## Pick Now!

A seasonal freshness calendar to inspire all of your Dick, Mix & Serve adventures!

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rhubarb

Even though rhubarb is known as the "pie plant" and the base for many desserts, it's a vegetable and not a fruit. However, in 1947, a New York court deemed it a fruit in order to reduce rhubarb tariffs, which were higher for vegetables.

strawberries

With its sunshine days and foggy nights, California produces over 85% of the nation's strawberries.

Over 2 billion pounds are harvested annually, all picked by hand.

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Wild Blueberry is the official fruit of Maine, with good reason.
The state grows 25% of the world's "low bush" or wild blueberries, which are the smaller, dark blue or purplish berries.

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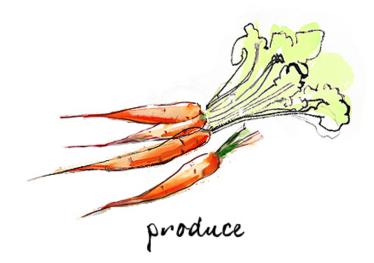
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fava beans

Sicilian immigrants brought these legumes to the US in the late 1800's not only for nourishment, but also for luck. It wasn't unusual to carry a fava bean in your pocket or purse for good fortune.

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Apricots Mushrooms Artichokes New Potatoes Arugula Onions Asparagus Peaches Beets Peas Blackberries Peppers Blueberries Plums Cabbage Potatoes Radishes Chard Cherries Raspberries Collards Rhubarb Fava Beans Scallions Green Garlic Spinach Green Onions Strawberries Hass Avocado Turnips Kale Vidalia Onions

Lettuce

Alstromeria Iris Agapanthus Larkspur Amaryllis Lilac Apple Blossom Lisanthus Bird of Paradise Narcissus Brodea Peach Blossom Calla Lily Poppy Casablanca Lily Ranunculus Cherry Blossom Roses Cornflower Snap Dragon Cosmos Stock Cymbidium Sunflowers Delphinium Sweet Pea Freesia Tulips Wax Flower Heather Hellebores Zinnia

Hyacinth

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