

AUGUST

Special Announcements

**Next Month:
Grapes &
Cucumbers**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Good Eats At:

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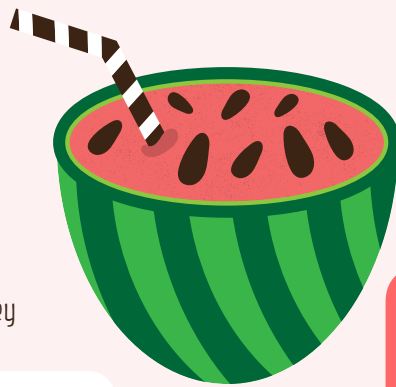
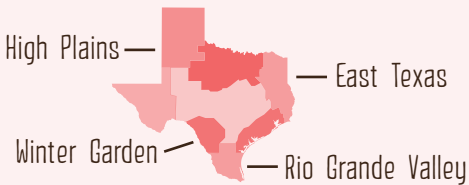
Watermelon

Brainy Snacks: Did you know that watermelon can be considered a fruit or a vegetable! So next time your parents ask you what vegetable you'd like for dinner let them know you want a Texas size piece of watermelon! CHOMP!

How do I pick a good watermelon? A hard watermelon with a dull appearance and a dark yellow spot on it is sure to be a winner! The dull appearance means it has ripened in the sun and the darker the color of the yellow spot, the longer it was on the vine sweetening up!

Growth Regions: High Plains Region, East Texas, Rio Grande Valley, and Winter Garden

Peak Growing Season: May – October



Word Search

B B N I M A T I V N
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Word Bank

- WATERMELON
- VITAMIN B
- TOMATOES
- VITAMIN C
- ANTIBODIES
- MUSCLES

Joke of the Month

Q. How do you fix a broken tomato?
 see answer below.

The name says it all! Watermelons are 92% water. Maybe try your next piece with a straw.

Tomatoes

A rainbow of tomatoes – Fruit or vegetable? Tomatoes are fruits and can be eaten raw or cooked. Everybody has seen a red tomato, but did you know there are green, yellow, orange, pink, black, brown, white, and even purple tomatoes?

If you measured me from my head “to-ma-toes” I still wouldn’t be as tall as the world’s tallest tomato plant which was measured to be 65 feet tall. That is about six stories tall! Whoa?

Vitamin C: Oranges aren’t the only source of Vitamin C. Tomatoes have nearly a third of your recommended daily intake of Vitamin C. Your body needs Vitamin C to grow and repair tissues in your skin and muscles.

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