# WEEK 3 MARKET BOX VANCOUVER



## FEATURED RECIPE Orach, Green Bean, and Kohlrabi Thai Salad

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 bunch of red orach leaves washed and chopped
- 1 large kohlrabi spiralized into noodles or shredded
- 1 large red pepper thinly sliced
- 1 cup carrots shredded
- 1 cup cabbage shredded
- 2 green onions sliced
- 1 cup green beans, trimmed and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 jalapeño pepper seeds removed and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves
- sesame seeds for garnish

#### Dressing

- 3 tablespoons avocado oil
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 2 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce or coconut aminos
- 1 tablespoon honey or agave
- juice of 1/2 a lime
- 1 tablespoon lemongrass paste
- 1 teaspoon minced ginger
- 1 teaspoon pureed (or minced) ginger
- 1 tablespoon water

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Combine all the ingredients for the salad in a large bowl and toss together.
- 2. Whisk together all the ingredients for the dressing in a separate bowl. Pour over the salad and toss until well coated.
- 3. Garnish with sesame seeds and lime wedges.

Adopted from <u>Running to the Kitchen</u>

## **VEGGIE HIGHLIGHT**



## **Red Orach**

Red Orach is most commonly referred to as "red mountain spinach". It has a deep red hue and is as tasty as it is beautiful!

The vegetable is native to Europe and Siberia and is consider to be one of the oldest cultivated plants. It was popular for growing throughout the Mediterranean before spinach became more popular.

Orach has a mild chard-like flavor but tastes saltier than most greens because the minerals from the soil are stored in the plant's leaves.

It is a great source of iron, magnesium, calcium, zinc, phosphorous, and vitamin C.

The red leaves are great for salads or cooked and\_added to soups, sauces, and pasta. They are a great substitute for baby greens!

FUN FACT: Orach can come in a varitey of color, including red, purple, blue-green, and bright lime green.

# What's In My Market Box?

| Fruit/Veggies  | Storage  | Preparation  | Recipes *w/ clickable links*   |
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| Red OrachDilish FarmVancouver, WA                                    | Wrap in a paper towel and store in<br>a plastic bag in the fridge. | Orach can be eaten raw in<br>salads and wraps or cooked<br>like spinach. They are a great<br>substitute for baby greens! | - <u>Risotto w/Orach &amp; Shrimp</u><br>- <u>Orach &amp; Lemon Balm</u><br><u>Pesto</u><br>- <u>Pea and Red Orach</u><br><u>Muffins</u> |
| Strawberry Rainier<br>Cherries<br>Amador Farm<br>Yakima, WA          | Store unwashed and uncovered in the fridge.                        | Cherries can be eaten fresh or<br>used in cobbler, fruit salad,<br>pie, or barbecue sauce.                               | - <u>Grilled Pork Chops</u><br>with Cherry Sauce<br>- <u>Vegan Cherry</u><br><u>Chocolate Cake</u>                                       |
| Oyster or King<br>Trumpet Mushroom<br>Owl Mushrooms<br>Vancouver, WA | Store whole, unwashed in a brown paper bag in the fridge.          | Mushrooms can be sauteed,<br>baked, caramelized, or stir-<br>fried. They can also be added<br>to pasta or ramen.         | <u>-Garlic Butter Oyster</u><br><u>Mushrooms</u><br>-Fried Oyster Mushrooms<br>-Soy Butter Glazed King<br>Oyster Mushrooms               |
| Kohlrabi<br>Flat Tack Farm<br>Vancouver, WA                          | Store in the crisper drawer fridge with the greens removed.        | Kohlrabi can be roasted or<br>used raw in salads, slaws, or<br>fries.  | - <u>Kohlrabi Fritters</u><br>- <u>Kohlrabi Fries</u><br>- <u>German-Style Kohlrabi</u>  |
| Green Beans<br>Amador Farms<br>Yakima, WA                            | Store unwashed and uncooked in the fridge.                         | Green beans can be roasted,<br>sautéed, boiled, or used to<br>make green bean casserole.                                 | - <u>Beef and String Beans</u><br>- <u>Vegan Green Beans</u><br>- <u>Chinese Garlic Green</u><br><u>Beans</u>                            |

# \*Large Box Only\*

| <b><u>Thai Basil</u></b><br>Sprout & Blossom Farm<br>Vancouver, WA | Place basil stems in a glass or jar<br>filled with about an inch of water,<br>similar to how you would store<br>fresh flowers in a vase. Store at<br>room temperature. | Thai basil can be eaten raw or<br>added to salads and to Asian<br>recipes.     | - <u>Thai Basil Chicken</u><br>- <u>Lemon Basil Tofu</u><br>- <u>All-Purpose Thai Basil</u><br><u>Sauce</u>         |
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| Sprout & Blossom Farm<br>Vancouver, WA                             | Store whole and unwashed in a bag in the crisper drawer of the fridge.   | Summer squash can be<br>roasted, baked, or sautéed or<br>made into noodles.    | - <u>Mediterranean</u><br><u>Zucchini Noodles</u><br>- <u>Zucchini Tots</u><br>- <u>Zucchini Bread</u>              |
| Black Currants<br>Volehalla farm<br>Ridgefield, WA                 | Store in a sealed glass container in<br>the fridge. They can also be frozen<br>for later use.  | Black currants can be added<br>to jam, juice, tart, cake, or<br>savory sauces. | - <u>Duck Breast w/Black</u><br><u>Currant Sauce</u><br>- <u>Black Currant Jam</u><br>- <u>Blackcurrant Pavlova</u> |

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# \*Add-On Subscriptions\*



**Eggs:** Reister Ranch **Flower Bouquet:** Holley's Flowers **Local Surprise!** 2 Angry Cats Smoked Dragon Chipotle Sauce



Bread: Julia's Bakery Plain Challah