

Chef's TOYBOX



October 15 – 21, 2017

Featured



GREEN ACORN SQUASH

186040 40 lb.
Welcome to Fall! Averaging about 4 lbs. each, these are a great introduction to the flavors of Autumn. Tasty in soups, ravioli, roasted in wedges or diced into your favorite recipe.



ENJOYA PEPPERS

166840 11 lb.
These sweet peppers from Netherlands look like a stunning work of art! They look like red peppers that have yellow and orange streaks flowing down from the top. Gorgeous and inviting!



SUBARASHI ASIAN PEAR

169150 21 ct.
From a small orchard in Pennsylvania, these very special Asian pears are a traditional gift of friendship and hospitality. Limited availability and season!



CRANBERRIES

110350 24/12oz.
Fresh for Fall, a surefire way to transition your menu from summer berries into seasonally inspired flavors. Wonderful made into compotes for game birds and turkey.

BLOOD ORANGES

159940 20 lb.
From Australia. We welcome this special fruit back to season from down under! They are beautifully formed with nice dark color on the inside; and eating sweet with a nice complex tart finish.

CARA CARA ORANGES

159820 25 lb.
Orange skin but pink flesh that would remind you of a ruby red grapefruit. From Chile at this time of year. Deliciously refreshing! About 40 per case.

FLORIDA POMELO

178660 12 ct.
The big beautiful cousin to grapefruit has been harvested early this year as a bountiful gift from the Florida sun. The flesh is pinkish and the skin is very aromatic!

KABOCHA SQUASH

187180 30 lb.
Also known as Japanese pumpkin, the taste is even sweeter than butternut squash. The texture is similar to that of a sweet potato.

MINI INDIAN CORN

120040 16/3 ct.
An American tradition and another expression of autumn. Beautiful addition to holiday displays and buffets. The husks are peeled back and tied together. (Not edible)

HACHIYA PERSIMMON

170500 case
These persimmons need to be ripened soft before they can be eaten. They have a deliciously creamy texture and sweet, almost almond-like flavor.

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BLUE HUBBARD SQUASH

187120 20 lb.
Thin rind that is a muted blue grey color. The flesh is starchy and not too sweet and a very familiar taste to other members of the pumpkin family.

BABY KIWI

139900 12/1 pt.
These cuties are the size of a thumb nail and 100% edible. Their skin is green (not fuzzy brown) and they provide a perfectly sweet-tart crunch. Delicious out of hand, or halved as a striking garnish.

PURPLE ASPARAGUS

106420 11 lb.
An exciting variation on this tall standing favorite. Lovely purple hues highlight the shoots and tips, making it an exquisite addition to your plate.

QUINCE

179260 30/32 ct.
From California, these are the key ingredient in *membrillo*. Allow a few days for them to ripen and enjoy them cooked down with wine and vanilla to make a paste; wonderful in compotes and sauces. Their bright yellow color will magically transform to a peachy-rosy color when cooked.

MURCOTT MANDARINS

160960 70 ct.
First this season for mandarins! Easy to peel, fun-eating, vitamin C bearing fruit. Seedless! Great hand fruit! Deliciously sweet with a slightly tart finish.

FACE PUMPKINS

178720 each
Have fun this Halloween carving and decorating these gourds. Halloween is just around the corner! Show your holiday spirit! BOO!!

FORELLE BABY PEARS

185230 12/1 pt.
Available 10/18 Welcome back into season! Quite petite and a beautiful ratio of red, orange and yellow with red freckles. The flesh is moist and crisp.

EDIBLE PANSY FLOWERS

126760 50 ct.
From California, these edible flowers can be used to garnish plates and enhance your fancy look! Enjoyable herbal-peppery taste. Multi-colored.

CHANTERELLES

151660 5 lb.
Imported from Europe, we welcome these lovelies back to season. A perfect summer mushroom for your menu, these are petite enough to leave whole for use in your favorite recipe.

BABY RED SECKEL PEARS

165520 20 lb.
Good things often come in small packages. This could not be more truthful for the smallest of all pears. So exceptionally sweet, that the bite-size morsels are sometimes called "sugar pears."

DELICATA SQUASH

186880 20 lb.
Another contributor to the Fall lineup. The flesh roasts up nice and tight, and only needs a little butter, salt and pepper to become amazing!! Try it mashed or in a ragout or as ravioli filling.

TURBAN SQUASH

187840 40 lb.
Perfectly beautiful in an ugly sort of way, these are an old French variety of squash. Enjoy the challenge of cutting into their turban shape, the reward of the nutty, sweet flesh is worth it!

MICRO CHERVIL

150555 8 oz.
The young sprout-ling version of chervil may be small but the taste is mighty. This is a useful ingredient for garnishing, but also to use in place of regular chervil as availability on that item becomes scarce at this time.

GREEN BUTTERCUP SQUASH

186280 40 lb.
Fall is upon us and it's time to welcome squash of the season. Don't be deceived by the green buttercup squash's ugly exterior. Its flesh is a deep orange with superior flavor, reminiscent of sweet potato.

SWEET DUMPLING SQUASH

187720 35 lb.
These little guys weigh less than a pound each and resemble a white pumpkin with green variegated flecks. The flesh is sweet and creamy-textured.