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BLUE MOON BEETS

Official Newsletter for Produce Box lovers!



the weather may not be saying it but spring is all around us





CELERY
CREMINI MUSHROOMS
CURLY KALE*
MUSTARD GREENS*
PARSLEY*
EDIBLE FLOWERS*
MICROGREENS*

SMAJI

CELERY
CURLY KALE*
COLLARDS*
CREMINI MUSHROOMS
GOLD BEETS
GREEN BEANS
GREEN GARLIC
PARSLEY*
EDIBLE FLOWERS
MICROGREENS*

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ARTICHOKES
CELERY
CURLY KALE*
GOLD BEETS
GREEN BEANS
GREEN GARLIC
MUSTARD GREENS*
MICROGREENS*
RED ONIONS
SHITAKE MUSHROOMS
PARSLEY*
JAPANESE SWEET
POTATOES

LARGE

WHAT ARE WE EATING THIS WEEK?

EDIBLE FLOWERS AND SPRING ENDIVE SALAD

INGREDIENTS VINAIGRETTE

- ½ CUP SAFFLOWER OIL, SUNFLOWER OIL, OR CANOLA OIL
- ¼ CUP (UNSEASONED) RICE VINEGAR, OR MORE TO TASTF
- 1 TABLESPOON CHOPPED OR SNIPPED FRESH CHIVES 1 TABLESPOON CHOPPED FRESH BASIL LEAVES ½ TEASPOON EACH PREPARED MUSTARD, GRANULATED SUGAR
 - ¼ TEASPOON EACH FINE SEA SALT AND BLACK
 PEPPER

SALADS

2 TO 3 CUPS MIXED GREENS,

- 2 SMALL HEADS EACH WHITE AND RED BELGIAN ENDIVE (OR 4 HEADS WHITE IF NECESSARY) ½ TO ¾ CUPS HALVED YELLOW CHERRY TOMATOES ¼ TO ½ CUP FRESH PICKED UNSPRAYED OR ORGANIC
 - BABY PANSIES

 8 WHOLE CHIVE BLOOMS, PLUS 1 TABLESPOON
 SNIPPED FRESH CHIVES
- 4 WHOLE PURPLE BASIL BLOOMS, OPTIONAL PLUS 8
 OR 12 SMALL BASIL LEAVES
 OTHER EDIBLE FLOWERS

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE VINAIGRETTE: COMBINE ALL THE INGREDIENTS IN A JAR. CAP TIGHTLY; SHAKE WELL. FOR THE SALADS: ARRANGE THE GREENS, ENDIVE LEAVES AND TOMATOES ON FOUR PLATE. JUST BEFORE SERVING, DRIZZLE THE PLATES LIGHTLY WITH VINAIGRETTE. GARNISH THE PLATES WITH PANSIES, CHIVE BLOOMS, CHOPPED CHIVES, PURPLE BASIL BLOOMS (IF USING), BASIL LEAVES AND OTHER EDIBLE FLOWERS.

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Announcing the re-opening of our NJ Market! Fridays 9-5 11 Willow Creek Dr. Pennington NJ

Saturdays will be added starting April 20, open 9-3!

WE ARE STOCKED WITH BLUE MOON RICE, PRODUCE, FRUIT, PANTRY ITEMS, MEAT AND CHEEES FROM OTHER LOCAL FARMS, BENT SPOON ICE CREAM AND MORE!!



Time to start your garden planning...
Our annual Gardeners Box and Transplant sale is here!



OUR TRANSPLANT SALE
HAS BEEN EXTENDED!
IF YOU MISSED THE
DEADLINE, NOW IS YOUR
CHANCE TO ORDER
AGAIN! WE ALSO HAVE
THE GARDENER'S BOX
STILL AVAILABLE. THIS
IS THE BEST GIFT FOR A
GARDENER YOU LOVE



For a limited time we have our own seedlings available for purchase.

Plan your garden this spring with our veggie, herbs and edible flowers.

Log on to:

Bluemoonacres.com/store and go to live plants, a la carte transplants.

Happy garden shopping!



IN THIS WEEK'S PRODUCE BOX YOU WILL NOTICE A SAMPLE OF OUR BLUE MOON ACRES GARDENERS SELECT OGANIC COFFEE. WE WORKED WITH A COMPANY CALLED TOP JAVA THAT SOURCES AND ROASTS ORGANIC COFFEE BEANS. THROUGH CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND MANY, MANY SAMPLE CUPS, WE HAVE DECIDED ON A SPECIAL BLEND TO OFFER TO YOU. IN ADDITION TO THE SAMPLE WE NOW OFFER GARDENERS SELECT IN A COMPOSTABLE 1 LB BAG FOR SALE ONLINE OR IN OUR MARKETS.

WE HOPE YOU LIKE THIS NICE DARK BLEND AS MUCH AS WE DO.



