

NEW & NOTABLE



PASSIONFRUIT RETURNS

After a much anticipated wait, **passionfruit** has returned after its gap. Supplies are being sourced out of Florida. These are exclusively the purple variety, which is the variety with purple skin and yellow pulp. No maracuja variety (AKA the yellow variety that has yellow skin). Note that passionfruit puree continues to gap out of Colombia.



IN SEASON: MANGOSTEEN

If you stay up-to-date each week with our buyer report, you already know the seasons for **lychee** and **rambutan** out of Mexico began in May. Did you know **mangosteen** is also available? Mangosteen is a Mexican specialty that bruises easily. Despite this, its loved for its delicate, slightly acidic flavor. Contact Sales for photos and pricing for mangosteen.



VEGGIES FOR THE GRILL

It's officially barbecue season. When selecting varieties for the grill, remember to consider what will hold well against heat without sacrificing flavor, quality, or appearance. Vegetables like **eggplant**, **zucchini**, and **bell peppers** are classic choices, but specialty vegetables like **shishito peppers**, **radicchio**, and **romanesco** work as well.

MARKET UPDATES

Availability is not guaranteed. We work hard to provide the most accurate possible information, but this is produce and circumstances may change quickly. Contact sales to confirm current availability.

NEW/BACK IN

- Cacao (Ecuador)
- Finger Limes (CA)
- Firecracker Mizuna
- Juices — Cherry & Pomegranate
- Passionfruit (FL)
- Red Kiwi (Italy)
- Starfruit (Mexico)
- Sunset Mangoes (Mexico)
- White Asparagus

WHAT'S LOCAL

- Baby Bok Choy (NJ)
- Bunched Herbs (NJ) — Dill & Italian Parsley
- Leafy Greens (NJ) — Arugula, Green Kale, Green Swiss Chard, Rainbow Swiss Chard
- Methi Leaf (NJ)

PEAK SEASON

- Brown Dry Coconut (India)
- Cactus Pears (Mexico) — Green & Red
- Fiddlehead Ferns
- Garbanzo Beans (Mexico)
- Lychee (Mexico)
- Mangosteen (Mexico)
- 'Wonderful' Pomegranate (Peru)
- 'Wonderful' Pomegranate (Argentina)

TIGHT

- Assorted Carrots — 25 LB
- English Peas
- Fingerling Potatoes
- Romanesco (CA)
- Snap Peas

GAPPING

- Sauci Tomatoes

FINISHED

- Ramps

MAJOR MARKET ALERTS

AVOCADO: The market for hass avocados continues to inch up while volume is short out of Mexico.

CILANTRO: Cilantro has returned out of Mexico. The market is slightly higher compared to product out of New Jersey, but note that the pack sizes are different — NJ is a 30 CT while Mexican product is a 60 CT.

FRISSE: Blonde frisee out of Spain is gapping due to pests. California product remains steady and available.

JUICE: Cherry and pomegranate juice are back in stock after a gap.

ROMANESCO: Romanesco out of California is available but limited.

RAMBUTAN: Supplies of rambutan out of Mexico continue to experience quality issues as the season gets up and running.

POMEGRANATE: 'Wonderful' pomegranates are available out of both Peru and Argentina. Packs and price are comparable across the two country of origins.

UPCOMING OCCASIONS

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

JUNE 5 | PWPM ESTABLISHED

JUNE 14 | FLAG DAY

JUNE 19 | JUNETEENTH

JUNE 21 | FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21 | SUMMER SOLSTICE

15 YEARS ON ESSINGTON

The Philadelphia Wholesale Produce Market was established on June 5, 2011.



WHAT'S LOCAL?

We're in full swing for local produce out of NJ:



METHI LEAF
USA (NJ) | 24 CT



TUSCAN KALE
USA (NJ) | 12 CT



DILL
USA (NJ) | 24 BUNCH

FAST FACTS with Tom A.



CACAO

TOM'S TOP TIP

Many people think that cacao is only used for the beans, but the white pulp that houses the beans is edible too.



Did You Know? | Cacao was once used as a currency in ancient times.