



# "WEATHER UPDATE"

with Sydney Direct Fresh Produce

## IMPORTANT NEWS : CYCLONE DEBBIE AND LOCAL WET WEATHER UPDATE

Consistent heavy rainfall throughout NSW for the past month and the flow on effect from Cyclone Debbie in QLD will have a devastating impact to most of our growing areas over Autumn and Winter.

The immediate short fall in supply is because the growers cannot physically get into the paddocks to harvest what is not damaged and transport it to Sydney Markets to be sold.

Lines that have been impacted immediately include sweet potato, lemons, avocados, zucchini flowers and all herbs. The flow on impact will be from the damage sustained to young crops and seedlings that were set in the ground ready for June, July and August. The inability of the Growers to replant over the next 3-4 weeks will also have a detrimental affect.

Lines that we predict will be very short in supply and high in price over the winter months include tomatoes, Roma tomatoes, capsicum, beans, corn, zucchini and some pumpkin crops. It is still early days and as more information becomes apparent we will keep you posted.

Luke and the SDFP Team.



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## FORTNIGHTLY MARKET UPDATE

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## SDFP SPECIALS 5TH - 18TH APRIL 2017



**RED BULL HORN CHILLI** \$15 PER BOX



**PINE MUSHROOMS**  
\$10 PER KG  
(4KG BOX)



**MEXICAN PICKLING CUCUMBERS**  
\$5 PER PUNNET  
(APPRX 50)



**HONEYDEW MELON**  
\$15 PER BOX

## GENERAL MARKET NEWS

**STONE FRUIT - PEACHES, PLUMS & NECTARINES** - This will be our last week with these lines as the season will finish. Please remove from menu's chef. Good plums will still be available for the next 2-3 weeks.

**GUAVA** - This fruit has a flavour combination of pear and strawberry. It's looking on point.

**BABY WATERMELONS** - Or better known as Mexican pickling cucumbers. Super small, colourful and unique. We have an excellent local supply. Get involved chef.

**FEIJOAS** - They originate in the forests of South America and are fragrant smooth-skinned green subtropical tree fruit that have creamy sweet jelly centres. They are part of the Myrtle family, which includes other fragrant plants such as eucalyptus, allspice, guavas, and cloves. Get a tray of Australian Feijoas from us this week. Something different chef !

## NEW TO THE MARKET

ROYAL GALA APPLES (NEW SEASON), MANGOES (MEXICAN IMPORT), IMPERIAL MANDARINS (AUSTRALIAN) PINE MUSHROOM, MANGOSTEEN, QUINCE, FRESH CHESTNUTS, FRESH PISTACHIO, SUGAR LOAF CABBAGE, RAPPE AND KIWI BERRY.

**TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT :** FEIJOA FRUIT, CIPOLLINI ONION AND MEXICAN PICKLING CUCUMBERS.

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### VEGETABLES

RED BULL HORN CHILLI, PINE MUSHROOM, BEANS, SWEETCORN, ZUCCHINI, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, KALE, BROCCOLI AND ASPARAGUS (MEXICAN).

### FRUIT

LIMES, HONEYDEW, PLUMS, PEARS AND FINGER LIMES.

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## WHAT'S IN GOOD SUPPLY?

### GOURMET VEGETABLES

RAPPE, SALSIFY, PURPLE KALE, ROMAN BEANS, GOLD NUGGET PUMPKIN, YELLOW ZUCCHINI, SNAKE BEANS, BORLOTTI BEANS, FRESH PISTACHIO, FINGER FENNEL, POPCORN ON THE COB AND PADRON PEPPERS.

### EXOTIC FRUIT

FINGER LIME, STARFRUIT, DRAGON FRUIT, KIWI BERRY, FEIJOA FRUIT, JUJUBE FRUIT, GUAVA AND LONGAN.

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## GOURMET VEGETABLES AND EXOTIC FRUIT

### GOOD SUPPLY

ALL MICRO HERBS, PENCIL LEEK, FINGER FENNEL, BABY CORN AND PETITE CARROTS ARE IN EXCELLENT SUPPLY.

PETITE BOUCHE HERBS IN GOOD SUPPLY INCLUDE PIZZO, WASABI MUSTARD LEAF, GREEN ELK, WATERCRESS TIPS, YUUKI MIX, RED & GREEN COS, AMARANTH TIPS, RED VEIN SORREL, RED ELK, GREEN ELK, BRONZE FENNEL AND GOLDEN ENDIVE.

### SHORT SUPPLY

CHERVIL, GHOST KALE, LEBANESE CRESS, ROCKET AND EDIBLE FLOWERS WILL BE LOW IN SUPPLY. EDIBLE FLOWERS HAVE. 3-4 WEEKS UNTIL WE GET MORE VARIETY.

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## PETITE BOUCHE HERBS, MICRO & EDIBLE FLOWERS

## WHAT'S IN SHORT SUPPLY AND COMING TO THE END OF ITS SEASON?

### SHORT SUPPLY AND HIGH PRICE

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE (FINISHED FOR 3-4 WEEKS) , RED WITLOF (NOT AVAILABLE), ZUCCHINI FLOWERS, ICEBERG LETTUCE, LEMONS, SWEET POTATO AND CHERRY TOMATOES.

### FINISHING FOR THE SEASON

GOOD EATING PEACHES, LYCHEE, NECTARINES, GREEN ALMONDS AND APRICOTS.

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