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Crispy, teriyaki lime shrimp top this colorful rice bowl stuffed with avocado, mango, cilantro, and toasted coconut.

CALENDAR

December

- 21: Winter Begins
- 24: Christmas Eve
- 25: Christmas
- 26: Kwanzaa Begins
Boxing Day (Canada)
- 31: New Year's Eve

January

- 1: New Year's Day
- 21: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Specialty PRODUCE REPORT

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Featured Items



Castelfranco Radicchio – An heirloom Italian variety, Castelfranco has a pleasantly bitter flavor. Chop into green and pasta salads, fill its cup-like leaves with seafood and meats, and use to garnish plates and buffet tables. Available sporadically throughout the year, Castelfranco radicchio is packed in six- and eight-count boxes.



Horseradish Roots – These large, beige roots are prized for their pungent, sharp flavor. Peel off the thick, outer skins and grate the pearly inner flesh for a juicy pulp with mustard-like overtones. Store in vinegar or lemon juice to prevent browning/bitterness. Use to cut the richness of meats, heat up cocktail sauce, and add zest to mayonnaise-based salads. Look for it in five-pound cartons.



Makrut Limes – Makruts have wrinkled, highly aromatic rinds. The juice is generally thought to be too acidic for use, but the zest and leaves are popular flavoring agents in many Southeast Asian cuisines. Makrut limes add floral-citrusy flavor to broth-based soups, curries, rice dishes, and tropical beverages. Available most of the year, they are shipped in 10-pound boxes.

Updates

* Item availability varies by member. Please check with your sales representative for availability.

In Season* – Fuyu persimmons (1-layer pack), celery root (12-ct. box), Romanescos (12- to 16-ct. packs), Treviso (9- and 12-ct. boxes), red fingerling potatoes (10- and 50-lb. cartons), Hachiya persimmons (1-layer flats), celery roots (11-lb. box), Seckel pears (22-lb. packs), sea beans (5-lb. pack), cape gooseberries (12-ct. half-pints), Chanterelle mushrooms (1- and 5-lb. boxes), Lady apples (11-lb. pack), and pomegranates (20- to 40-ct. flats), Buddha's hands (1- and 5-ct. packs), kumquats (10-lb. box), kohlrabi (12-ct. cartons), peeled black garlic (1-lb. carton), purple fingerling potatoes (10- and 50-lb. packs), quince (40-ct. pack), gold kiwifruits (1-layer cartons), finger limes (8-oz. clamshells), Cara Cara oranges (20- and 40-lb. boxes), Satsuma Mandarin oranges (25-lb. pack), Clementines (5- and 4/5-lb. boxes), crab apples (10-lb. carton), pummelos (14-ct. pack), Meyer lemons (10-, 20-, and 40-lb. boxes), Chilean yellow nectarines/peaches, apricots, and cherries (various sizes), and cocktail grapes (18- to 22-ct. packs).

Limited Supplies – Belgian endive (11-lb. box), English peas (10- and 25-lb. boxes), Living Butter lettuce (12/1-ct. packs), Romano beans (10-lb. cartons), galanga (10- and 30-lb. flats), black/watermelon radishes (10- and 25-lb. boxes), cactus pears (25- to 32-ct. cartons), figs (tray packed), cherimoyas (10-lb. box), sunchokes (5- and 10-lb. cartons), French/ purple/yellow wax beans (10-lb. box), yellow tomatoes (10-lb. pack), baby mangoes (9- to 12-ct. cartons), mini sweet peppers (12/1-lb. and 12/1-pt. packs), hot-house cucumbers (12- to 16-ct. packs), baby squashes (5- and 10-lb. cartons), fava beans (10- and 25-lb. boxes), Shishito peppers (5-, 10-, and 20-lb. cartons), and Kumato tomatoes (10/1-lb. boxes), passion fruits (1-layer flat), baby bunch beets/carrots (24-ct. cartons), yellow cherry/grape tomatoes (12-pt. boxes), rapini (20-lb. pack), sapotes (10-lb. carton), heirloom tomatoes (10-lb. pack), yuzu (10-lb. carton), mini sweet peppers (12/1-pt., 12/1-lb., and 20-lb. packs), and red dragon fruits (6- and 10-lb. boxes).

Season Ended – Cranberries (24/10-oz. pack).

Coming Soon – Chilean white nectarines/peaches and plums (various sizes).



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