



**Gradina Bio AMURTEL  
Solidarity Contract: April-December 2022**

**The present contract is agreed upon by:**

**AMURTEL Romania Association**, as the certified organic agricultural producer, represented by Denise Deshaies (Didi), with headquarters in Bucharest, Strada Almaș 16, Sector 1, **with fiscal code 7411127** and bank account **IBAN RO64 RZBR 0000 0600 1454 9629** at Raiffeisen (the Bucuresti Mall agency), contact email: : [office@amurtel.ro](mailto:office@amurtel.ro) and mobile 0743161757;

and

**Direct consumer (name)**.....,

telephone number.....

e-mail address.....

delivery point / home address .....

type of basket: .....

The objective of the present contract between AMURTEL Romania, as the local producer and the direct consumer is to deliver a weekly basket of fresh, seasonal organic vegetables from the AMURTEL Bio Garden in Poienile, about 38 km. from Valenii de Munte during the 2022 growing season. The basket will contain the produce estimated below in the present contract. The relationship between the producer and the consumer is guided by the principles of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) which create a relationship of solidarity between the consumer group and the local producer, which is committed to environmentally sustainability and organic agriculture. Consumers are encouraged to visit the farm and participate in events such as “Play Day” and “Open Day” programs in Panatau, where AMURTEL runs two social service projects for disadvantaged children. Becoming a member of the CSA allows consumers to have a personal connection with the farmers producing their vegetables, and with the children that are directly benefitting from the project (a part of their food is produced by the farm).

An advantage of the CSA arrangement is that your vegetables will only be handled by our two farmers and the driver, which maximizes both their freshness and safety! Through a CSA, you will also be directly supporting local agriculture and small rural producers.

**Price of subscription and conditions of payment**

The size of a Family Basket is estimated for a small family of 2-3 so those that tend to consume a higher volume of vegetables can opt for a double basket. The "Mignon" Basket is estimated for singles or couples, with approximately half the quantity of the Family Basket.

*\*Kale and swiss chard can be ordered separately or integrated into the “Super-green” basket option.*

*\*\*This season we are also experiencing the cultivation of Brussels sprouts and fennel.*

### **Please select the subscription:**

- Super-Green Basket (2-3 people):** 2875 RON annually, payable with an advance of 835 and 8 monthly payments of 255 from May- December, (or 305 monthly with home delivery). This basket includes a bunch of kale and swiss chard once in season, or other extra greens.
- Family Basket (2-3 people):** 2775 RON annually, payable with an advance of 735 and 8 monthly payments of 255 RON from May-December – (305 monthly for home delivery)
- Mignon Supergreen basket:** (1-2 people): 2295 RON annually payable with an advance of 695 and 8 monthly payments of 200 from May – December, (or 250 monthly with home delivery)
- Mignon Basket (1-2 people):** 2175 RON annually payable with an advance of 575 and 8 monthly payments of 200 RON from May – December, (250 RON monthly with home delivery)
- Spring-Summer Season** (April – August 4 months): 1510 RON annually payable with an advance of 490 and 4 monthly payments of 255 (or 305 with home delivery)
- Autumn-Winter Harvest** (August-December 4 months): 1510 RON annually payable with an advance of 490 and 4 monthly payments of 255 ( or 305 with home delivery)

### **Payment**

**The advance installment** must be paid before the first delivery.

**The monthly payment** is due by the last delivery of each month (period May-Dec) in the **bank account Raiffeisen IBAN: RO64 RZBR 0000 0600 1454 9629**. Account holder: AMURTEL Association, with fiscal code 7411127 and specification **“Bio basket partnership”**. Should you wish so, you can pay the entire subscription in just one or two installments.

The price of the annual subscription is established as a fair price based on calculation of the real costs of production which can be found on the website ([www.legume-eco.ro](http://www.legume-eco.ro)).

### **Basket Distribution**

The weekly distribution of the vegetable baskets (described in Annex 1) is done every **Wednesday** afternoon by home delivery or to a common distribution point in Bucharest.

The deliveries to Morningstar, Gradinita Rasarit and Vanfruct are free, home-deliveries have an added fee of 50 RON / month. Please mark the drop-off point you prefer:

- Home & work deliveries (Mihai Bravu, Tineretului, North Bucharest, Buzau - **with extra cost of 50 lei/month**)
- Gradinita Rasarit: Str. Foisorului 121 (Metro Mihai Bravu)
- VanFruct: Str. Ion Campineanu 21 (Metro Piata Universitatii)
- Morningstar Center: Str. Almas 16, Sector 1 (Metro Bazilescu)

The consumer commits to pick up the basket every week at the established distribution point. If the consumer cannot pick up the basket, a third person can pick it up. The baskets which are not picked up are not compensated. Consumers must announce by telephone or email at least 24 hours before if they anticipate not being able to pick up a basket so that it can be given to one of the social projects in Panatau and not cause inconveniences to the delivery location.

## **Monthly content of the 35-36 baskets delivered every Wednesday from April until December**

*(\*quantities are estimated for a Family Basket, the amounts for a Mignon Basket are a bit more than half - quantities may vary depending on the season to be more or less than the estimates here)*

### **April (1-2 baskets: 20, 27 April)**

Green lettuce (4), rucola (100g), red radishes (2 bunches), green onions (2 bunches), spring garlic (1 bunch), \*nettles or sorrel (500g), parsley (1 bunch)

### **May (4 baskets)**

Green lettuce (4), baby spinach (100g), rucola (100g), red radishes (2 bunches), green onions (2 bunches), spring garlic (1 bunch), \*nettles / sorrel/ orach (500 g), herbs (parsley, dill or coriander leaves) (1 bunch)

### **June (5 baskets)**

Green lettuce (4), baby spinach (100 g), green onions (2 bunches), spring garlic (1 bunch), zucchini 1-2 pieces (in the second half of the month); kale (1 bunch -either nero di toscana or curly), tomatoes, cucumbers (starts with a smaller quantity in the second half of the month); herbs, aromatic herbal bouquet (basil, mint, oregano);

### **July (4 baskets)**

Tomatoes (2 kg), cherry tomatoes (250-500g), cucumbers (1 kg), sweet peppers (500g), green beans (500 g), zucchini / yellow squash (2 pieces); herbs, aromatic herbal bouquet (basil, thyme, mint)

### **August (5 baskets)**

Tomatoes (2 kg), cherry tomatoes (250-500g), cucumbers (1 kg), sweet peppers (500g), zucchini (2 pieces), eggplants (1 kg), fennel (1 piece), purple turnips, herbs, aromatic herbal bouquet (oregano, basil, thyme)

### **September (4 baskets)**

Tomatoes (2 kg), cherry tomatoes (250-500g), cucumbers (1 kg), sweet peppers (500g), new potatoes (1 kg), carrots (5-6 pieces), beetroot (500 g); zucchini (first half of the month); herbs, aromatic herbal bouquet (oregano, basil, thyme)

### **October (4 baskets)**

Cherry tomatoes (250-500 g), peppers (500 g), potatoes (1 kg), cabbage (1), brussel sprouts (500 g - 1 delivery), winter squash (1), zucchini (2 pieces) green onions (2 bunches), carrots (6), beetroot (500g), onions (500 g- at the end of the month), herbs;

### **November (5 baskets)**

Green lettuce (4), red radishes (2 bunches), green onions (2 bunches), rucola (100g), cabbage (1), potatoes (1 kg), carrots (6 pieces), winter squash (1), beetroot (500 g), onion (500 g), herbs;

### **December (3 baskets: 7,14,21 December)**

Green lettuce (4), baby spinach (100 g), kale/swiss chard (1 leg. until frost), red radishes (2 bunches), green onions (2 bunches), potatoes (1 kg), carrots (5-6 pieces), black radishes (1-2 pieces), beetroot (500 g), onions (500 g), herbs

## **Objectives of the AMURTEL Bio Garden:**

Community Supported Agriculture is a form of social enterprise in which consumers create a personal relationship between consumers and a small-scale, local organic producer. CSA agreements support sustainable, small-scale agricultural practices, reduces the distance your food travels from field to plate and offers transparency and trust in how your vegetables are produced. In addition, the producer is paid for the real cost of production, eliminating the middle-men. A Social Garden is a form of Community Supported Agriculture, in which the producer is a work insertion social enterprise run by an NGO in order to create jobs for disadvantaged people, as well as income and produce for its social programs.

In the case of the AMURTEL Bio Garden – our objectives are:

- To grow food and generate income for AMURTEL’s social projects (AMURTEL Family, a residential children's home for 12 children and youth and Fountain of Hope, an afterschool center for 23 disadvantaged rural school children receiving free hot meals)
- To create jobs in the disadvantaged rural community of Pănătău - Poienile
- To create transitional work experience for youth leaving the protected residential care system
- To promote sustainable organic agricultural production through trainings and events.

Many small producers in Romania are renouncing agricultural production because they cannot compete with the low prices of large-scale agro-business and still cover their costs. CSAs allow farmers to earn a reasonable income thus consumers are supporting equitable commerce which doesn’t exploit workers or the land. It also means that some degree of the risks inherent to organic agriculture are shared between the consumers and producers. As pests or extreme weather can affect the harvest, and organic agriculture remains more exposed to such risks than conventional production, there may be times when the baskets do not contain all of the estimated produce or quality is affected. The producer will work in good faith and put in all the necessary effort in order respect the agreed upon estimates, both in quantity and quality, as specified in this partnership. Consumers commit to paying the established flat sum which will neither rise when surplus production is included, or in months with five deliveries, nor be discounted when quantities are less, or certain items are not included. As much as possible, missing items will be substituted with other items. In the case of natural disasters (weather or harmful insects) or other accidents independent of the producer’s control, the direct consumer offers solidarity. This type of situation will be verified by visits to the farm by consumers, photos and documentation from external experts.

In the situation where the Producer is unable to deliver the weekly baskets, on the basis of a case of force majeure and / or a fortuitous case, other than the one regarding the destruction / impairment of the production, the contract is suspended during the period of action of the respective event.

In the situation where the consumer is unable to pick up the baskets, due to a case of force majeure and / or a fortuitous case (it does not apply to situations that depend on the voluntary will or personal actions of the consumer, examples of this include but are not limited to: forgetting about the obligation to pick up the basket, going on vacation, etc.), the contract is suspended during the period of action of the respective event, without prejudice to the rights that were due to the parties until its occurrence.

In the situation where, due to the force majeure and / or the fortuitous case, either party is unable to execute the contract in full for a period greater than 15 days, each party will have the right to notify the other party of the termination of this contract in full, without either of the parties being able to claim damages from the other party.

The contracting party invoking the force majeure has the obligation to notify the other party immediately and completely, regarding the event producing force majeure and to take any measures that are available to limit it.

The present contract was signed on the.....in 2 copies, one copy for each party:

***Producer***  
***Asociația de Ajutor AMURTEL Romania***

***Partner,***

**CONSENT FORM**  
**according to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (“GDPR”) and**  
**Personal data processing policy**

AMURTEL Romania Association is a registered operator of personal data. AMURTEL Association takes the privacy and personal data of the children in our care, the participants in our programs, the employees and all the people who provide us with this data with the utmost seriousness.

We process your data in accordance with the terms established in the National Authority for the Supervision of Personal Data Processing (ANSPDCP), to which it was mandated. AMURTEL Association collects only the personally identifiable data provided voluntarily to the association and which are necessary for our association's activities. This data shall be updated, stored securely and protected against loss, misuse and unauthorized disclosure through the use of appropriate technical measures. The personal data of the users are kept only for the period of time necessary to fulfill the purposes for which they were obtained and in accordance with the data policy of the AMURTEL Romania Association.

**The personal data processed by the AMURTEL Romania Association are:**

- identity data (name, surname, address)
- contact details (e-mail address and telephone number)
- any other personal data necessary for the fulfillment of contractual purposes.

**Purpose and legal basis of data collection:**

The AMURTEL Romania Association will process your personal data for the following purposes:

- compliance with the contractual terms concluded between the parties;
- sending a weekly newsletter

**Sharing of personal data**

AMURTEL Romania Association will not sell your personal data to third parties and will share information only if it is necessary to represent a legitimate interest on our part or is necessary to comply with a legal obligation. AMURTEL Romania Association does not voluntarily share personal data provided to the association of a third party without the specific consent of the data subject.

I hereby declare that I have taken note of the personal data security policy of the AMURTEL Romania Association and that I agree with its processing by the AMURTEL Romania Association.

Name and surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_