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A fresh take on classic pizza recipes, this version combines earthy Brussels sprouts, sweet figs, creamy Ricotta cheese, nutty Parmesan, and tangy Balsamic syrup.

CALENDAR

December

- 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 13: First Day of Hanukkah
- 21: Winter Begins
- 24: Christmas Eve
- 25: Christmas
- 26: Kwanzaa Begins
Boxing Day (CAN)
- 31: New Year's Eve

January

- 1: New Year's Day
- 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Specialty PRODUCE REPORT

EARLY DECEMBER 2017

Featured Items



Brussels Sprouts – These tiny cabbages offer a fresh, slightly nutty flavor that pairs well with cheeses, cranberries, nuts, onions, and most meats. Brussels sprouts work well in pasta dishes, stir-fries, and a variety of soups and stews. Although available year-round, the best are grown from October to February and are traditionally used in cold-weather recipes. Ready-Set-Serve® Brussels Sprout cuts are available in 3/2- and 2/5-pound packs.



Kohlrabi – Kohlrabi, or “cabbage turnip,” is a leafy, knobby vegetable that is entirely edible. The base has hints of broccoli, cabbage, and jicama, while the leaves are much like collards. Delicious raw in leafy green salads, slaws, and spring rolls or cooked in hashes, soups, and stir-fries. Slice and fry (or bake) for original chips/fries. Available year-round, but best in the winter months, kohlrabi is typically shipped in 12-count cartons.



Romanescos – Hybrid vegetables, Romanescos have curds like cauliflower and light green color and branch-like heads similar to broccoli. These cruciferous ingredients consist of concentric fractals that end in a center point. The flavor is earthy, with a slight nuttiness; the texture is creamier and more tender than either of its cousins. Easily substituted in broccoli or cauliflower recipes, it is available year-round in 9- to 24-count boxes.

Updates

In Season* – Hachiya persimmons (1-layer flats), finger limes (8-oz. clamshells), melo golds (18- to 23-ct. flats), sunchokes (10- and 20-lb. packs), mangosteens (15-lb. carton), pomegranate seeds (various packs), Meyer lemons (10-, 20-, and 40-lb. boxes), peeled black garlic (1-lb. flat), yuzu (10-lb. pack), gold kiwifruits (27- to 33-ct. cartons), Buddha hands (by the ct.), pummelos (6-, 8-, 10-, and 14-ct. boxes), or blancos (18- to 23-ct. cartons), Crimson Gold apples (12/1-lb. cartons), Green Dragon apples (50- and 60-ct. cartons), coraline chicory (3-lb. pack), red/white dragon fruits (9- and 10-lb. boxes), yellow dragon fruits (8-lb. pack), cooked beets (10/1-lb. packs), chestnuts (5- and 25-lb. cartons), kumquats (5- and 10-lb. packs), baby beets (24-ct. box), imported cherries (11-lb. pack), and watermelon radishes (10- and 25-lb. flats).

Tight Stocks – Fuyu persimmons (1-layer packs), English peas (10- and 25-lb. cartons), Porcini mushrooms (1- and 5-lb. boxes), purple wax beans (10-lb. flat), sapotes (10-lb. pack), passion fruits (1-layer cartons), Habanero chile peppers (10-lb. flat), Thai coconuts (9-ct. pack), baby bok choy (10- and 30-lb. boxes), rambutans (5-lb. carton), feijoas (30- to 39-ct. flats), jack fruits (40-lb. carton), red Fresno chile peppers (10-lb. box), artichokes (all sizes), domestic black truffles (by the lb.), Castelfranco (6- and 8-ct. flats), Kumato and yellow tomatoes (10-lb. boxes), Fava beans (10- and 25-lb. packs), figs (12-pint cartons), cherimoyas (10-lb. pack), purple/white asparagus (11-lb. carton), sea beans (5-lb. flat), French/yellow wax beans (10-lb. carton), plums/pluots (2-layer packs), baby squashes (5- and 10-lb. boxes), Ghost chile peppers (8/5-gram flats), Romano beans (10-lb. pack), Satsuma tangerines (28-lb. box), black radishes (10- and 25-lb. packs), green olives (16-lb. box), quinces (2-layer pack), and mini sweet peppers (12/1-lb. cartons).

Season Ended – Hidden Rose apples (1-layer box), baby kiwifruits (12/4-oz. cartons), cranberries (24/12-oz. packs), chocolate Fuyu persimmons (2-layer flats), and star fruits (12- to 18-ct. boxes).

Coming Soon – Cara Cara oranges (20-lb. pack), blood oranges (10- and 20-lb. flats), and mandarinquats (10-lb. box).

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