

CHEF'S TOYBOX

EXOTIC TASTY FAVORITES

FEBRUARY 2021



KUMQUAT

140260 | 10 lb.

Kumquats are tiny oblong shaped citrus fruits with a rather thick skin. They have a bit of sweetness to them, but the flavor is overwhelmingly sour.

LEMON PINK

141470 | 10 lb.

Pink Lemons have distinctive green and yellow variegated stripes and a pink blush to the skin. These lemons have pink flesh, clear juice, and a wonderful lemon flavor.

POTATO SWEET PURPLE

177350 | 15 lb.

It "has a rich, almost winey flavor but is denser and drier than regular sweet potatoes. They make for a gorgeous lavender bisque

SHALLOT ECHELON

184410 | 5 lb.

Echalion shallots are known as banana shallots and look like a cross between a shallot and an onion. They have a milder taste than onions and can be used as a substitute for onions

ORANGE BLOOD

159880 | 20 lb

We welcome this special fruit back into the domestic season! They are beautifully formed with nice dark color on the inside; and eating not-overly sweet with a nice complex tart finish. Striking color!

CARAMBOLA (STARFRUIT)

113860 | 8 lb.

Carambola or star fruit is one of the most sought after fruits due to its nutrient density and antioxidant levels. This exotic fruit is definitely one of the best fruits that promote health!

MICRO BULLS BLOOD

150640 | 8 oz

Micro Bull's Blood is tender, crunchy, and sweet with a distinctly earthy, nutty, and beet-like flavor similar to the flavor of spinach.

MUSHROOM ROYAL TRUMPET

605780 | 3 lb.

Royal Trumpet mushrooms have light brown, trumpet-shaped caps resting on tender white stems and are commonly known as King Oyster mushrooms. They are medium to large in size and grow in clusters of four to five. They have a delicate, nutty flavor with firm texture and long shelf life.

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JUNIPER BERRY SPICE

110560 | 11 oz.

Juniper Berry Spice Rub is a delicious blend of juniper berry, black pepper, garlic, onion, thyme, rosemary, chili flakes, lemon peel, coriander, fennel, chili, salt. This rub is peppery and complex with wild juniper berries that offer up an aroma of gin and a distinctive essence of woods on a clear morning.

BUDDAH HAND

112430 | 5 ct.

Also known as the Fingered Citron, the Buddha's Hand is one of the oldest citrus fruits. Sometimes described as a "lemon with fingers," this strange citrus is treasured for its sweet floral fragrance and mild zest. Inside the fruit there is little to no flesh or juice--it's all rind and pith.

CRAB APPLES

100540 | 10 lb.

Crab apples have a really high pectin content, great for jams and jellies. ... They may be small and sour, but you can make some amazing recipes with the fruit of the crab apple tree.

GRAFFITI EGGPLANT

123640 | 11 lb.

Graffiti eggplants are small and teardrop in shape and taste similar to the regular kind with one notable exception: They have a sweet, almost fruit-like flavor. You also won't find eggplant's stereotypical bitterness here thanks to their smaller seeds, and the skin is thinner than the large purple varieties.

BABY GREEN KOHLRABI

140200 | 12 ct.

Baby Green Kohlrabi is a petite sized vegetable with a sweet taste but a hint of radish flavor.

DRAGON TONGUE BEAN

107900 | 10 lb.

Dragon Tongue is probably the best multipurpose bean available. It's suited to use as a fresh snap bean or as a shelled bean when fully mature. As a snap, harvest when the flat beans turn from lime green to buffed yellow with bright purple stripes.

KIWANO (HORNED) MELON

149620 | 15 ct.

Kiwano Melons are mild in flavor and similar in taste to juicy, seed-filled cucumbers. The flavor is reminiscent of a cucumber, with notes of melon and lime. This fruit's versatility extends beyond simply eating it. Cut in half and scoop out the translucent jelly-like flesh to create a unique, visually-striking serving cup. Once peeled, Melissa's Kiwano Melons can be tossed in fresh fruit salads, salsas, smoothies or served as a garnish with roasted meats.

FLOWER MICRO FLOWER MIX

126160 | 200 ct.

Vibrant, colorful combination of charming micro flowers!