

# Chef's TOYBOX



November 19 – November 25, 2017

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### ARKANSAS BLACK HEIRLOOM APPLES

102580 22 lb.  
ORGANIC. The skin is a vivid red to dark purple (almost black) with a somewhat waxy skin. The flesh is golden hued and juicy. Excellent for cooking due to the firm texture and sweet-tart flavor.



### 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.



### COX PIPPEN HEIRLOOM APPLES

102720 12/2 lb.  
ORGANIC. The classic English apple and one of the best dessert apples! The skin is yellow with red blush. It has an intensely aromatic warm, tropical flavor that pairs well with pork.



### MUTSU HEIRLOOM APPLES

103420 28 lb.  
ORGANIC. A cross between the Golden Delicious and Indo apple. The skin is smooth bright green to yellow in color. The firm white flesh is crisp and juicy. Gets sweeter off the tree.

### 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!

### GRAFFITI EGGPLANT

123640 11 lb.  
Enjoy this specialty eggplant with its variegated purple and ivory skin. Its smallish size gives you an excellent flesh to skin ratio.

### 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!

### HIDDEN ROSE HEIRLOOM APPLES

102835 1 layer  
Enjoy autumn's harvest of assorted apples! These amazing fruit are yellow-green and flecked on the outside but a beautiful rosy reddish pink on the inside. Such a hidden surprise!

### 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.

### AAA CHESTNUTS

118300 25 lb.  
A traditional end of dinner treat in Italy! Roast these and pass the warm bag around the table. Perfect for use in stuffing and other fall-inspired menu additions. About 20 chestnuts to a pound.

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## BUZZ BUTTONS

150790 50 ct.  
Also known as Szechuan flowers, these are not only lovely to look at, but they leave the taste buds dancing and “buzzing.” Use as a garnish, or shred the blossom and sprinkle over your creation for a wow-effect!

## WINTER CRUNCH GRAPES

130720 19/1 lb.  
Good sized red, seedless grapes are the last to be harvested, so they've spent the California summer developing sweetness and flavor. Enjoy the audible crunch when you bite into them!

## 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.

## 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. Available 11/23

## SATSUMA MANDARINS

160840 case  
The sweetest of the citrus family, and yet they have acid to balance. The skin is a deep orange-red and full of volatile oils, making the zest just as useful as the juicy interior. Very few, if any seeds.

## BABY PURPLE BRUSSELS SPROUTS

185230 12/1 pints  
Quite gourmet and special. Petite enough to roast or fry whole. Love on them with bacon and mustard vinaigrette!

## 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.

## HARICOTS VERTS AKA FRENCH BEANS

108520 5 lb.  
The slender cousin to the regular green bean, these exquisite vegetables have a crisp tender texture when cooked *al dente*. The interior seeds are tiny and unobtrusive. Try them with brown butter and almonds!

## 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.

## KLONDIKE ROSE POTATOES

176270 6/24oz.  
The skin of the smallish potatoes is a beautiful rose/pink and the flesh is deep yellow. A beautiful contrast and striking on the plate. Buttery texture. Delicious baked, grilled, or mashed.

## GALIA MELON

148840 9 ct.  
The skin is netted like a cantaloupe, though the flesh is pale green with a succulent texture. Signature spicy sweet flavor with tropical perfumed aromatics. From Arizona this time of year.

## WILD MUSHROOM MIX

154990 5 lb.  
Conveniently packed in a shared case: chanterelles, brown honshimeji, maitake, and royal trumpet. A tasteful way to serve a medley of mushrooms!

## CHOCOLATE CHERRY "CARMINE" TOMATOES

193870 12/1 pt.  
These cherry tomatoes have an attractive port wine colored flesh and skin with a delicious and sweet flavor. You may have seen these as part of the jubilee tomato mix, but now they are available on their own.

## 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.