

Chef's TOYBOX



October 29 – November 4, 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.



GREEN DRAGON HEIRLOOM APPLES

103430 36/44 ct.
These special apples resemble a muted granny smith apple with pleasing light brown freckles. They are sweet with very low acid and virtually no tartness. Limited availability; enjoy them during fall.



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.

MACOUN APPLES

103365 72/88 ct.
Pronounced ma-kow-an. Medium sized with a deep hue and an often irregular shape. Macoun apples have a creamy white, tender-crisp flesh. From NY, they are extra sweet, and have a rich, mild taste.

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.

FINGER LIMES

145225 8 oz. clamshell
Known as the caviar of the citrus world, this unique fruit is about as large as a pinky finger. You massage out the tender pearls of juice which add a "pop" to your cocktails or dishes. Organic from California.

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. (Available 10/26)

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

165160 20 lb.
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 MICRO FLOWER MIX

126160 20 ct.
From California, this colorful collection of flowers contains a beautiful assortment, all smaller than a dime. A delightfully delicate garnish for hors d'oeuvre and garde manger.

FUYU PERSIMMON

170440 20 ct.
It's nearly seedless pumpkin colored flesh can be eaten early for a crisp texture or enjoyed ripened for a more custard like texture. From California.

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."

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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! (Avail. 10/26)

MICRO SORREL

151030 8 oz.
Tart, tangy and with citrus notes. A fun and flavorful microgreen accent to add a refined garnish and flavor point to your dish. A sprout-sized rounded leaf with a slightly pointed tip.

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.