Brisbane's ports and international airport.
- A strong agribusiness culture and an experienced workforce.
- Industry value of approximately \$360 million and providing more than 5,000 jobs locally.
- Diverse primary agricultural commodities including fruit, vegetables, nuts, dairy, seafood, meat and livestock products plus innovative food processing operations like Gourmet Garden, Buderim Ginger, Epicurean Products and Country Chef.
- Strong support from Sunshine Coast Council and the development of an Industry Investment Plan to help further develop and grow the Agribusiness industry.

HOW THE SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL CAN HELP

- ✓ Financial assistance to help offset various establishment costs.
- ✓ A single point of service to facilitate connections with government bodies.
- ✓ Tailored package of comparative information to assist in your decision.
- ✓ Customised site selection assistance and relocation advice.
- ✓ Access to key international market information and industry development.
- ✓ Successful track record of helping investors move to the Sunshine Coast.

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