(our) TABLE OF ROOT VEGGIES.

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WE'RE NOT GONNA' LIE. APPLES, ORANGES, TOMATOES, PEPPERS... THEY'RE THE STARS OF THE PRODUCE AISLES, BRIGHT VIVID COLORS THAT DRAW ONE'S EYE AND TRIGGER THE DROOL RESPONSE. THEY JUST SHOUT SUNSHINE AND SENSE-SNAPPING TASTE.

Root vegetables? Not so much. The somber, dirtied husks of parsnips, radishes, beets and their subterranean soulmates hardly cry out for attention. Their withered, grimy faces seem to ask one to turn away, to avert one's eyes.

That would be a mistake. Because buried beneath the surface is a wonderful tapesty of tastes – from the sharp, mustardy bite of the radish, to the oh-so subtly sweet, soulful flavor of the rutabaga. Dig a little deeper in the root section. You'll be glad you did.

Be
BEETS

FLAVOR . SWEET, TANGY & EARTHY; GREAT DEAL OF SUGAR
USE . BEST ROASTED TO CONCENTRATE FLAVOR

Br
BLACK RADISH

FLAVOR . SHARP & HOT, VERY FIBROUS
USE . GRATE INTO YOGURT OR SOUR CREAM TO PAIR WITH RICH FOODS

Tu
TURNIP

FLAVOR . A LIGHT, MUSTARDY BUT CLEAN TASTE
USE . IN DISHES WITH WHITE WINE & GRATED HARD CHEESES OR CREAM

Ce
CELERIAC

FLAVOR . DEEP CELERY FLAVOR; FIRM TEXTURE
USE . GREAT IN SOUPS & STEWS, ESPECIALLY WITH CHICKEN

Ru
RUTABAGA

FLAVOR . HEARTIER & SWEETER THAN TURNIPS; EARTHY
USE . MASH 50-50 WITH YUKON GOLD POTATOES FOR A TREAT

Pa
PARSNIP

FLAVOR . BRISK & LIGHTLY SWEET; MORE PRONOUNCED THAN CARROTS
USE . TEAM WITH CREAM, NUTMEG & ONIONS

Sc
SUNCHOKE

FLAVOR . SUNFLOWER ROOTS ARE LIGHT & MOIST;
USE . BEST STEAMED, ADD-ON LEMON, CHIVES, OLIVE OIL & GARLIC

Bu
BURDOCK

FLAVOR . HIGHLY FIBROUS & CHEWY, MILD IN TASTE
USE . CUT VERY THINLY INTO PLANKS OR MATCHSTICKS, THEN COOK IN MISO SOUP

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KOHLRABI

FLAVOR . A MILD, SWEET CABBAGE OR BROCCOLI
USE . PEELED & SLICED, IN SALADS

Hr
HORSE RADISH

FLAVOR . HOT & MUSTARDY; MOST POTENT FRESHLY GRATED
USE . GRATED IN DIPS & SAUCES

SOME OF THE ROOT VEGETABLES SHOWN HERE ARE SEASONAL AND SELECTION AND SUPPLIES MAY VARY. PLEASE CALL AHEAD.