If they are out, ask them to request a new supply.

Is It In Season?

Our quiz on pages 28–29, with photos by David Gans, shows three different types of citrus fruits that are grown locally—tangerines (left), Valencia oranges (middle), and navel oranges (right). Most of us think of citrus as winter fruit, and most varieties are, however Valencia oranges are a summer crop. Yes, these oranges have seeds, but they have the best flavor of any orange on the planet, which is why they are favored by orange juice packagers. Don’t worry about green-tinged skin, since that’s actually a sign that the orange tree is getting plenty of summer heat, which means more sweetness developing in the fruit.

These are some of the farms that you might find selling Valencia oranges at an East Bay farmers market: Alma Produce, Andres Farm & Produce, Aoyama Farms, Bill Ferry Farms, Blossom Bluff Orchards, Diaz Farms, Hamada Farms, Live Oak Farm, Lone Oak Ranch, McKeown Farm, Parez Farms, Schletewitz Farms, T. R. Carins Ranch, and Twin Girls Farms.
Name That Seed Contest

Still wondering about those vegetable seeds shown on page 40 in the last issue of Edible East Bay? They are as follows:

Our thanks to Kassenhoff Growers for this contest. You can find them at the Temescal Farmers Market or Grand Lake Farmers Market. Go to www.kassenhoffgrowers.com to see when they will be at there.

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