

This Week's Specials

Radicchio, 12-ct

\$10.95 / cs

Italian Parsley, 60-ct

\$ 12.95 / cs

Cippolini Onions, 10#

\$ 19.95 / cs

Red "Star Crimson" Pears, 1/2-box

\$ 12.95/ cs



Market Notes

► **Broccoli & Cauliflower - COOLER** weather and harvesting gaps will cause extreme shortages for the next couple of weeks

► **Star Fruit** - Out for six months. Wiped out by typhoon

New Items

- **Matsutake** Mushrooms (48-Hr. Pre-Order)
- fresh Korean **Chestnuts**
- fresh **Cranberries**, 24/12-oz cello bag
- Fuyu **Persimmon**
- Rio Red **Grapefruit** (red flesh)
- **Crab Apples** from British Columbia
- **Sunchokes** new crop from Coke Farms
- **Pomelo** Citrus
- **Feijoas** (Pineapple Guavas)

Going / Gone

- **Figs**
- **Heirloom Tomatoes**
- local **Corn**
- Mixed Varietal **Melons**
- **Padron Peppers**
- **Stone Fruit**
- **Summer Squashes**

Fresh Japanese Yuzu Lime

Available now . . . Inquire with your sales rep.

The peel of this citrus is pebbly green with yellow overtones and the fragrance is quite unique. The flavor of its tangy juice is similar to grapefruit with slight overtones of Mandarin orange. Traditionally, shredded zest is used to garnish clear soups and flavor simmered dishes.



Applications

*Lightly Sprinkled the juice over Fried Foods
Sauces & Marinades | Salad Dressing
Cocktail Drinks | Ice Cream Sorbet*

We carry Yuzu Juice from Yakami Orchards. It's 100% Pure & Unpasteurized
750-ml bottle / \$29.95



Menu Planning

Please plan your menu accordingly as summer items are done and new, exciting early-fall products are coming available. Your sales rep. would be happy to discuss what is in season.



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Market-at-a-Glance

MISC. VEGGIES

The market on **Mexican Asparagus** is stable compared to the previous week. **Peruvian Asparagus** has a much sharper price point on all sizes compared to Mexican product. Jumbo sizing is much more readily available out of Peru. **Broccoli** and **Cauliflower** prices are skyrocketing. Stocks are limited as the cold weather is inhibiting growth. Next week will be extremely light on all broccoli items. **Celery** prices are increasing. **Cucumbers** supplies are tight. Overall **Green Bell** prices are inching up from recent lows. **Green Zucchini** are abundant and prices are reasonable. **Japanese Eggplant** will be limited for next 3 weeks

LETTUCE

Iceberg prices are climbing. Lightweight on the lettuce is another issue. Some suppliers are going into fields and harvesting product that is too young. Prices have more than doubled in the past week and will continue to move higher. This shortage has developed as the result of fewer planted acres and unseasonably cool overnight temperatures have slowed plant growth and reduced yields. Supplies are getting lighter on **Romaine** and **Romaine Hearts** as well. The market for **Green** and **Red Leaf** has also tightened considerably. Please note that as the season winds down, all the leaf items tend to have a shorter shelf-life as the plants are "tired" and this is a common problem that exists with tired product.

ONIONS | POTATOES

Onions prices are low; supplies are ample. Overall quality is very good. **Burbank Potatoes** will become available by late October. All **Castle Rock Potatoes** are done

TOMATOES

Time to take **Heirloom Tomatoes** off the menu. Season has all but finished. **Tomato** prices are inching up from last week's lows. Mexico's harvest is not expected until mid-December. We can expect continuing reduced volume from Baja by mid-October. We are beginning to see higher pricing especially in the **Roma Tomatoes**. Sizes are also smaller due to the cooler temperatures. **Toy Box Cherry Tomatoes** are still tasty but showing signs of "heat" stress. Conventional **Cherry Tomatoes** are in good supply at reasonable prices.

APPLES | PEARS

The Washington new crop apple season is in full swing: **Red Delicious**, **Golden Delicious**, **Granny Smith**, **Gala**, and **Fuji**. Also available are varietal pears including **Bosc**, **Seckel**, **Comice** and **Red Pears**.

AVOCADOS

Mexico's harvest is improving. Oil content is increasing in Mexican fruit. Chile is going strong with steady supplies. Fruit has early season characteristics, but will steadily improve in eating quality as we get further into the season.

BERRIES

Because the fall harvest in Oxnard will not be in full swing until late October, supplies will remain tight and prices for California **Strawberries**. Quality is only average: softness, bruising, and bleeding continue to be problems. Price points for **Blackberry**, **Blueberry**, and **Raspberry** are all climbing up. California and Oregon stocks are tight. Blueberries should start shipping arriving from Argentina this week.

CITRUS

California **Pumelos** are now available. Supplies of large sizes **Lemons** continue to be tight. Availability continues to look good on smaller size counts. **Limes** sizing are still running to smaller and mid sizes. Large 115s are still limited. The **Valencia Orange** market for 88s, 113s and 138s are still tight and expected to continue until **Navels** start. Anticipated start of **Navels** is for late-October. The **Grapefruit** harvest is finished in California; however, new crop is available from Central Arizona.

MELONS

Cantaloupe and **Honeydew** prices are high for all counts as supplies are limited. Growers are moving from California's San Joaquin Valley to the desert growing regions. Prices are expected to be lower in the coming weeks when the harvesting transition is complete. The season for California **Watermelon** is ending and supplies are very limited, especially large sizes and seedless varieties.

MISC. FRUIT

Bright Red **Pomegranates**, Orange **Fuyu Persimmons** and **Quince** are now available. Prices for seedless **California Red and Green Grapes** are up and stocks are limited. Quality for Green seedless quality is only fair with amber discoloration and occasional scarring. The **Pineapple** market continues to be tight. Hawaiian and Mexican prices are stable. The transition to Central California is almost complete for new crop **California Kiwi Fruit**. Overall supplies will remain light throughout the week.

STONE FRUIT

The **California Stone Fruit** season has ended. Expect a gap until the Chilean tree fruit season starts in early December.

Decoratives

Please inquire for current availability. Some items will require pre-ordering.

For special uniform sizing, 48-hrs required.

Autumn Leaves

Bales of Straw

Candy Apples

Corn Stalks

Gourds

Indian Corn

Mini Hay Bales

Strawberry Corn

Wheat Bundles

White Pumpkins

Sugar Pie Pumpkins

We-Be-Little Pumpkins

Mini Orange Pumpkins

Mini White Pumpkins

Squashes

Banana

Blue Hubbard

Buttercup

Butternut

Carnival

Cinderella Pumpkin

Delicata

Green Acorn

Jarrahdale Pumpkin

Kabocha

Red Kuri

Spaghetti

Turban

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