



Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program APRIL 2024





FARMERS ARES Sweet Peppers



• Red peppers are the sweetest, while green peppers have the least sugar.

- Sweet peppers are full of vitamins and nutrients- many of which are lost when cooked. Try them raw!
- The spice paprika is made from red bell peppers.



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Apricots



- Apricots are rich in potassium, phosphorus and beta carotene
- Apricots originated in China approx 4,000 years ago!
 - California produces approx 95% of all apricots in the US

Apricots are a relative o the peach



FARMERS ARES Easter Egg Radish



- Easter Egg Radishes are a blend of varieties that are planted together
 The seeds are mixed together
- The seeds are mixed together creating the multiple color harvest
 - Easter egg radishes offer a mild flavor with a slight peppery bite



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Halo Mandarin Oranges



- The smallest mandarin orange.
- Cross between oranges and mandarin oranges.
 - Less acid than a naval orange and sweeter!
- Spain is the world's largest producer and exporter of Clementine's.
 One Clementine has about 35 calories.



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Ya Pears



- Ya Pears or Asian Pears are native to Japan and China
- Ya Pears have been grown for more than 3000 years
 The Ya Pear is reminiscent of
 - The Ya Pear is reminiscent of European pears with similar appearance and flavor



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Pink Lemon Wedge



- Pink lemons have a sweet, tangy flavor
- Pink Lemons were discovered in California in the 1930's randomly
- Pink Lemons have few seeds and have a strong flavor