



There are about 7,000 plants in the greenhouse, which are mostly tomato plants. They plant them from seed in December, and take them all out the next December. Throughout those twelve months, the plants grow, blossom, and produce about 35 pounds of tomatoes per plant. They sell to businesses around Antigo, Wausau, and Merrill, Wisconsin. They also attend and sell at the Dane County Farmers' Market located around the Capitol Square in Madison every Saturday from April through October. They do not sell directly from the greenhouse, but do give tours by appointment.

Canopy Gardens is a family owned and operated greenhouse, growing tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers and other produce.



Project Completion: 1999

Boiler: 3mmbtu./hr. 90 HP

This hot water boiler burns green sawdust as fuel.

This biomass boiler system displaces about 82,500 gallons of fuel oil per year. The system cost approximately \$65,000 and produces annual savings of about \$ 104,500 per year.

Using a fuel that is sustainable and low cost saved the business. Canopy Gardens continues to supply their customers with the best fresh produce.