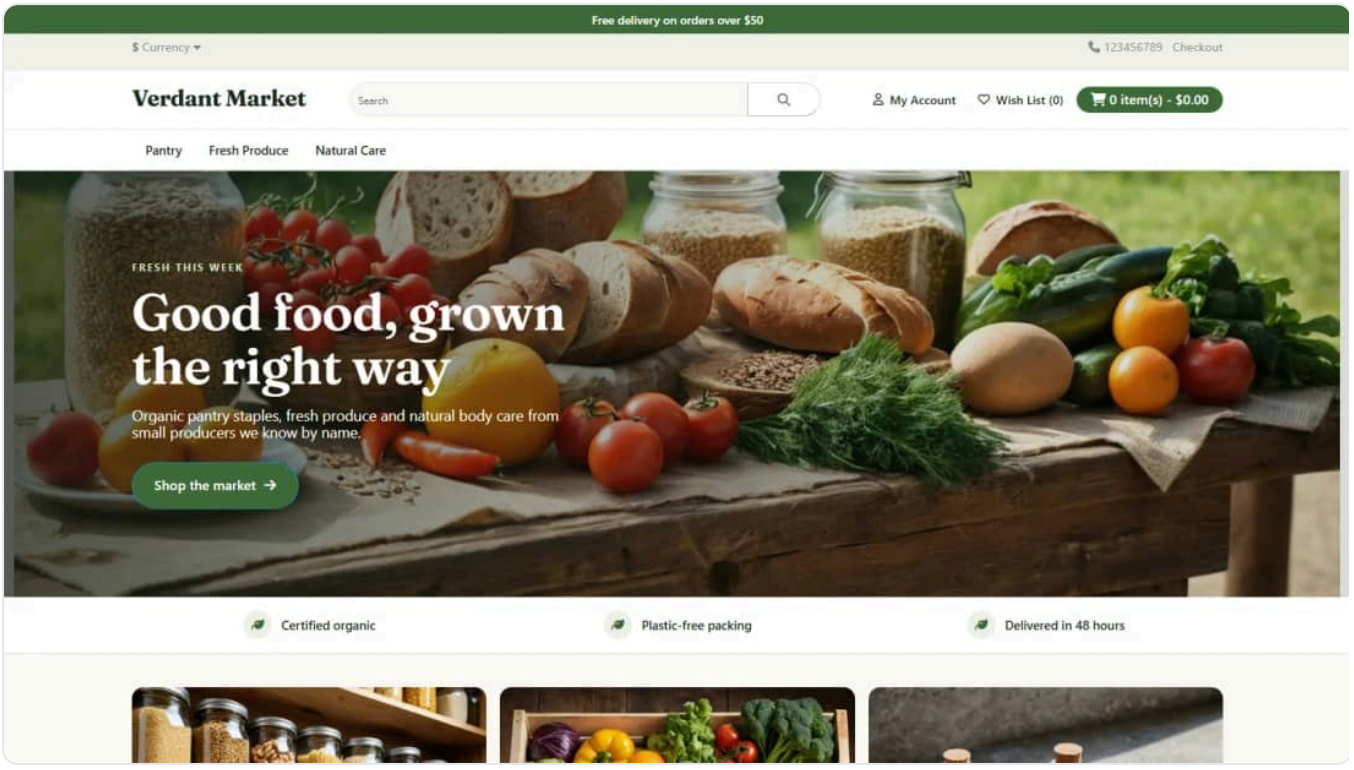
Verdant — OpenCart 4 Theme

Installation and setup guide

Verdant is an OpenCart 4 theme for organic food, grocery and natural beauty stores. It installs as a normal OpenCart extension and changes nothing in OpenCart's own files.



In your download

- verdant.ocmod.zip — the extension you upload to OpenCart
- Installation-Guide.pdf — this guide
- README.txt and LICENSE.txt

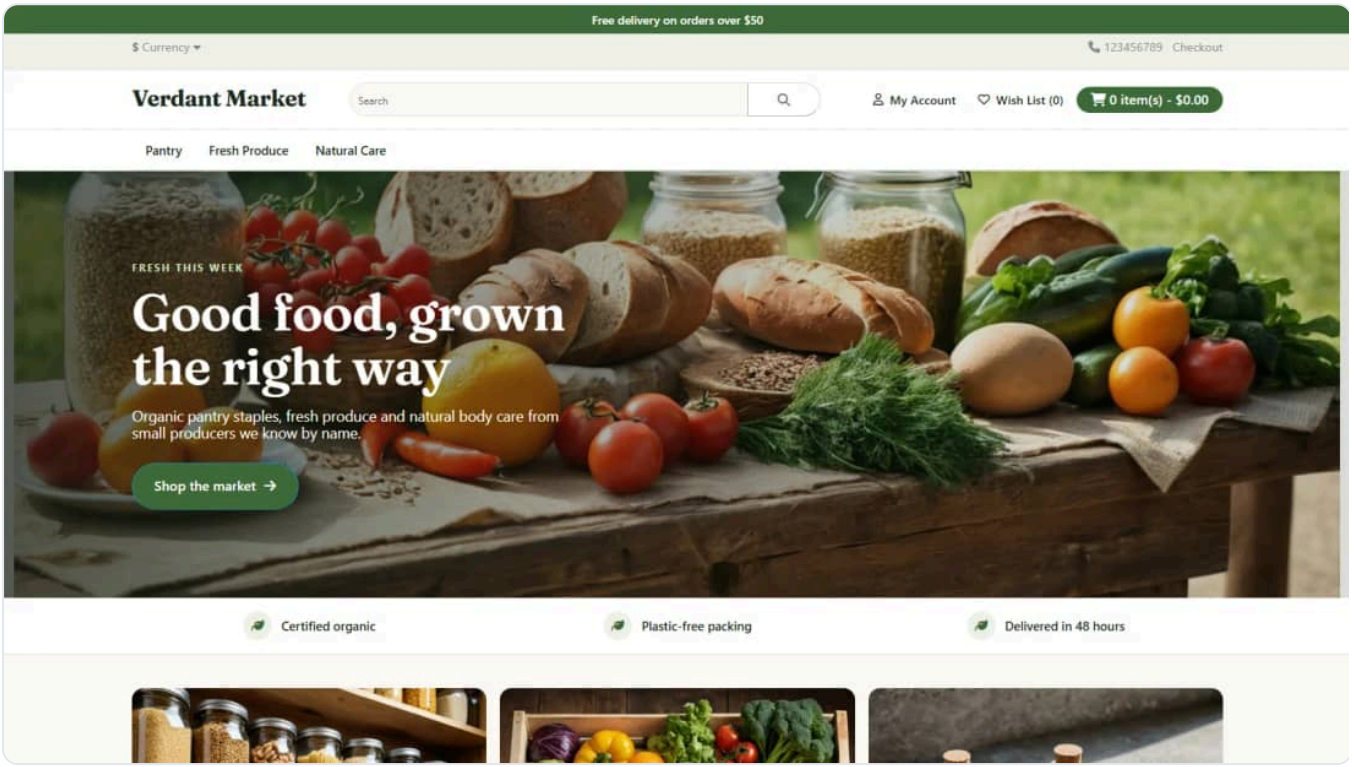
You will need

- OpenCart 4.0.2.x (built and tested on 4.0.2.3)
- Admin access with permission to install extensions
- About 15 minutes

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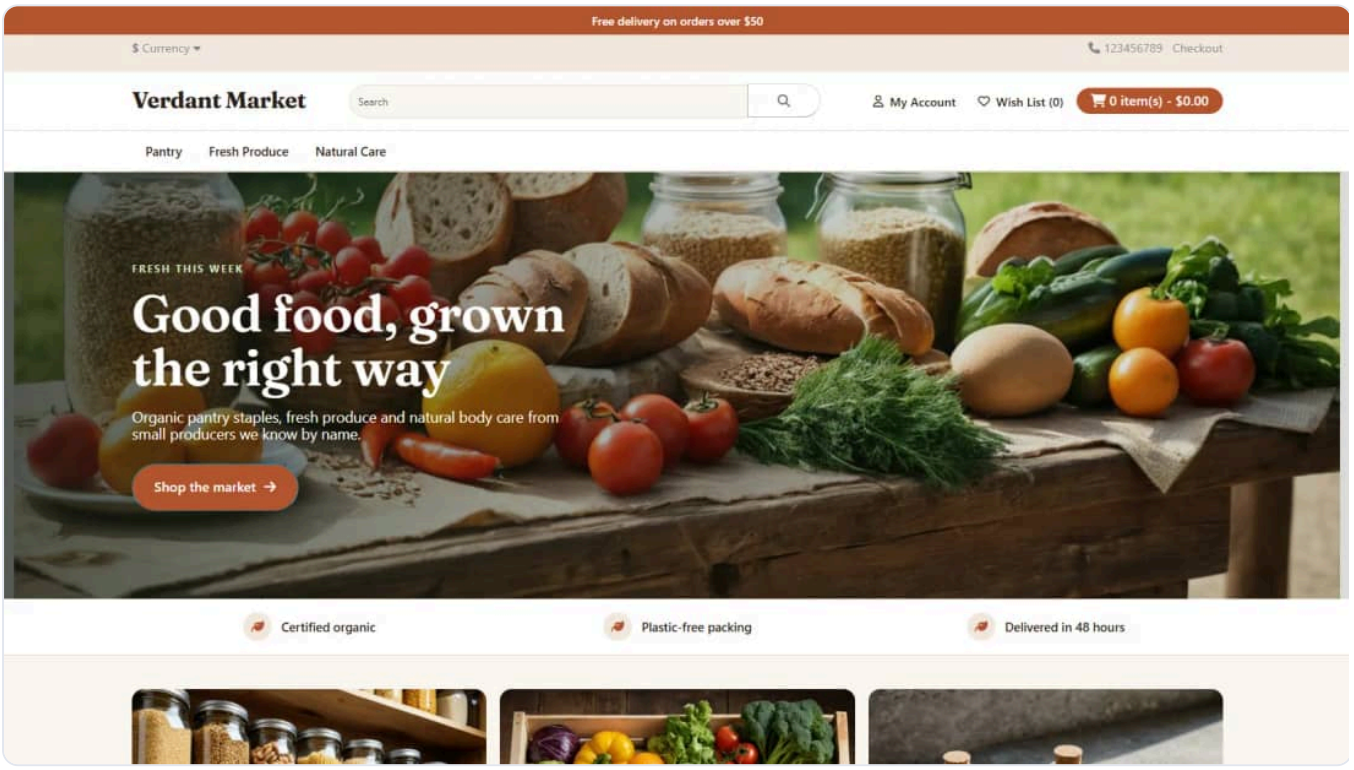
1 Upload the extension

1. In OpenCart admin go to Extensions → Installer.
2. Click the blue upload button and choose verdant.ocmod.zip from your download (not the outer download zip).
3. When Verdant Theme appears in the list below, click its green Install button.



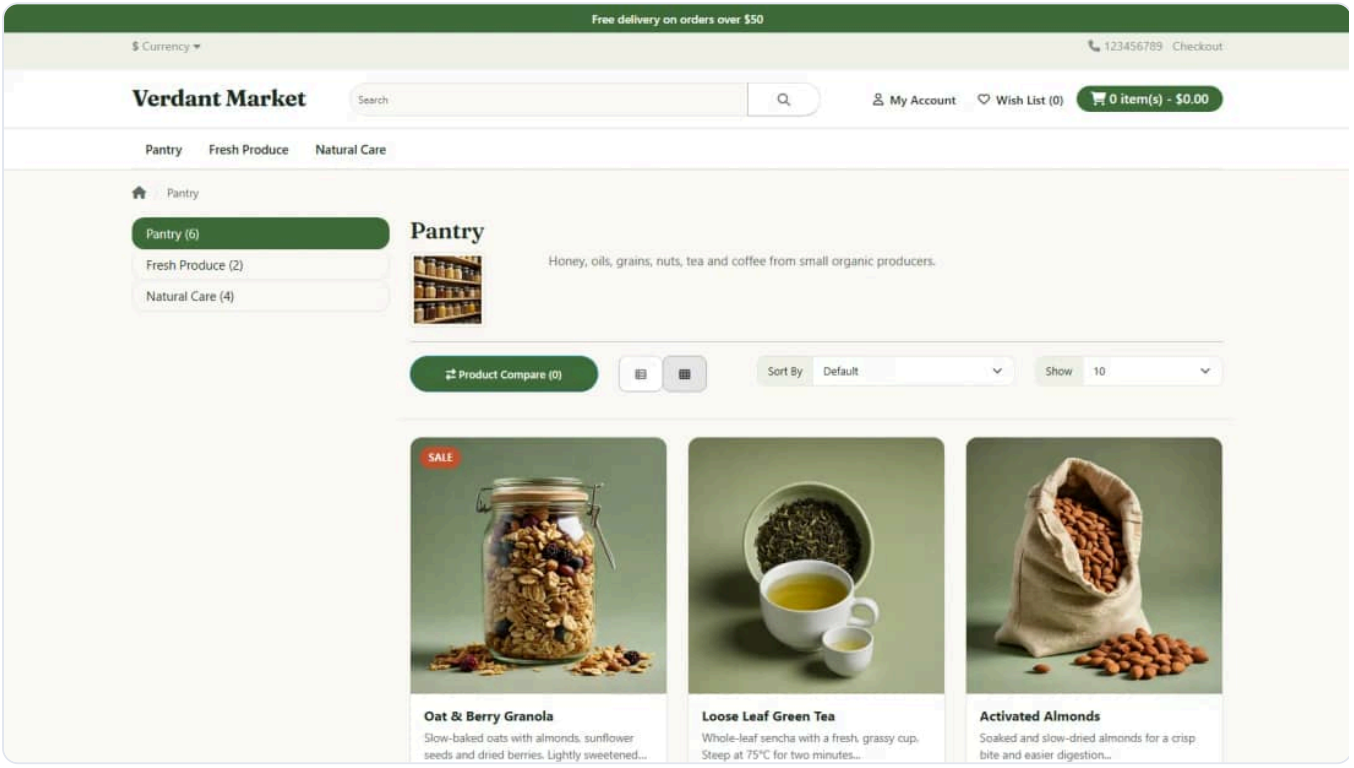
2 Install and enable the theme

1. Go to Extensions → Extensions and choose Themes in the dropdown.
2. Click the green Install button next to Verdant Theme, then the blue Edit (pencil) button.
3. Tick Status, choose a colour palette (Sage, Clay or Berry) and click Save.



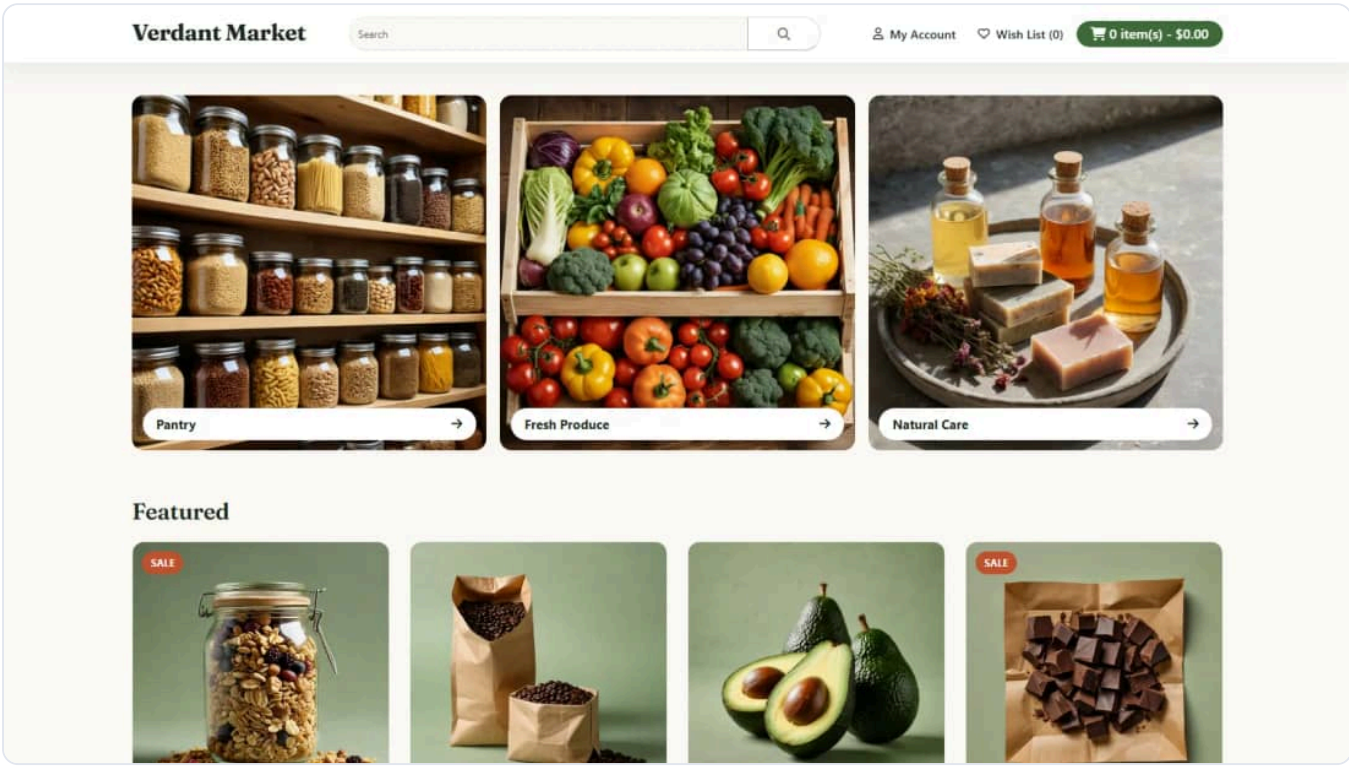
3 Make Verdant your store theme

1. Go to System → Settings, edit your store and open the Option tab.
2. Under Theme choose Verdant Theme (a preview image appears) and click Save.
3. Open your storefront: the header, home page, product cards and footer now use Verdant.



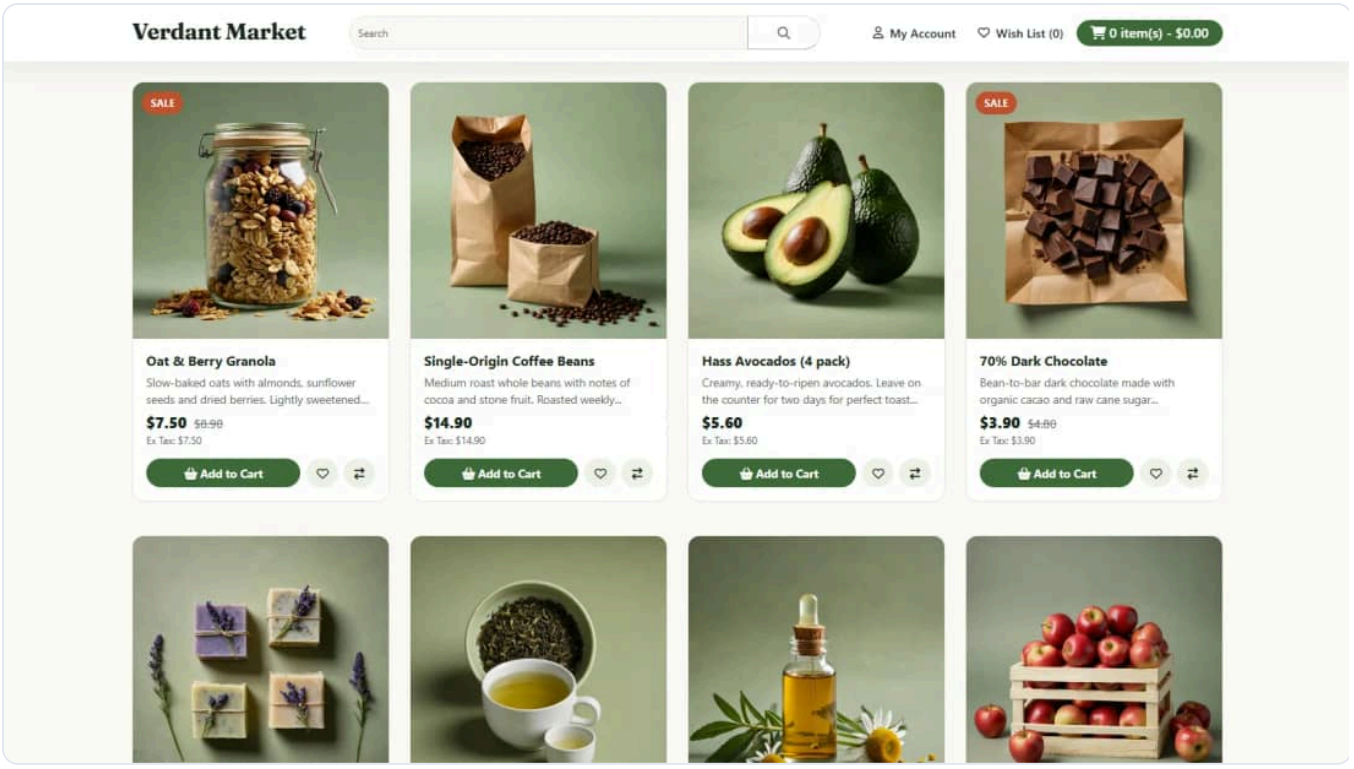
4 Set up the home page

1. Back in the Verdant settings: write the announcement bar text, the hero small title, heading, text and button, and pick a hero image from the image manager.
2. Leave the button link empty to send shoppers to the search page, or paste the full URL of a category.
3. Turn on Show category tiles to show your first four top-level categories with their images below the hero.



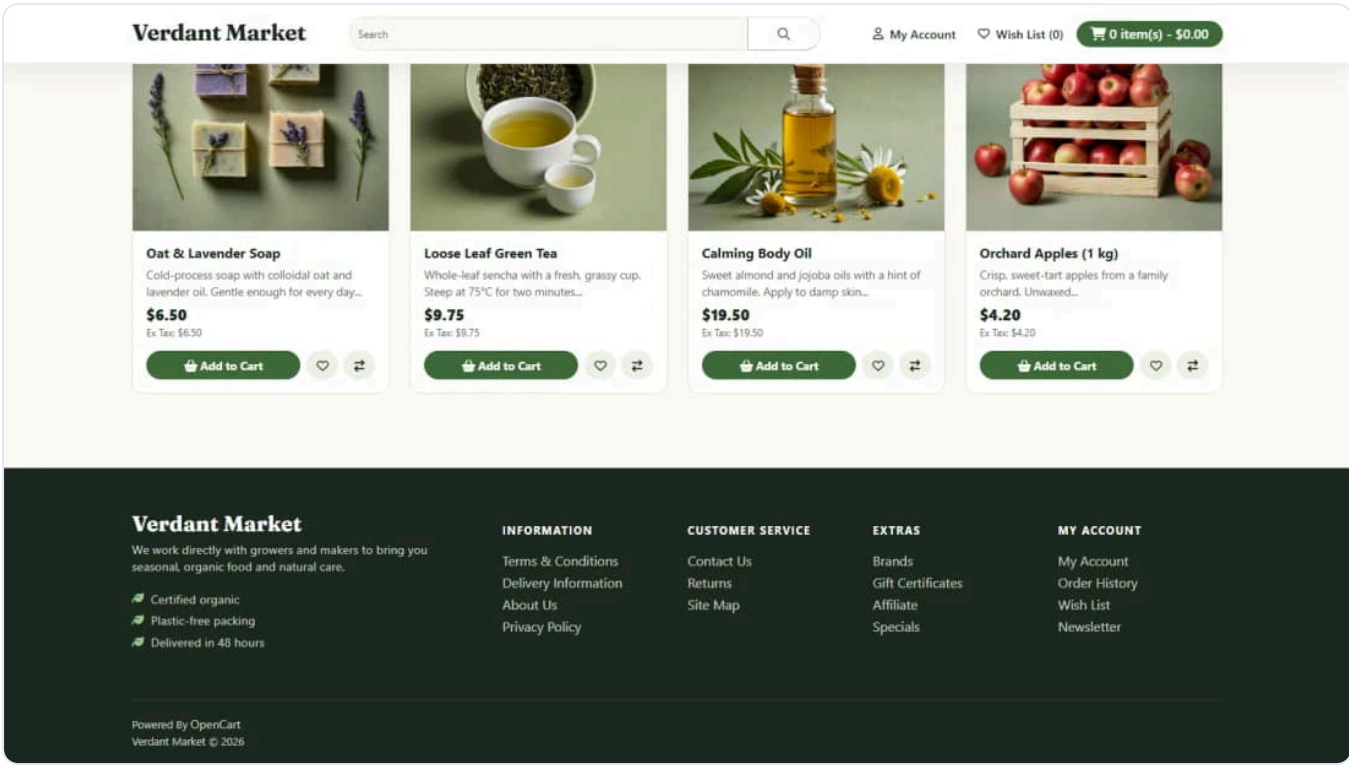
5 Products and modules

1. Products appear on the home page through OpenCart's own modules: add Featured, Latest, Bestsellers or Specials under Extensions → Extensions → Modules and place them on the Home layout (Design → Layouts).
2. Category images come from Catalog → Categories → Image. Product photos look best square (Verdant crops them to squares).
3. Products with a special price show a Sale badge automatically.



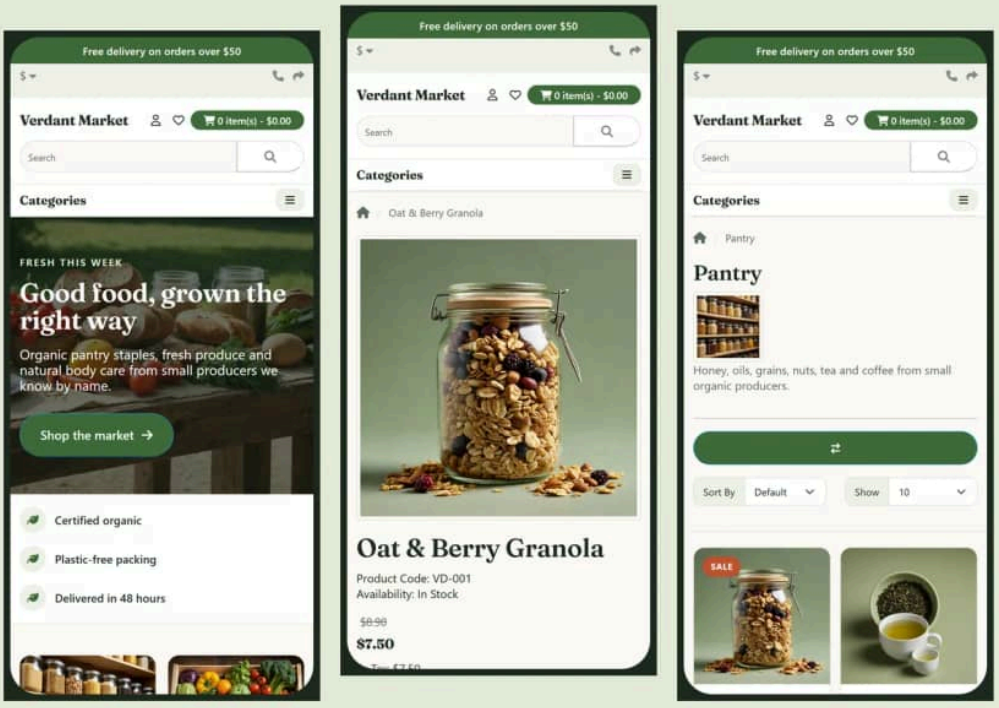
6 Footer and trust items

1. Fill in the three trust bar items (for example Certified organic, Plastic-free packing, Delivered in 48 hours) and the footer about text.
2. The footer's link columns are OpenCart's information pages; add or rename them under Catalog → Information.



7 Check on mobile

1. Open your store on a phone: the header shows your name, account, wishlist and cart, with search underneath, and products sit two to a row.
2. The category menu collapses into a Categories button.



Questions

Which OpenCart versions does Verdant support?

OpenCart 4.0.2.x. It was built and tested on 4.0.2.3. It does not work on OpenCart 3.x or 2.x.

Does it change OpenCart's core files?

No. It replaces four templates (header, footer, home and product card) through an OpenCart event and adds one stylesheet. Uninstalling it returns your store to its previous look.

My store still looks like the default theme. Why?

Check three things: Status is ticked in the Verdant settings, Verdant Theme is selected under System → Settings → Option → Theme, and, if your dashboard shows the blue gear button (Developer Settings), use its refresh buttons to clear the theme cache.

Can I use my logo?

Yes. Upload it under System → Settings → Image → Store Logo. Without a logo Verdant shows your store name in its serif font.

How do I update?

Quickest: unzip the new verdant.ocmod.zip and copy its admin and catalog folders over extension/verdant/ on your server (FTP or file manager); your settings stay. Or through the admin: note your Verdant settings,

uninstall Verdant in Extensions → Themes, then uninstall and delete it in Extensions → Installer, upload the new zip and repeat steps 1 to 3. OpenCart deletes a theme's settings when it is uninstalled.

Support

Email codecraftlko@gmail.com with your order number. Your licence includes a year of updates and support (or lifetime updates with the Lifetime plan).

The demo store's brand names and products are fictional samples. Product photos in the demo are not included in the theme.