

# Chef's TOYBOX



June 24 – June 30, 2018

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**CAULIFLORINI**

117230 3/2 lb.  
Cauliflower's popularity goes without saying, now you can be the first chef to discover this exciting new vegetable. It's the broccolini of the cauliflower world. 100% yield and edibility, tender and ready for any cooking application.



**LYCHEE**

145540 10 lb.  
The short local growing season is upon us! These luscious "Chinese strawberries" are perfumey and floral. A wonderful tropical treat!



**SUGAR KISS MELONS**

149800 5/6 ct.  
Delightful orange flesh melons that are sweet as a kiss! Ripe, ready and delicious during the summer season! 18 brix!!



**MASUMOTO AMENITY NECTARINES!!!!!!!**

155520 36 ct.  
We are EXTREMELY fortunate to have these nectarines from peach pioneer Masumoto Family of California. Ripe, ready, juicy, sweet, amazing. Everything you desire in a nectarine! Limited.

**QUINCE**

179260 28 ct.  
From Chile, these are the key ingredient in *membrillo*. Allow a few days for them to ripen. Their bright yellow color will magically transform to a peachy-rosy color when cooked. (Available 5/23)

**MOTTLED PLUOT**

172480 2 layer  
Their variegated skin is fun and interesting to look at and the reddish flesh is tender and sweet to eat. More stone fruits!

**GHOST PEPPERS**

167430 8/50 g.  
Do not underestimate their heat, measured at over 1 million Scoville units. Yowza!! Limited availability, get them before they disappear like a ghost!

**ASAKI MELONS**

149920 15/17 ct.  
Firm fleshed and super sweet! These domestically grown melons have a brix of 18.1. A nice introduction to summer melons.

**PURPLE WAX BEANS**

108820 10 lb.  
A nice heirloom variety and a delicious way to introduce summer into your menu. Very eye catching!

**CONE CABBAGE**

112540 10 ct.  
Its cabbage, but it's so much cooler than that! It is conical in shape, so cut in half or quarters it retains its unique shape for a dramatic presentation on the plate.

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## CHAMPAGNE GRAPES

130600 16/1 lb.  
Cherished for their smallish size and tight clusters, enjoy these for their delicious contribution to cheese boards, cocktail garnishes, savory preparation and more. Sweet and tender! (available 6/30)

## YELLOW WATERMELON

150280 5/6 ct.  
Their regular appearance on the outside belies the surprising yellow flesh on the inside. Enjoy the contrast when served alongside traditional red.

## BABY EGGPLANT

123340 10 lb.  
These Indian eggplant are small ovals, only 2 to 3". Their dark purplish skin leads to a creamy white center with few seeds. Have fun being creative with their diminutive size! In peak season.

## KUMQUATS

140260 10 lb.  
These diminutive members of the citrus family are fully edible except for the seeds. Enjoy the aromatic skin and the enjoyable balance the pith provides, along with the juicy flesh.

## BLUE VELVET APRICOTS

105280 2 layer  
Look twice – that's not a black plum! Just feel the nearly invisible fuzz and you'll know you've got this short-seasoned stone fruit in your hand. The flesh is deep golden amber and the taste is sweet yet tangy.

## RED PLUOT

172360 16 lb.  
Deep red/purple skin and deep red/magenta flesh make this juicy stonefruit a real beauty to look at AND to eat! Enjoy this gift of summer.

## EXOTIC MUSHROOM MIX

152060 5 lb.  
ALL ORGANIC. Cultivated and conveniently packed in a shared case: brown beech, white beech, maitake, and king oyster. A tasteful way to serve a medley of mushrooms!

## FRESH GARBANZO BEANS

108160 15 lb.  
If you are so used to using dried or canned versions of these beans, you will be pleasantly surprised at their delicate nature. And oh so pleased with the fun, fresh flavor change up!

## CRIMSON FALL PLUOTS

171820 48 ct.  
Muted reddish/orange skin with blond highlights, and succulent orange flesh. Enjoy this Chilean stone fruit offering ahead of domestic season start up. Great for eating out of hand and your amenity bowl! (limited availability)

## FLORIDA JUICING ORANGES

160540 100 ct.  
In good season from our own backyard! Not necessarily lookers, but man, do they yield good juice! Enjoy a fresh-squeezed glass today!

## CHERRIES 9.5 ROW

118230 11 lb.  
It's what you've been waiting for!! Summer is upon us, so the time for stone fruits is here! Moving up the coast of California and soon into Washington. Bigger and juicier as the season progresses.

## GOLDEN KIWI

139960 13 lb.  
These pretties are ready for summer: hairless, smooth and bronzed!! The flesh is similarly structured as the traditional, but golden and with more tropical flavors. Change it up!

## YELLOW SPLIT PEAS

163220 10 lb.  
Dried, very high quality. Wonderful in soups and Indian Dal. A healthy protein and fiber contributor in a vegetarian diet, but also not one to shy away from a nice ham hock!

## GALIA MELON

148840 9 ct.  
Pale green flesh with a succulent texture. Signature spicy sweet flavor with tropical perfumed aromatics. 13 brix as we head into the specialty melons of summer.

## LIVING MICRO AFFILLA

150785 3 lb. tray  
Still rooted in their growing medium, this member of the pea family is lively and bright green, and ready for you to cut-to-order for a beautiful fresh addition to your creation.