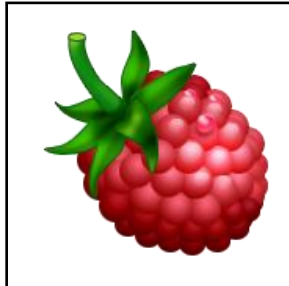


## AMBER OAKS RASPBERRIES

*Vendor:* Timothy Boughton

*Location:* Auburn, CA

*Website:* link on [www.placergrown.com](http://www.placergrown.com)



Amber Oaks Raspberries has been in business for over twenty years, and what started as seven berry plants in Timothy Boughton's backyard garden has expanded into the large, well loved farm it is today. Amber Oaks Raspberries now grows a variety of produce and has 30 acres of active farmland. They have grown from a small business venture making local deliveries and selling straight from the farm, to participating in many farmer's markets throughout the year.

"Starting to go to farmer's markets was a really neat thing for us," Boughton says. "It was nice to have this outlet to connect with our customers and expand our selling."

Amber Oaks Raspberries grows seven varieties of berries which cause a big buzz every year at the Sparks Hometowne Farmer's Market. Their large, thornless blackberries are their biggest seller at the market. These fresh, delicious berries aren't the only great produce Amber Oaks Raspberries brings to the market, but they are certainly the reason people keep coming back to Boughton's stand year after year.

"It's fun to see people get excited about your product," Boughton says. "We only pick our berries when they're ripe and at the peak of flavor. I think that's what people like so much."

Boughton is busy outside the farmer's market season also. Amber Oaks Raspberries has a variety of seasonal product year round on their 30 acres of farmland. Visitors are welcome at the farm in Auburn, Calif. where Amber Oaks Raspberries offers a "pick your own" produce area where you can buy product on site. They even facilitate school field trips during the fall. Amber Oaks Raspberries is always a welcome sight at the Sparks Farmer's Market though, and they really enjoy being there.

*Amber Oaks Raspberries Market Items:* Raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, figs, cherry plums, tomatoes, squash, peppers, corn basil, amaranth, squash blossoms, applewood, olives, popcorn, chestnuts, kiwi, kiwi vine, kiwi vinegar, rosemary, rhubarb, plums, day lily, Swiss chard, watermelons, cantaloupe, Crenshaw melons, cucumbers, dill sunflowers, eggplant, raisins, and jellies.