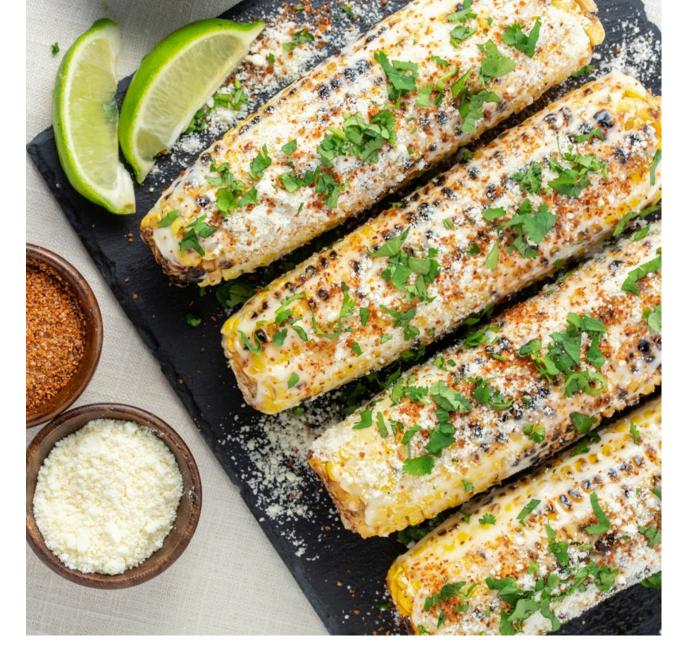




# SEASON'S BEST

All seasonal items are subject to availability. Good supplies are available, but please plan ahead.



YELLOW CORN CODE 3564

Memorial Day wouldn't be complete without this essential ingredient. Sweet and hand-picked for superior quality, Melissa's yellow corn is superb every time. Use it to make street-style corn on the cob, fresh corn and peach salad, crunchy pico de gallo, sweet cornbread, or savory pudding.



#### BABY ZUCCHINI CODE 1883

This sweet and tender mini veg makes a perfect side for grilled meat, roasted poultry or pan-fried fish. It cooks in a snap and has better visual appeal than mature varieties, making it a goto for any meal period, from breakfast buffets to late-night menus. California grown and available year-round.



### **SWEET YOUNG COCONUTS**

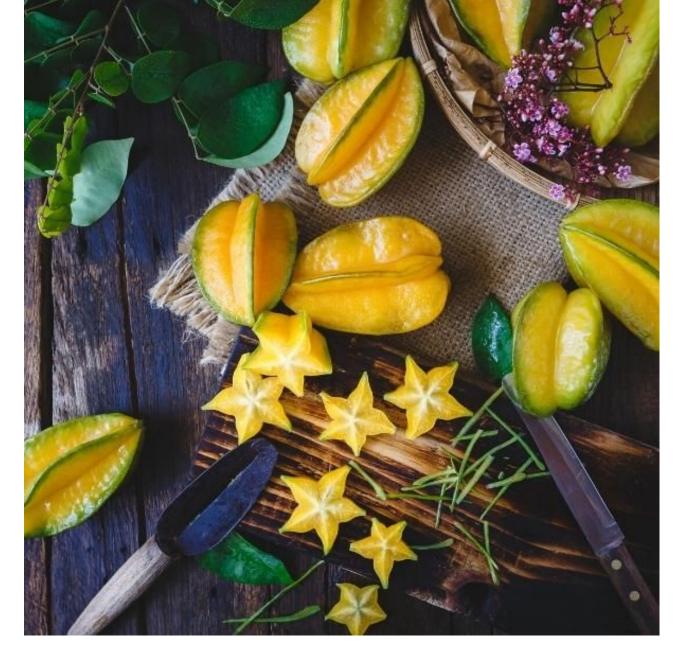
CODE 2626

Nothing delivers fresh coconut flavor better than the real thing. Fresh from Thailand, Melissa's Sweet Young Coconuts are full of clear, refreshing water and sweet, custard-like flesh. The tapered cut means these coconuts are easy to open. Save the shell as a serving vessel for yogurt bowls, fried rice or sorbet. Click below to learn more!



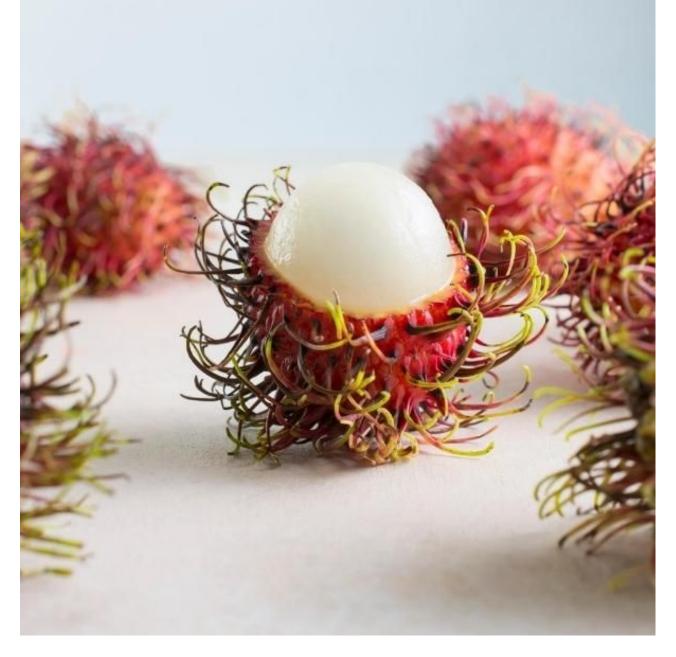
#### FUYU PERSIMMONS CODE 24659

This non-astringent persimmon variety lacks seeds, tannins and a core, and are distinguished by their flat bottoms and squat shape. It's a prized fruit with a divine custardy-crisp texture and layers of warm honey and spice flavors. Use in culinary applications like you would apples. Pairs well with apples, black pepper, cinnamon, citrus and pears.



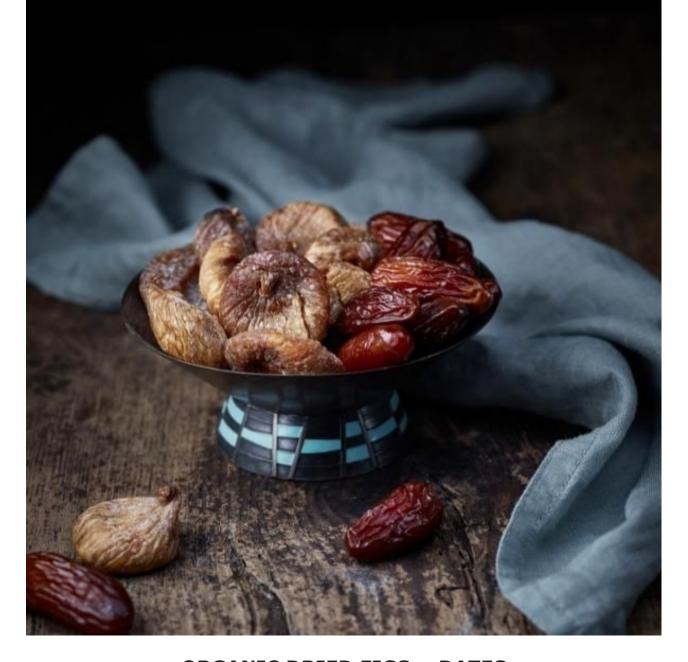
### STARFRUIT CODE 863

Sweet and tart starfruit bursts with pineapple-plum-pear flavors. This fruit ripens to a rich, golden-yellow color that easily adds interest to fruit platters or cocktails. However, working with underripe starfruit is where the fun happens. Pickled or in chutney, its unique flavor will bring you back for more.



RAMBUTAN CODE 10347

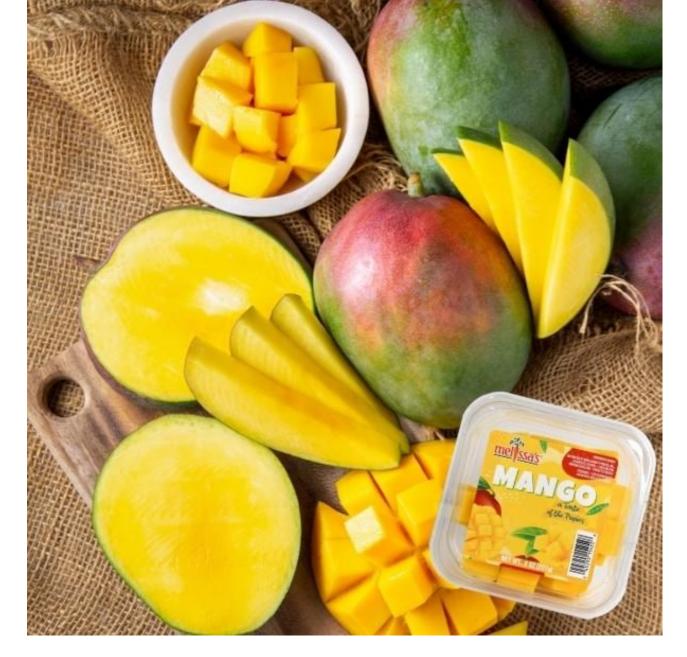
Juicy, sweet and exotic Rambutans have a tropical grape flavor that's hard to resist and an irresistible visual appeal! Add as an accent to tropical fruit platters or use the shell as part of the presentation on a plated dessert. To open, cut a slit in the skin, squeeze the fruit until it pops out, then discard the seed by squeezing it through a small incision.



#### **ORGANIC DRIED FIGS + DATES**

MEDJOOL- 30196 PITTED DEGLET NOOR- 30197 GOLDEN FIGS- 30198 MISSION FIGS- 30199

California-grown figs and dates are known to be some of the best in the world. These figs and dates are organically grown, naturally sun-dried and picked by hand to ensure the best quality. They are plump, soft, chewy and caramel sweet. Keep on hand for cheese boards, bacon-wrapped appetizers, or a sugar substitute for vegan-style baked goods.



CUBED MANGO CODE 30961

Ripe and ready-to-use cubed mangoes are a quick and easy solution to augment a grab-and-go case, to-go orders, kid's meals, curated picnic baskets or guest amenities. Our mangoes, from Mexico, are tree-ripened for incredible flavor and sweetness. The texture is smooth and creamy, with bright, vibrant color.



JACKFRUIT PODS CODE 30960

From Southeast Asia, jackfruit is the largest tree fruit in the world. A single fruit can top 100 pounds! Breaking one down can be time-consuming, so we did the work for you. Melissa's Jackfruit Pods are ready-to-eat, tutti-frutti flavor bombs that are great as a snack or as an exotic addition to sweet and savory dishes.

# GIVEAWAY SALSA CHALLENGE



### PINKGLOW® PINEAPPLES CODE 30817

Did you hear? May is National Salsa Month! To celebrate, Melissa's is hosting a Salsa Challenge featuring these pink jewels. For a chance to win over \$1000 worth in prizes, create a Pinkglow® Pineapple-based salsa, take a picture or video, and post it on social media. Tag @melissasproduce and use the hashtag #nationalsalsamonth. The contest ends on May 31, and the winners will be announced on June 3!

# **HOLIDAYS & EVENTS**



**AAPI Heritage Month** May **National Barbecue Month** May **National Hamburger Month** May **National Salsa Month** May **National Strawberry Month** May **National Salad Month** May **Memorial Day** May 30

**National Barbecue Day** May 16 **National Cherry Cobbler Day** May 17 **National Pick Strawberries** Day May 20 **National Strawberries and Cream Day** May 21 **National Vanilla Pudding Day** May 23



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