

NEW & NOTABLE



IN SEASON NOW: PR QUENEPa

The wait is officially over: Puerto Rican **quenepa** has officially arrived! The first-of-the-season supplies came in at the end of last week and sold out before the weekend. There is Dominican quenepa available to begin the week (which is a better value compared to Puerto Rican product). Contact Sales for updates in the next arrival of PR product.



DUE IN: CALIFORNIA FIGS

Exciting news: the main crop of the California fig season is here! Supplies of **clamshell black mission** and basket supplies of **kadota**, **black mission**, and **tiger stripe figs** are all due to arrive this morning. This year, we're working with a new label for California figs. The figs are now under the same label as our **radicchio** varieties (chioggia, castelfranco, and treviso)..



INCOMING: CHILEAN CHERIMOYA

Lot's of exciting specialties are in season to start the week. Besides California figs, Chilean **cherimoya** are due in at the beginning of the week. Note that the season is expected to be limited this year to due fruit flies impacting the growing region — only fruit from fly-free zones is being shipped. The supplies due in are exclusively 9 counts to start the season.

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

- Barhi Dates (CA)
- Cherimoya (Chile)
- Cherry Hot Pepper
- Figs (CA) — Black Mission, Kadota, Tiger Stripes
- Haden Mango (Mexico)
- Scotch Bonnet Pepper
- Super Hots — Carolina Reaper & Ghost
- Starfruit (FL)
- Tango Mandarins (Uruguay)

WHAT'S LOCAL

- Baby Bok Choy (NJ)
- Bunched Arugula (NJ)
- Bunched Herbs (NJ) —Basil, Cilantro, Dill
- Indian Eggplant (NJ)
- Long Hot (NJ)
- Red Beet (NJ)
- Simply Sweet® Onion (PA)
- Turnips (NJ)

PEAK SEASON

- Brown Dry Coconut (India)
- Clementine Mandarin (Peru)
- Fava Beans (Mexico)
- Finger Lime (CA)
- Mangosteen (Mexico)
- Quenepa (Dominican)
- W. Murrcott Mandarin (Peru)
- 'Wonderful' Pomegranate (Argentina)
- 'Wonderful' Pomegranate (Peru)

TIGHT

- Bitter Melon — Chinese & Indian
- Sugar Cane

GAPPING

- Juices — Cherry & Pomegranate
- Passionfruit (FL)
- Purple Sweet Potatoes

MAJOR MARKET ALERTS

AVOCADOS: We're fully in the Flora Loca season for Mexican hass avocados. Fruit during this season tends to run on the smaller side. As a result, the market for bigger fruit has inched up. Note that avocados typically take longer to ripen during the Flora Loca season as well. It's highly recommended to increase your lead time on avos during this season to ensure fruit is ripened to your spec.

BABY GREEN MANGOES: Supplies for baby green mangoes should start again in November.

CHIVES: Local Pennsylvania chives are limited due to weather. In the meantime, kilo chives are available out of Colombia.

GARBANZO BEANS: The season for Mexican garbanzo beans is expected to return in October.

JUICE: The container carrying pomegranate and cherry juice is expected to arrive soon.

PASSIONFRUIT: Passionfruit out of Florida is currently in a gap. The gap is expected to last about two months.

PURPLE SWEETS: The season out of North Carolina has finished, causing supply to gap.

UPCOMING OCCASIONS

BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

Can you believe it's already August? Neither can we! Here's a preview at what's coming up in the fall:

SEPT 7 | LABOR DAY

SEPT 11-13 | ROSH HASHANAH

SEPT 13 | GANESH CHATURTHI

SEPT 13-19 | TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

SEPT 15-OCT 15 | HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

FAST FACTS with Kelsey R.



BABY SPECIALTY VEG

KELSEY'S TOP TIP

Baby romanesco and mixed baby cauliflower are now both available for special order from Babe Farms.



Did You Know? | Babe Farms has been growing and harvesting specialty baby vegetables for 40 years.