

RED RAZZ FLAVOR GUIDE

“Raspberries have an amazing color and a sweet-tart flavor that is so appealing.”

Chef Garrett Berdan

“We serve a very diverse population here. We like to introduce different and new flavors to our students that they may not be getting elsewhere. Frozen red raspberries work well on our menu.”

Chef Rebecca Polson

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Washington Red Raspberries partner equally well with with **smoky, piquant, sweet,** and **umami** flavors. The raspberry's singular flavor, aroma, brightness, and color make it an essential ingredient for many dishes, from entrees to side dishes to sweet treats!



The Washington Red Raspberry is not just a fruit, it is a distinct flavor that is available in several forms and works well in sweet and savory dishes. The sweet and tart flavors of red raspberries make them truly versatile from a culinary standpoint. Red raspberries elevate any dish and add a vibrant flavor and color to foods.

School chefs select red raspberries for many reasons: the unique aroma, an extraordinary depth of berry flavor and a vibrant fruit acidity. Chefs add acid to brighten flavor and balance the sweet and savory flavors in a dish. Red raspberries naturally add acid to the flavor profile and complement more robust flavors, such as jalapeno (ex. raspberry salsa) or chili. The red raspberry's singular flavor, aroma, brightness and color make it an essential ingredient for meats, grains and vegetables, dairy and desserts!

WHAT GOES WELL WITH RASPBERRIES?

The red raspberry's sweet-tart flavor partners well with many other foods and flavorings. Try some of these combinations.

HERBS AND SPICES

Cinnamon
Clove
Ginger
Mint
Star anise
Vanilla

OTHER FRUITS

Apples
Blueberries
Citrus
Lemon
Mangoes
Peaches
Pears
Strawberries
Watermelon

VEGETABLES

Beets
Carrots
Grilled vegetables
Onions
Spinach
Tomatoes
Winter squash

MEATS/MEAT ALTERNATES

Almonds
Chicken
Fish
Peanuts
Pecans
Pork
Winter squash

GRAINS

Brown rice
Bulgur
Oats
Quinoa

DAIRY

Ricotta cheese
Vanilla yogurt

FLAVORINGS

Chocolate
Honey
Vanilla