

Schreiber & Sons CSA

It's a Culinary Adventure

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In your box next week, you should receive:

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- Asparagus
- Salad mix
- Romaine lettuce
- Some kind of herb
- Peas-probably snow peas
- Red radishes (the last you will get this spring/summer)
- Carrots-The variety is called Purple Haze.
- Turnips
- Broccoli, cauliflower, etc

I am not exactly sure what you will be getting in the CSA as I have to do my final assessment first thing Monday morning. Above is my best guess.

Notes on the produce. By now you are starting to groan about the asparagus. There will be one or two weeks left of asparagus-so enjoy this as you will not see domestic asparagus for the next ten months. A couple of you mentioned you had had up to your neck with radishes-perhaps we over did it this year, but this is your last run of radishes. Perhaps a fall crop, but even if we do, this will be the last radishes for months and months. Wait until you see these carrots-they are purple, or rather purplish orange carrots. They are different. The last bullet that starts with broccoli, cauliflower, etc... we are starting to get broccoli and cauliflower. We harvested six heads of broccoli and four of cauliflower this week. There will be a lot more next week, but not enough for everyone. We are going to try to cobble together a serving some thing in this category. We will figure out on Monday (for organic) and Wednesday (for conventional) what this will mean.

What's going on at the farm? It appears that the weather is going warm up. After all of my belly aching about the weather, get ready for me to start complaining about it being too hot. One problem that happens when it is cool and then turns hot very quickly is that some crops (spinach, some lettuces, cress, arugula, etc) bolt or send up

a seedhead or flower. We try to harvest those crops as quickly as possible when we that start to happen and we put on extra water.

Crops that are coming along and we will be harvesting soon will be orange carrots, beets, romaine lettuce, head lettuce, kohlrabi and other kinds of peas-stay tune as the contents of your box is about ready to change significantly.

Add ons. Do not forget we have also sorts of breads (check our website), flour, eggs and organic meat. Let us know as soon as possible.

Regards

Your Farmer

Alan Schreiber