

Box Contents:

2 lbs Fuyu Persimmons
1 lb Satsuma Mandarins
1 lb Broccoli
1 bu Red Russian Kale
2-3 pcs Baby Lettuce
1 hd Savoy Cabbage
2 lbs German Butterball
Potatoes

Field Notes: The extended beautiful weather has given us the chance to plant lots of cover crop and even some winter peas and triticale as feed for our chickens and pigs next summer. We even planted a few acres of canola to experiment with a small oil press. We still have 20 acres of barley to plant as part of this experiment. All of the feed and oil crops are going on ground that has no irrigation water and will rely solely on rainfall this winter. Tuesday and Wednesday we are mowing and spreading compost on our two asparagus fields, tucking them in for the winter and hoping for a bountiful spring crop.

Our summer planted potatoes are almost ready for harvest and our asparagus crown nursery needs to be harvested before hard rains hit too. Crowns that we harvest this fall will be ready for production in spring of 2010! Our orchards are almost completely tucked in for the winter, just a little gypsum left to spread. We'll soak up the rain when it comes and work until then.

Thanksgiving Week Notice: We will deliver veggie boxes the week of Thanksgiving. Veggie boxes normally delivered on *Thursdays* and *Fridays* will be delivered on **Tuesday, November 20.** *Wednesday* deliveries remain same.

Satsuma Mandarins are available! Order your 20 lb case of sweet & juicy organic Satsuma Mandarins. The box price is \$28. Place your order by Sunday evening for the following week delivery. Please mail payment with your order.

Box Notes: Thank you for the wonderful feedback about the persimmons and mandarins! Our neighbor here in Guinda, Frank Espriella, grows the sweetest persimmons that I have ever tasted. I've been enjoying two or three of them during my lunch breaks. The Fuyu persimmons are backyard organic, not registered or certified, but we know and trust Frank and his mom. Satsuma mandarins are from Gold Oak Ranch (certified organic by CCOF), a neighboring farm in Rumsey. Enjoy an assortment of our baby lettuces! These varieties have buttery outer leaves and crispy hearts – great for salads. The savoy cabbage is less dense than a regular green cabbage and eats much better raw. Check out the recipe below. The Red Russian kale is the mildest and most tender of the kales. It's one of our favorites! These are the last of our medium sized creamer potatoes until the next harvest. German Butterball potatoes are great for mashing! We will have more German Butterball potatoes in our Thanksgiving Week boxes, although they will be small in size. Speaking of next week's box, here's a preview so that you can better plan for the holiday feast. You will likely find butternut squash, red beets, broccoli, Satsuma mandarins, garlic, aforementioned small German Butterball potatoes, as well as a few other items. Remember, we have bulk Satsuma mandarins available!

Cabbage Sesame Salad from *Still Life with Menu* by Mollie Katzen

2 cups finely sliced green cabbage	1 or 2 sliced green onions
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, finely chopped	2 tablespoon sesame seeds
A few nice lettuce leaves	1 cup oil
2 tablespoon honey	1 tablespoon vinegar

