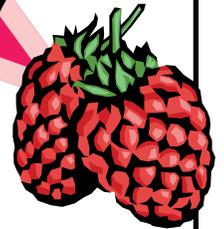


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The produce of the week is... Raspberry

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Look for
Produce of the Week



What fruit is a member of the rose family?

RASPBERRIES!

- ⇒ Select fruit that is firm, dry, and plump
- ⇒ Avoid fruit that is moldy or soft
- ⇒ Avoid fruit that has insect damage or brown spots
- ⇒ Fresh berries must be kept refrigerated to avoid mold and spoilage
- ⇒ Berries can be kept for up to two days in the refrigerator
- ⇒ Wait to wash berries until ready to eat or use in a recipe

Nutrition Facts

- ◆ **One cup is one serving**
- ◆ **One serving contains about 50 calories**
- ◆ **Raspberries are an excellent source of vitamin C and fiber**

Did you know ??

Raspberries rank in the top 10 antioxidant-high fruits and vegetables. (Antioxidants are believed to help prevent and repair damaged cells)

Raspberries come in many colors besides red: look for black, gold, & purple berries!

Count it out!

Keep track of the fruits and veggies that you eat each day by outlining a different color triangle every time you have a fruit or veggie. Try to eat a rainbow of colors and eat at least 5 servings of fruits or veggies each day.

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Day 4



Day 5



Day 6



Day 7





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Try these delicious, nutritious and healthy recipes!

Berry Smoothie

4 Servings

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups apple juice	1 1/2 cups orange juice
1/3 cup skim milk	1 tablespoon honey
5 strawberries	1 cup raspberries
1/2 cup blueberries	6 cubes ice

DIRECTIONS

Place the apple juice, orange juice, milk, honey, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, and ice cubes in a blender. Blend until slushy. Serve cold.

Simple ways to enjoy Raspberries:

- ~ Top a salad with a handful of fresh berries ~ Toss some fresh berries on yogurt or cold cereal ~
- ~ Wash and eat them one-by-one! ~



Raspberry Salsa

INGREDIENTS

2 cups fresh raspberries	1/4 cup chopped sweet onion
3 teaspoons finely chopped jalapeno peppers	1 clove minced garlic
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro	1/2 teaspoon white sugar
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice	

DIRECTIONS

In a medium bowl, mix together raspberries, sweet onion, jalapeno peppers, garlic, cilantro, white sugar and lime juice. Cover and chill in the refrigerator at least 1 hour before serving.

Recipes modified from morematters.org & allrecipes.com

Caution: Make sure to try all of these recipes under the supervision of an adult and be careful of food allergies! Happy and healthy cooking!