

# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM

**FEB 4**

**Blueberries**



**FEB 5**

**Sugar Snap  
Pea Pods**

**FEB 6**

**Evercrisp  
Apple**

**LOCAL**

**FEB 11**

**Cantaloupe  
Chunks**

**FEB 12**

**Crinkly-Cut  
Cucumbers**

**FEB 13**

**Whole  
Strawberries**

**FEB 18**

**Clementines**

**FEB 19**

**Crinkle-Cut  
Carrot Coins**

**FEB 20**

**Rocket  
Apples**

**FEB 25**

**Celery  
Smiles**

**FEB 26**

**Baby French  
Green Beans**

**FEB 27**

**Lemon  
Plums**

**SWEET & JUICY!**

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## Feb 6: Evercrisp Apples!

Did you know that Evercrisp apples were grown in a Minnesota orchard? Westcott Orchards in Elgin, MN is located in the southeastern part of the state, where the soil is fertile and slightly acidic-neutral, a trait that helps the tree roots absorb nutrients. The soil is generally free from clay and has good drainage, allowing the roots to grow deeply.

Mitch Lynd of Lynd Fruit Farms in Patakasla, Ohio developed Evercrisp apples during 1998 and 1999. Lynd pollinated and collected the pioneer seeds, Honeycrisp and Fuji, in 1998, germinated the first seedlings in 1998-1999, and carried out much of the organizational work that enabled the seedlings to be disseminated to farmers for experimental cultivation and development. With the help of several apple-growers at Lynd's request, the Evercrisp variety had the chance to grow and evolve in Midwestern soil.

