

SMITH & BROCK



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WEEKLY PRODUCT UPDATE – 14/02/20

VEG SELECTION OF THE WEEK



Fennel



Cucumber



Cauliflower



Monks beard



Romanesco



Peas



Broad beans



Globe artichokes



Candy beetroot



Mixed chantenay



Yellow carrots



Black carrots



Graftiti aubergine



White aubergine



Black de Crime tomatoes



Marmande tomatoes

The situation with cucumbers is getting much better with the cold weather in Spain easing.

UK cauliflowers are also back in quantities and price back to normal.

Some nice products from Spain coming through, such as peas, broad beans or globe artichokes... and from Italy with monks beard (Barba di Frate).

Quality of rainbow chard and cava nero from UK not that great so we are importing great produce from Italy.

Some absolutely amazing tomatoes from France with this selection of Marmande and Noire de Crimé – (special order only!!)

Purple and yellow cauliflower very hard to get too but we have plenty of Romanesco! What a great looking veg!

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FRUITS SELECTION OF THE WEEK

Lychees still going strong! Absolutely amazing Forced Yorkshire rhubarb!

Blood orange from Sicily are getting better by the days with blood colour getting darker as you would expect.

Why not a bit of exoticism with some very good airfreight mangoes or passion fruits



NEW / IN SEASON

Jersey mids are now in season! The indoor crop is always coming out around this time... Expect them to be expensive as they are the early indoor/glasshouse crop, but in around a couple of months there will be the outdoor crop in full swing and we will see them everywhere on every ones menu!

Westlands have come up with the fabulous middle sea kale

Also new, we are now getting some of our apples and pears from the Blue Whale company in France. Some nice looking and tasty pink lady, Granny Smith, breaburn, red delicious, and Angelys pears as per the picture below.

Wild strawberries cultivated from South Spain are available but would need pre-ordering! Ideally sold by the tray of 10x100g... still register your interest if you can't take a full box and we might find someone else also wants a small number!

Lime Caviar? Yes we have some!



PROTEINS!

We also stock pink and green lentils, white beans... please contact us for availability and price of those and other proteins lines!



EUROPEAN PEELED GARLIC

So much better than the Chinese version, we have our own brand of Spanish/French garlic (currently Spanish)!

It will cost you a fraction more than the Chinese stuff and will deliver 20 times more flavour!



EXPENSIVE! VERY SHORT!!!

Price of ginger and garlic both currently from China are really expensive.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak in China, less people are allowed to work/pick products and the product is really coming in short supply! Price is up but 25%!!!