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The Yangs: Purveyors of Unique Asian Produce

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Cha Yang and his wife **Nina** are on a mission... to introduce us to the best, and some of the unusual, in Laotian produce. As a mark of their success, they've gained a reputation within our Southeast Asian community of providing some hard-to-come-by prized foods like sesame leaves, phatoon, spring grape, lemon grass, and more.



It started out as a hobby - Cha works full-time at Springs Window Fashions in Middleton - but now involves the entire family for a good part of their week. They have farm plots near Belleville and Verona and vend at markets in Milwaukee and Waukesha.

Nina said they did their research before applying at our Market. They checked out all the local markets and decided that they liked the customer traffic and ambiance of the NFM best. The Yangs offer much more than the exotic. Their

