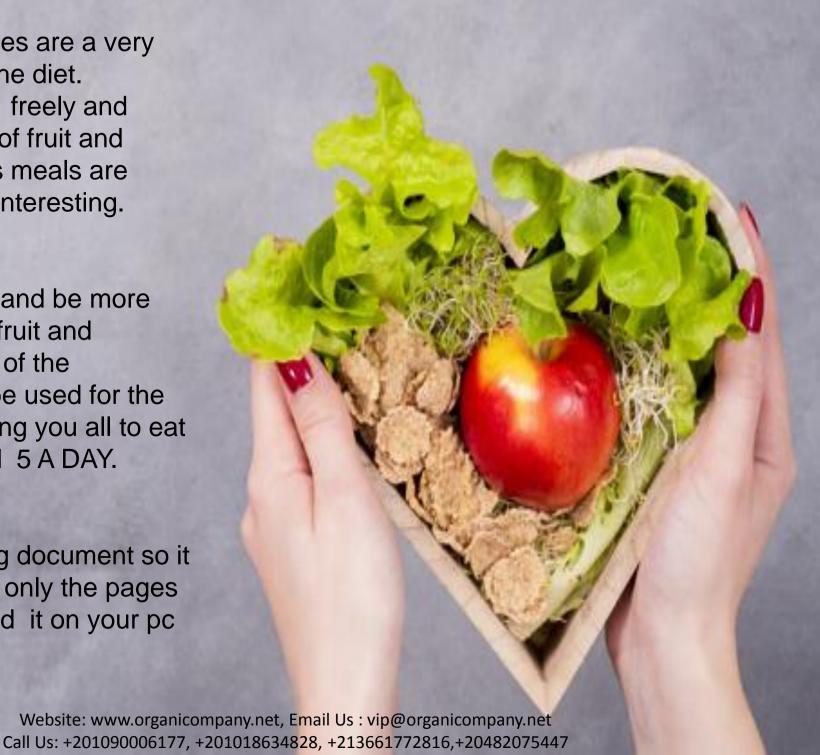


Fruit and vegetables are a very important part of the diet.

Many are allowed freely and making good use of fruit and vegetables means meals are more varied and interesting.

Try to experiment and be more adventurous with fruit and vegetables. Many of the suggestions can be used for the whole family helping you all to eat the recommended 5 A DAY.

This is quite a long document so it is best to print the only the pages you want or to read it on your pc







Mission

Based on our ambitious vision and attempt to develop and adopt exporting as a basis for the national economy, our company adhere to the highest quality standards in terms of production, storage and shipping. We also keen on making our products the preferred choice in the target markets.

Values

Our credibility is earned by our commitment to serve our customers according to the highest standards and quality assurance as our trademark.

Building a mutual trust relationship with customers in order to ensure optimal communication with them and full understanding of their requirements.

Maintaining the reputation of Egyptian products as a contribution to the development of the national economy. Expand the scope of our activities and diversification, supporting the stability of our business.

Investing in human resources through the utilization of local competencies.

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Goals

We believe that the principles and theories of success in business and prosperity are closely related to the concept of continuous diligence and innovation. Our company contributes to this by utilizing local talents and expertise to provide high-quality services, meeting the requirements of customers by:

- 1- Develop export and supply mechanisms and flexibility in transactions.
- 2-Target promising markets.
- 3-Pick up natural products that maintain consumers' good health.
- 4-Contribute to the development of the local economic sector.

Services

Organic Co. offers services of importing and exporting vegetables, fruits and all kinds of fresh and frozen agricultural products. In addition to offering trade agencies for various producers and services of supplying institutions and organization with food products.

In our company, we keep the list of services unlimited, looking forward to a better future and addressing the challenges posed by our vision for the future.







Afew more hints

- Try to eat fruit and vegetables when they are in season. They will be cheaper then and usually taste better. There is a guide to seasons at the back.
- Markets, farm shops and farmers markets are often cheaper than supermarkets and will have seasonal produce
- Whenever baked goods, rice or pasta are mentioned be sure to use the low protein varieties.
- Always ask your dietitian if you are unsure about anything in this guide





ORANGES

 Uses: marmalade, smoothies, wedges good for a snack, serve with desserts e.g. low protein rice pudding

Caramelized oranges

- For each orange
 use 2 tablespoons
 of sugar with 1
 tablespoon water
- Remove the skin and white pith from the orange with a serrated knife and slice across in whole slices or down the side of each segment.
- Heat the sugar and water in a saucepan over a high heat until it starts to melt and begin to bubble.

Continue heating until it turns a deep golden brown and then pour over oranges in a heat proof bowl (the sugar is very hot). Allow to cool and put in fridge for a few hours.













Apples

Sweet varieties-Cox's, Braeburn. Eat as they are, make toffee apples or apple crisps or remove core, chop and add to salads

Cooking varieties – Bramleys.Peel, core, chop and stew with a little sugar and use for pies, crumbles and sponges with low protein flour or can be mashed or pureed for weaning food.







• Shaped like an avocado, ranges in colour from yellow or orange to red with a taste similar to melon

• Small prickly spines can be found on the skin these should be scrubbed off and then peel the fruit

 Sweet and juicy with crunchy seeds throughout.

• Uses: diced like pineapple, add to salads, sticky when cooked.







Berries

- Many varieties of berries are now available. They make wonderful fruit salads on their own and are also great for making low protein muffins. Buy them in the summer when they are cheaper and keep in the freezer.
- Blueberries deep purple, blue to blue black.
- Raspberries medium to bright red.
- Blackberries shiny and black.
- Strawberries bright shade of red.

Dipped Strawberries

Melt Vitabite or Duobar in microwave. Dip strawberries into the melted bar, put in fridge to re-set. Delicious!!







- Variation in size and flavour.
- Different colours black, blue, green, white, red.
- Can be given to small children if you cut them up.
- Uses: eat raw on their own or added to fruit salads, dried into raisins, salads.





GRAPERRUIT

 Different varieties – pale orange or yellow skin with pink, red or white flesh. Also available tinned.

Pink fleshed varieties tend to taste sweeter.

 Try sprinkling with brown sugar and grilling until the sugar melts and caramelises.

· Uses: juices, smoothies, fruit salad, raw.

MANGOES

- A juicy, delicious fruit with either green, red, yellow orange, purple or purple skin
- The riper it is the heavier the scent, softer to touch and the sweeter it is.
- They contain a large flat woody stone in the middle. Peel skin and slice flesh off around the stone or bite the soft flesh off.
- Uses: Curries, puree, excellent base for smoothies, salads, chutney, fruit kebab, ice lollies, salsa
- Delicious raw. Eat orange flesh
- You can drink mango juice without counting, like other fruit juices.







• Glossy light to deep green in colour.

• Ripe limes are firm but not hard.

• Uses: lime juice and zest can be used in similar ways to lemons

Lime and ginger pears

Peel 2 pears, cut in half and remove core. Put in a dish with a little water (about 1 cm deep). Scatter over the zest of 1 lime and a spoonful of chopped candied ginger. Bake in a warm oven for 30-40 minutes.

GUAVAS

 Oval shaped fruit - sweet with a slight tart aftertaste. Can have a musky smell so store wrapped to avoid contaminating other foods

• Firm texture similar to apples.

 Many varieties – yellow, red, purple, black, white.

 Uses: fresh, fruit salads, jellies, sauces.

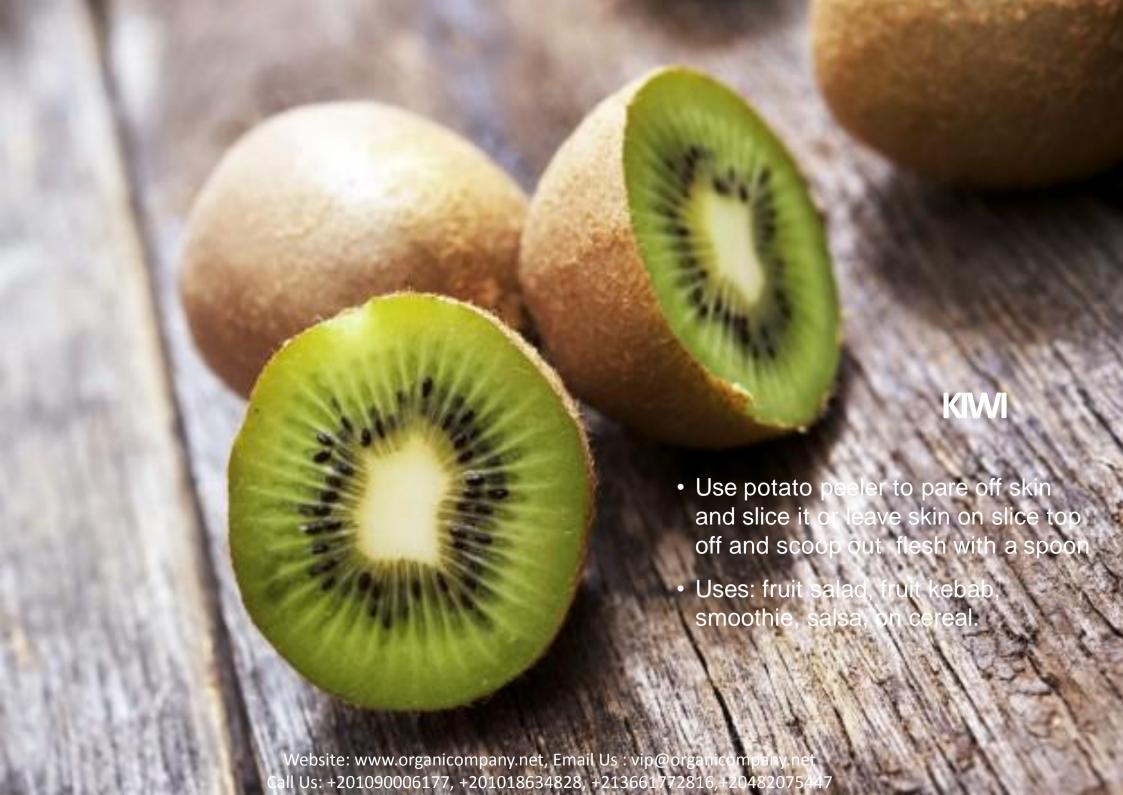
Cut in half and scoop out the sweet insides.

Great snack to eat anytime.

 Also good served with dips of honey or sugar on the side.













DAMSONS/PLUMS

- Plums come in a variety of colours from pale orange to dark purple with yellow/reddish flesh. Damsons are smaller, dark purple in colour with a more sour taste.
- Plums can be eaten as they are but damsons are best cooked and need to be sweetened. Use both damsons and plums for jam or stewed, baked, poached for pies and crumbles.



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- French, runner or green beans are all types of long slender green beans.
- Wash thoroughly before use with tips trimmed.
- Uses: Boil, steam, microwave, stir-fry, salads.

To Prepare: Remove tips from both ends, boil for 2-4 minutes, drain and serve.

















Red, green, orange, and yellow varieties.

 Good cut in half, seeds removed (leave on stalk) or sliced.
 Cover in 2 tablespoons olive oil and roast in hot oven for 20 minutes until soft and browned at the edges. Use all colours and serve hot or cold.

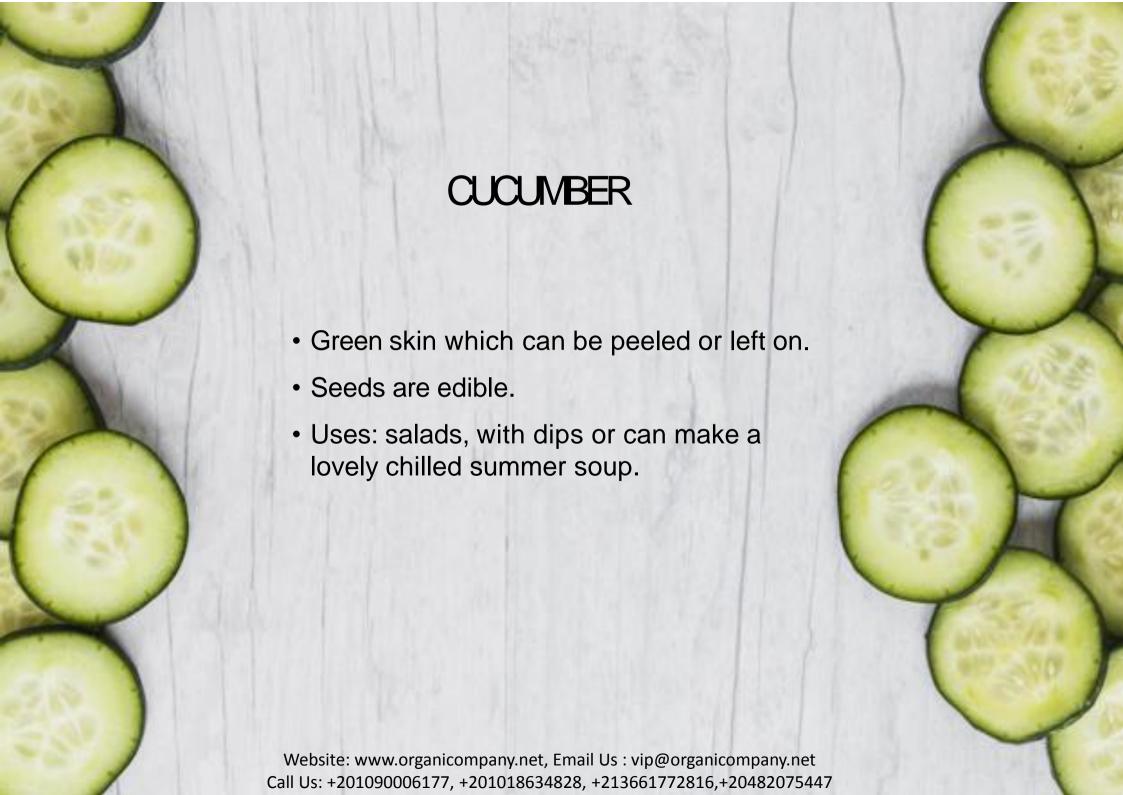
 Uses: pastas, curries, stuffed, salads, stir fries, pizza topping, raw with dips.

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CAULILOWER

- Member of cabbage family but looks like broccoli.
- Tough outer leaves and inner white flower separates into florets.
- Uses: boil, steam 6-7mins, microwave, puree, raw with dips, soups, pasta sauce.
- Use in moderation.



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SQUASH

- Fleshy vegetable, many different varieties summer and winter groups.
- Uses: steamed, sautéed, grilled, stir-fry, sliced/grated raw for salads, flavouring to low protein rice, soups, curries.
- Can be bland tasting so best mixed with herbs and spices to flavour.

Butternut squash

- 1. Peel, roughly chop into cubes and fry in olive oil.
- 2. Add crushed garlic, parsley chopped and coriander a pinch and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper.

Or Steam until soft. Mash with butter and a clove of crushed garlic and salt and pepper.

Cajun Honey Roast

Peel, cut into cubes. Heat a good knob of butter and 1 tablespoon honey in a roasting pan. Add squash and a tsp Cajun spice. Roast for about 30 minutes until soft and browned.

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LEEK

- Add flavor to dishes but also good as hot vegetable on their own.
- Prepare by removing the tougher outer leaves and trim at the top and root. Make sure you wash the leeks well as soil can get into the inner leaves.
- Uses: soups, stir fries

Buttered leeks

1oz (30g) butter, 1lb (450g) leeks, salt and pepper.

Wash and trim leek, cut all the way through vertically, chop into 1 inch (2.5cm) pieces. Place pan on heat, melt butter and stir fry leeks for

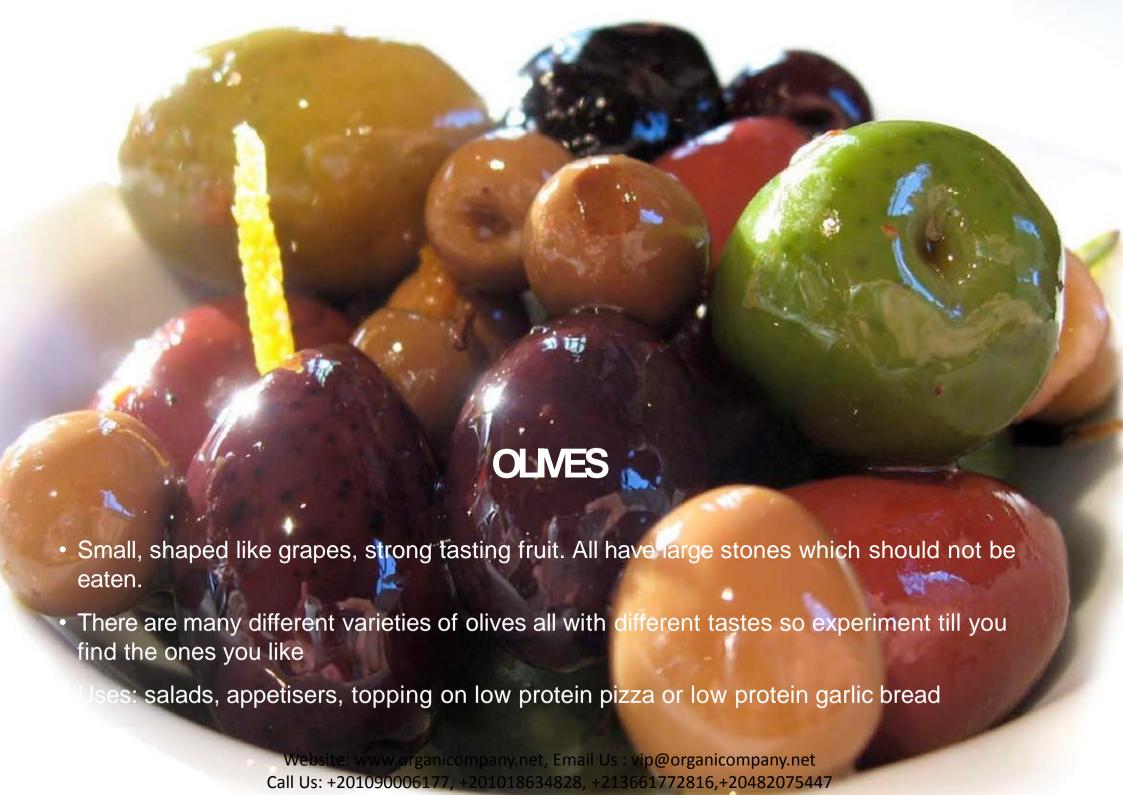
5 – 8 minutes. Season with salt, pepper and if available a little grated nutmeg





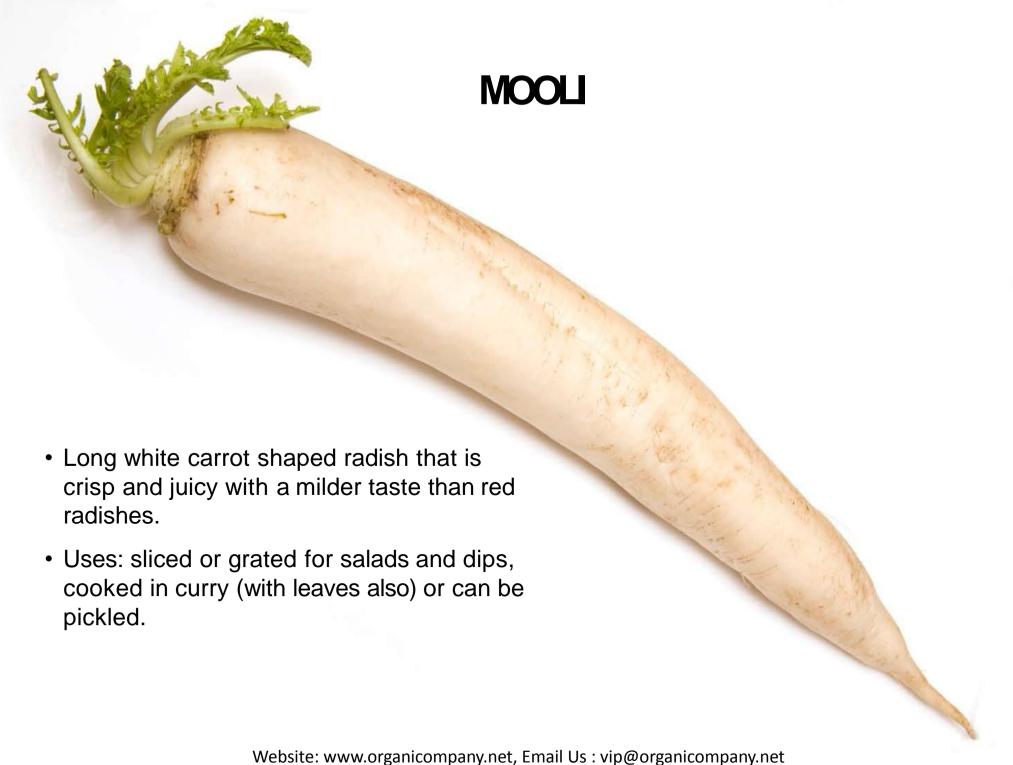




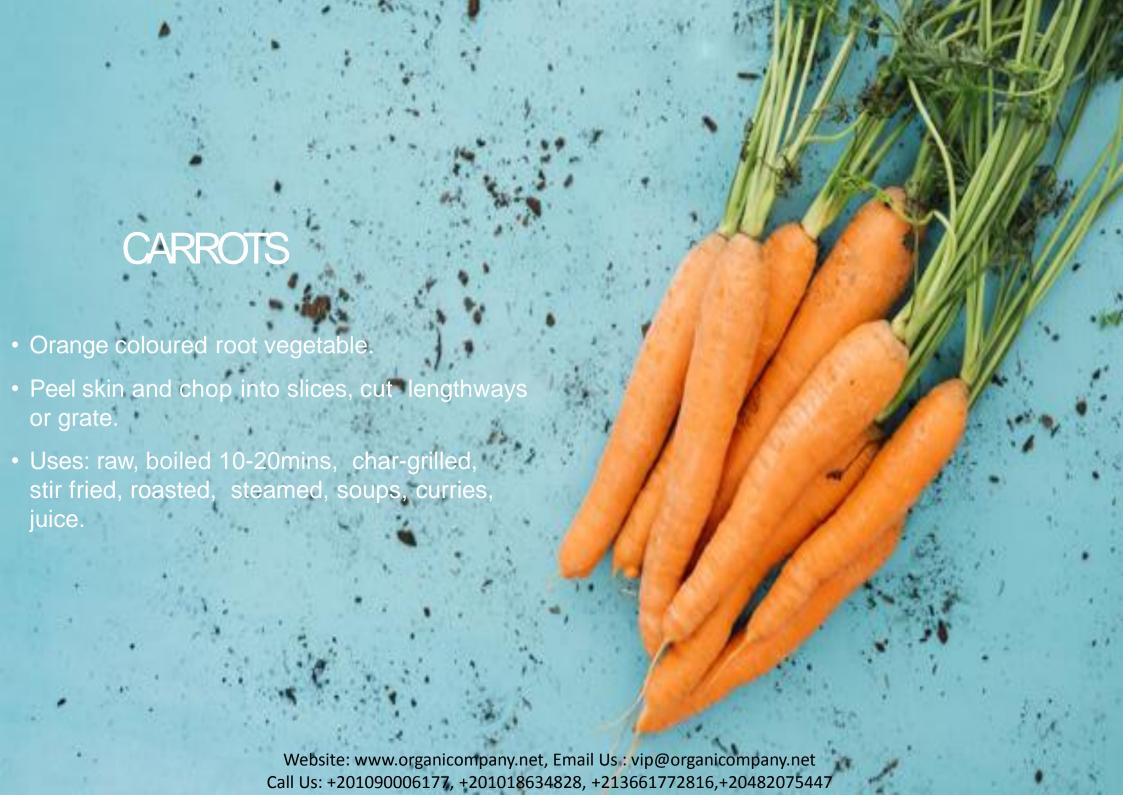








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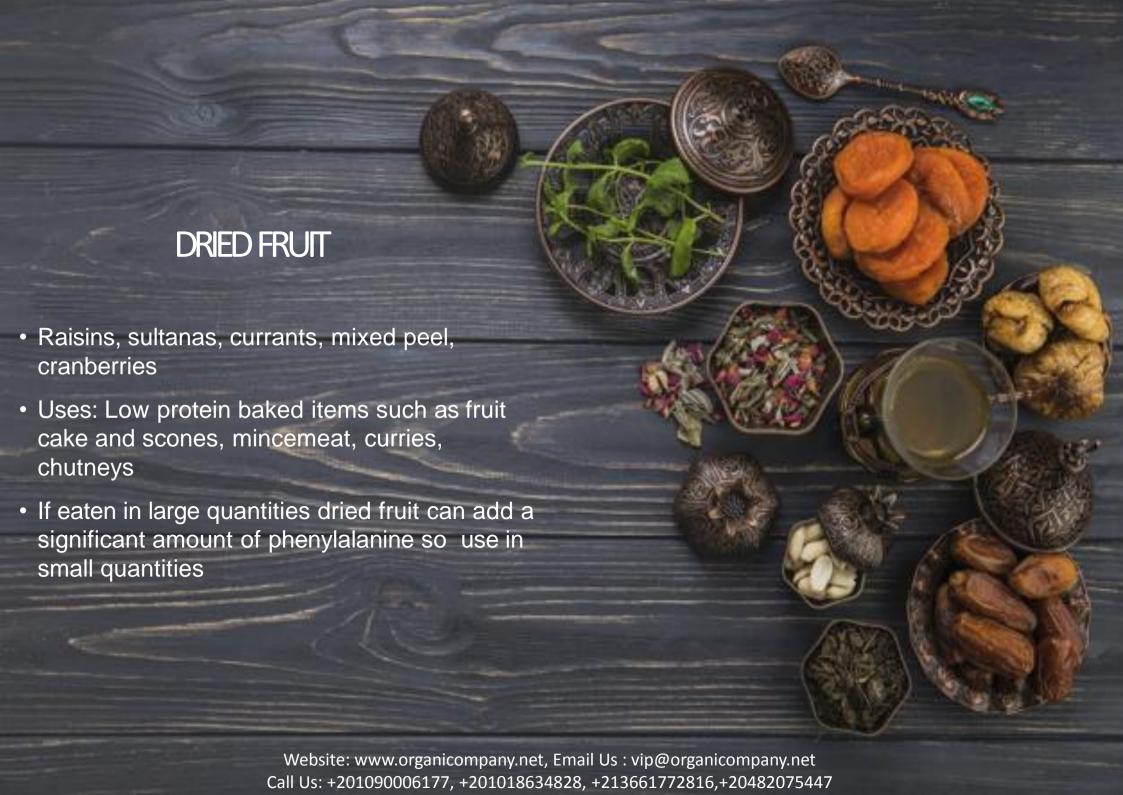


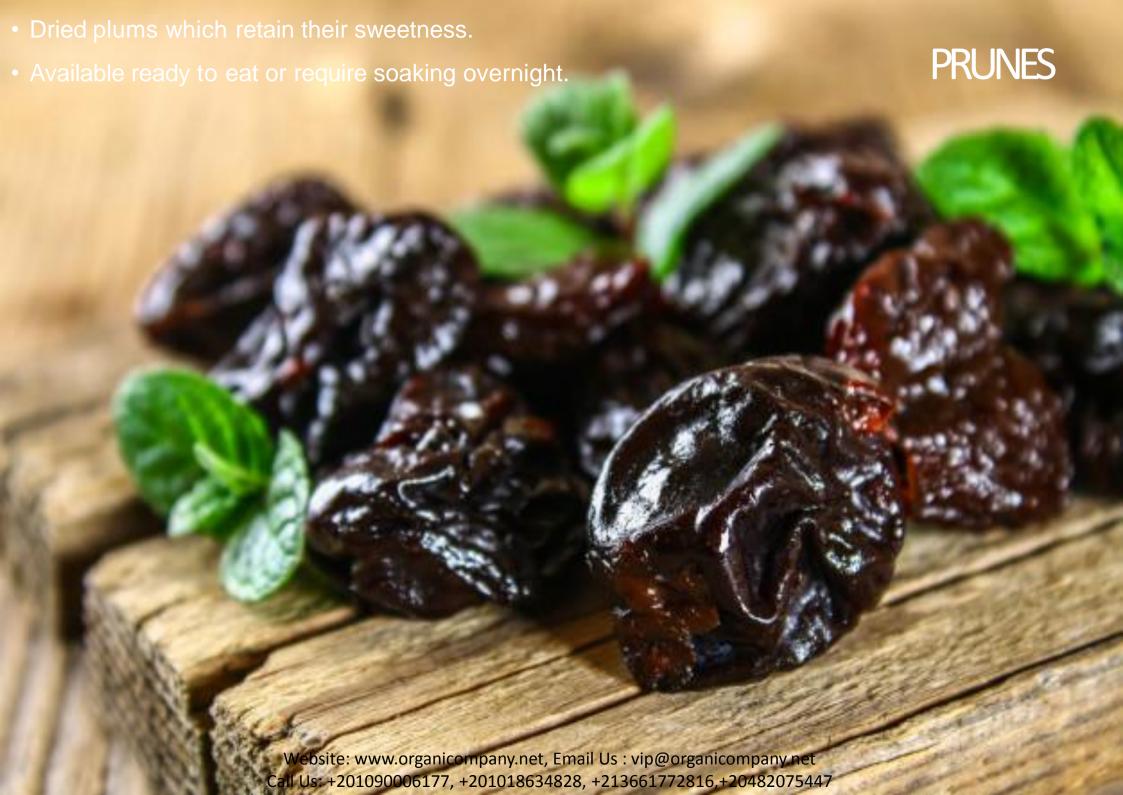




ONONS









The next few pages are a guide to what is in season for

Winter (December to February)

Spring (March to May)

Summer (June to August)

Autumn (September to November)

 Remember most seasons are 3 months long so not all of the fruit and vegetables mentioned will be in season for the whole of that time.

 Many foods are available all year round but sometimes the quality and taste of these is not so good if they are not in season eg strawberries in December. Look for labels such as "new season" or "British grown".





WNTER

- Jerusalem Artichokes, Beetroot, Brussels sprouts, Spring Greens, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Parsnips, Onions, Leeks, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Kale, Turnip, Swede, Celeriac
- English varieties of apple, Bramley cooking apples, apricots, pears, rhubarb.

SPRING

- Asparagus, Jerusalem artichokes, Beetroot, Brussels sprouts, Spring Greens, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Parsnip, Onions, Spring onions, Leeks, Kohl rabi, Lettuce, Peas, Kale, Spinach, Turnip, Swede, Celeriac, Radish
- English varieties of apple, Bramley cooking apples, Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Apricots, Peaches, Strawberries



SUMMER

- Asparagus, Beetroot, Summer cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Spring Onions, Lettuce, Peas, Radish, Marrow, Courgettes, Lettuce, Cucumber, French and runner beans, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Sweetcorn, Globe artichokes, Turnip.
- Bramley cooking apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches, Gooseberries, Rhubarb,
 Strawberries, Nectarines, most varieties of berries, red currants, Pears, Plums, Damsons.





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