

# ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE WEEKLY SPECIALS

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025** 



PEPPERS GREEN #1

MEDIUM

25lb Case

California



LIMES BULK 200ct Case Mexico



CABBAGE GREEN
MEDIUM
50lb Case
Vancouver Island



MUSHROOMS EXOTIC BLEND 3lb Case Import



GARLIC GRANULES
ROASTED
[DRIED SPICE]
600q



SPINACH CHOPPED [FROZEN] 12x2lb Case



TOMATOES
SYMPHONY BULK
10lb Case
British Columbia



MATCHSTICK CUT
5lb Bag
British Columbia

# NEW OFFERING Exotic Mushroom Blend

# White & Brown Shimeji







Mild, nutty, and slightly crunchy, these delicate clusters are perfect for stir-fries, ramen, or roasting whole.



Rich and earthy with a deep umami punch, Shiitakes add gourmet depth to broths, sautés, and rice dishes.



Known for their thick, hearty stems and savory flavour, King Oysters are ideal for grilling, and pan-searing.



# ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE MARKETSCOPE

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Weather conditions in the southern growing regions remain consistent with last week, with stable temperatures across most areas. Growers are continuing to see strong demand across the board, putting upward pressure on pricing for several key commodities. As we move further into the summer season, we're seeing a steady increase in local availability. More BC-grown product is making its way into our warehouse each week, with early summer favourites becoming more prominent. Expect continued strong supplies of Bok Choy, Cilantro, Sui Choy, Rhubarb, Bunch Spinach, Bunch Radish, and Zucchini from the Lower Mainland.

Island growers are also contributing to the local push, with fresh Head Lettuces, Kale, and Zucchini in good supply. Hothouse crops like Cucumbers, Peppers, and Roma Tomatoes continue to be well-stocked and consistent in quality.

We'll be keeping a close eye on how rising temperatures impact southern crops over the coming weeks, but overall supplies remain strong, and the seasonal transition is well underway.



#### **LETTUCE**

ICEBERG: This week, we will have 24ct Cello wrapped and liner product from California in

stock. We will have our locally grown head lettuce additionally for this coming week.

**ROMAINE**: We will have good supplies of the 24ct Californian available for the week as well as local Vancouver Island product. We also have our in-house chopped Romaine labor saver.

**LEAF**: We have 24ct California Green Leaf, as well as Green and Red Vancouver Island products available for the week.

**BUTTER**: We will have available 12ct Hothouse Living Butter Lettuce this week. There is also the 24ct field Butter available.

TUSCAN SPRING MIX: We have a good stock of the 3lb case.

**ARUGULA**: We continue to stock the 2x2lbs. **ARTISAN**: We continue to stock the 24cts.

**SPINACH W&T**: We have a good supply of the 4x2.5lbs cases.



#### **ONIONS / POTATOES**

**ONIONS**: We are seeing the market remain stable on Onions this week. We will have the jumbo Red

& Yellow available as well as a limited amount of the medium Yellow. We may have to move onto Californian products if there are any gaps in the Washington product.

**SHALLOTS**: Available in 5lb whole, or 2lb peeled.

**POTATOES**: The coloured Potatoes available for this week are Red Mediums and Nuggets, Yellow Nuggets as well as the Tri-colour Creamers. There are also the 50lb bulk cases of Fingerling Potatoes from the Little Potato Company.



#### **PEPPERS**

**BAGGED:** We will have in stock for the week a good supply of BC Hot House 10/2lb bagged Pepper. For something different, we also have the Mini Sweet

Peppers available in a 12/1lb case. **COLOURED**: There will be a good supply of the colored Peppers. We will have the BC 11lb Red, Orange and Yellow. With the Mexican season coming to an end, we have now moved to the Californian

Red and Green 25lb product.



#### SOUASH

**HARD**: We are finding that the Mexican product is starting to wind down. We will be moving to Californian products which will cause pricing to

rise. We will have available for the week, the 25lb BC green zucchini. The product remains good at a reasonable price.



#### **BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER**

**BROCCOLI**: We are still seeing a good supply of Broccoli. We will have the Domestic and Asian cut crowns as well as the 14ct bunch product.

Due to the continued strong demand, we are seeing the price remain high again this week.

**CAULIFLOWER**: We will have both the 9ct and 12ct available, the quality remains good. As with the Broccoli, the demand remains strong again for the week and cauliflower is the better deal for this week.



#### **TOMATOES**

**FULL SIZE**: We are hearing that this could be the last week of the mexican product. We will switch

over to the Californian product soon. We have both the 6X7 and 5X6 available. We will also have the Beefsteak, OTV's and Roma's available.

**SMALL:** We will have grape, cherry and symphony in the 12X1pt as well as the 10 bulk symphony for the week.



#### **CITRUS**

**ORANGES:** We will have available for the week, 48, 56 and 113ct China Navels. The overall quality of this product is very good. There will also be a

Peruvian Satsuma Mandarin in the 10kg bulk and 15/2lb bag.

**LEMONS**: We will have for the week, the 95 & 115ct Argentinian lemon.

**LIMES**: We will have in stock the 200ct size available this week. We are seeing the price drop to the point we can offer it as one of our feature items for the week.



#### **MELONS**

**CANTALOUPE**: We will have the 12ct Mexican product this week, with the price remaining stable but high

**HONEYDEW**: We will have the 8ct Mexican product to start the week then we will move to the 6ct.

**WATERMELON**: We will begin to see the availability of Mexican watermelon tighten as their season begins to wind down. We will then switch over to a Californian product.

#### **BERRIES**

We will have in stock all Driscoll's 12/6oz Blackberries, Blueberries and Raspberries along with the 8/1lb Strawberries.



# ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE LOCAL SHEET

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# **LOCALLY SOWN | LOCALLY GROWN**





#### **BC Fresh**

Beets, Gold [Medium]
Potatoes, Kennebec
Potatoes, Red [Medium]
Radish, Bunch
Rhubarb

#### V.I. Farms

Peppers, Orange Peppers, Red Peppers, Yellow

#### **Star Produce**

Beefsteak Tomatoes Tomatoes, Vine

### **Bean Sprout King**

**Bean Sprouts** 

#### **Avina Mushrooms**

Mushrooms, Brown Jumbo Mushrooms, Portabella #2 Mushrooms, White Jumbo

#### **Direct Source**

Cherries Raspberries

#### Van Eekelen

Belgium Endive

## **Champs Mushrooms**

Mushrooms, Oyster
Mushrooms, Portabella #1
Mushrooms, Shiitake
Mushrooms, White, #1
Mushrooms, White Button
Mushrooms, White Foodservice
Mushrooms, White Institution
Mushrooms, White Sliced
Mushrooms, Chefs Mix

### **Fresh Quality Produce**

Zucchini, Green English Peas

#### RGR

Beets, Bunch Bok Choy Sui Choy Spinach, Bunch Zucchini, Green Carrots, Bunch

#### **Windset Farms**

Cucumber, L.E.
Cucumber, Mini
Lettuce, Butter
Tomatoes, Grape
Tomatoes, Symphony



# **Eatmore Sprouts**

Sprouts, Alfalfa Sprouts, Clover Sprouts, Pea Shoots

## V.I. Farms

Peppers, Yellow IVCA

Beets, Red Lettuce, Cello Head Lettuce, Green Lettuce, Red Lettuce, Romaine

### **Michells**

Leeks Parsnips [Large] Rutabaga

### **Grocery Partners**

Bread [Various Varieties] - Portofino
Eggs - Farmer Bens
Mandarin Juice - Joosy [6x1L]
Tofu, Firm - Green Cuisine
Tofu, Wet Pack - Green Cuisine
Water [6x2L] - Icefield Water
Water [24x500ml] - Icefield Water



# The Little Potato Company

Potato, Creamers Mixed Potato, Creamers Red Potato, Creamers Yellow Potato, Fingerlings Little Potato, Red Little Potato, Red Size "B"

Potato, Trios Little Potato, Yellow Little Potato, Yellow Size "B"

\*\*Product subject to availability