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Wow your customers with this meaty swordfish-sea bean combination plated in a geometric presentation.

CALENDAR

January

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

February

- 2: Groundhog Day
- 5: Chinese New Year Begins
- 12: Lincoln's Birthday
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 18: President's Day
Family Day (CAN)
- 22: Washington's Birthday

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Specialty PRODUCE REPORT

EARLY JANUARY 2019

Featured Items



Cara Cara Oranges – Cara Cara oranges are prized for their sweetness. Often called red or pink Navels, their flesh is brightly colored and looks similar to grapefruit. Substitute Cara Caras for any variety of orange—in cakes, catered lunches, fruit salads, and tarts. In stock through April, Cara Cara oranges are typically shipped in 20-pound packs.



Sea Beans – Sea beans (also known as glasswort, salicornia, sea asparagus, and sea glass) are long, dark green beans with salty flavor. Their crunch makes them ideal for salads, soups, and stir-fries; they also make creative pickles. Try serving fish over a bed of steamed sea beans. Grown on both coasts of North America, they are available most of the year in five-pound boxes.



Star Fruits – Star fruits (also known as carambolas), have five ridges so that when cut, the shape resembles a star. Flavor ranges from slightly tart to sweet, depending on ripeness and variety. Use sliced star fruit in green salads, pastries, and rice dishes. Their unique shape makes an attractive garnish. In stock through June and usually packed in 12-, 14-, 16-, and 18-count cartons.

Updates

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

In Season* – Peeled black garlic (1-lb. box), purple fingerling potatoes (10- and 50-lb. packs), quince (40-ct. pack), gold kiwifruits (1-layer carton), finger limes (8-oz. clamshells), 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), Yellow nectarines/peaches/apricots/cherries (various sizes), cocktail grapes (18- to 22-ct. packs), celery root (12-ct. box), Treviso (9- and 12-ct. boxes), red fingerling potatoes (10- and 50-lb. cartons), celery roots (11-lb. box), Seckel pears (22-lb. pack), Chanterelle mushrooms (1- and 5-lb. boxes), Lady apples (11-lb. pack), pomegranates (20- to 40-ct. flats), Buddha's hands (1- and 5-ct. packs), Seville oranges (38-lb. box), pink variegated lemons (18-lb. carton), Minneolas (22-lb. pack), kumquats (10-lb. box), and kohlrabi (12-ct. carton).

Limited Supplies – Shishito peppers (5-, 10-, and 20-lb. cartons), green gooseberries (9/4-oz. box), red currant berries (24/4-oz. carton), Kumato tomatoes (10/1-lb. pack), baby bunch beets/carrots (24-ct. carton), yellow cherry/grape tomatoes (12-pt. box), 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), red dragon fruits (6- and 10-lb. boxes), Belgian endive (11-lb. pack), English peas (10- and 25-lb. boxes), horn melons (9- and 10-ct. cartons), Romanescos (12- to 16-ct. packs), Romano beans (10-lb. carton), 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), sunchoke (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. flats), and fava beans (10- and 25-lb. boxes).

Season Ended – Hachiya and Fuyu persimmons (1-layer flat).

Coming Soon – Passion fruits (1-layer flat) and yellow cherry tomatoes (12-ct. pint).



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