

Seasonal Fruit And Vegetable Buying Guide

The (C) means "clean" - no need to buy organic if you're on a budget. (D) is for "dirty", so buy organic as often as possible. Items we've designated "extra-nutritious" are in BOLD, so eat these often. There are some regional variabilities here, but in general, choose vegetables and fruits during their natural growing season to ensure value, freshness and nutrient density.

WINTER

Acorn Squash Belgian Endive Brussels Sprouts Buttercup Squash Butternut Squash Cauliflower

Collard Greens (D)
Jicama

Kale (D)

Sweet Potatoes (C) Winter Squash

Clementines
Dates
Grapefruit
Kiwi (C)
Oranges
Passion Fruit
Pears
Pineapples (C)
Pomegranate
Red Currants
Tangerines

YEAR-ROUND

Beet Greens
Bell Peppers (D)
Bok Choy
Broccolini
Cabbage (C)
Carrots
Celery (D)
Celery Root
Leeks
Lettuce (D)
Mushrooms (C)
Onions (C)
Parsnips
Shallots
Turnips

Apples (D)
Avocados (C)
Bananas
Dried Fruits (limit)
Lemons
Papayas

SPRING

Artichokes Arugula Asparagus (C) Belaian Endive Broccoli Butter (Bibb) Lettuce (D) Cauliflower Chives Collard Greens (D) Fennel Fiddlehead Ferns Green Beans Jicama **Mustard Greens** Pea Pods Radicchio Red Leaf Lettuce (D) Rhubarb Snow Peas Spinach (D) **Spring Greens** Sugar Snap Peas Vidalia Onions (C) Watercress

Apricots
Grapefruit (C)
Honeydew
Limes
Mango (C)
Oranges
Pineapples (C)
Strawberries (D)

SUMMER

Arugula Beets Broccoli Butter (Bibb) Lettuce (D) Cucumbers Eggplant (C) Endive Green Beans **Hot Peppers** Okra Radishes Red Leaf Lettuce (D) Snow Peas Sugar Snap Peas Summer Squash Swiss Chard **Tomatoes** Zucchini

Asian Pears
Black Currants
Blackberries
Blueberries (D)
Boysenberries
Cantaloupe (C)
Cherries
Elderberries
Figs
Grapes (D)
Honeydew Melons
Limes
Loganberries

Apricots

Nectarines (D)
Passion Fruit
Peaches (D)
Pineapples (C)
Plums

Raspberries Strawberries (D) Watermelon (C)

FALL

Acorn Squash Arugula Belgian Endive Broccoli **Brussels Sprouts** Butter (Bibb) Lettuce (D) Buttercup Squash Butternut Sauash Cauliflower Daikon Radish Endive Hot Peppers Jerusalem Artichoke Jicama Kale (D) Kohlrabi Pumpkin Radicchio Sweet Potatoes (C) Swiss Chard

Asian Pears
Cape Gooseberries
Cranberries
Grapes (D)
Huckleberries
Kumquats
Passion Fruit
Pears
Pomegranate
Quince

Winter Squash

