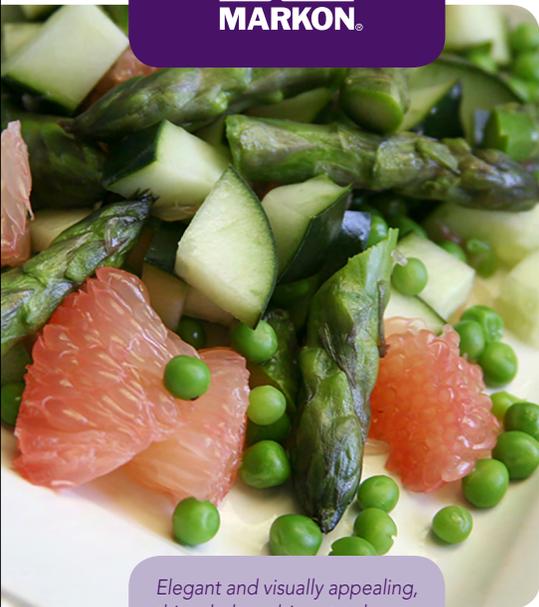


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Elegant and visually appealing, this salad combines tender asparagus tips, fresh-flavored cucumbers, sweet peas, and tart grapefruit.

## CALENDAR

### May

21: Armed Forces Day

23: Victoria Day  
(Canada)

30: Memorial Day (USA)

### June

7: First Day of Ramadan

19: Father's Day

20: Summer Begins

24: St. Jean Baptiste  
Day (Quebec)

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# Specialty PRODUCE REPORT

LATE MAY 2016

## Featured Items



**English Peas** – Plump, round, bright green legumes, English peas are tender and sweet. Long known as a symbol of spring, they are best when served fresh or steamed. Toss English peas with creamy pasta, mayonnaise-based salads, and risotto or pair with bacon, carrots, light-flavored fish, or potatoes. Available most of the year, English peas are at their flavor peak from late April until June. Look for them in 10- and 25-pound cartons.



**Ghost Chile Peppers** – One of the hottest chile peppers in the world, Ghost chiles measure 855,000-1,050,000 Scovilles. Size is two- to three-inches long and one-inch wide. Color varies from green to orange to red; skins are thin and waxy. Used in hot sauces, marinades, salsas, and spicy curries, they also work well with potatoes and in fiery pasta dishes. Available through September, they are packed in 8/5-gram boxes.



**Striped Bell Peppers** – These visually appealing, striped bell peppers are hot-house grown in Holland. Their flavor is sweetly aromatic, like a combination of the red and yellow types. Their crisp texture is ideal in green salads, on banh mi sandwiches, and with hummus and creamy spinach dips. Striped bells soften and mellow when simmered in chilis, soups, and stews. Look for them through September in 11-pound packs.

## Updates

**In Season\*** – Fuyu persimmons (1-layer box), Thai chile peppers (5-, 10-, and 30-lb. packs), figs (1-layer box), fiddlehead ferns (1- and 5-lb. packs), Clementine tangerines (5- and 10/3-lb. cartons), dragon fruits (10-lb. pack), mangoes (8- to 12-ct. boxes), colored cauliflower (9- and 12-ct. packs), quince (28- to 36-ct. boxes), fingerling sweet potatoes/yams (10- and 40-lb. packs), ramps (1- and 5-lb. boxes), ume plums (25-lb. pack), Treviso radicchio (9-ct. box), Chilean pomegranates (8- to 14-ct. packs), celery root (12-ct. carton), pluots (2-layer packs), watermelon radishes (10- and 25-lb. boxes), feijoas (30- to 39-ct. packs), pea shoots (3-lb. carton), rambutans (4.4-lb. box), kohlrabi (12-ct. pack), field rhubarb (20-lb. box), Carolina Reaper chile peppers (8/5-gram cartons), and Fava beans (10- and 25-lb. packs).

**Tight Stocks** – Mandarinquats (10-lb. carton), celery root with tops (12-ct. box), mangoes (8- to 14-ct. packs), Rainier cherries (16-ct. box), Romanesco (12- and 16-ct. cartons), purple and white asparagus (11-lb. packs), pink variegated lemons (10-lb. carton), kumquats (5- and 10-lb. packs), key limes (10- and 35-lb. boxes), mangosteens (15-lb. carton), sour cherries (18-lb. pack), sour grapes (22-lb. box), cherimoyas (10-lb. pack), colored cauliflower (9- and 12-ct. boxes), Minneola tangelos (64- to 125-ct. cartons), fresh morels (1- and 5-lb. packs), longans (11-lb. box), Pepino melons (16-ct. carton), finger limes (8-oz. box), passion fruits (30- to 39-ct. cartons), Forelle and Comice pears (22-lb. packs), kale sprouts (3-lb. box), Brussels sprouts (3/2-lb. cartons), and baby artichokes (18- to 48-ct. packs).

**Coming Soon** – Garlic whistles (1- and 5-lb. boxes).

**Season Ended** – Green almonds (25-lb. carton) and blood oranges (10- and 18-lb. boxes).

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