

# CORN

## Why should I eat corn?

- Vitamin B in corn can help your memory, which will make you smarter in school.
- Corn can make your heart stronger when you grow up so you can run marathons.
- Antioxidants in corn may help fight diseases like cancer.
- 4. Vitamin A in corn can help give you sharp vision and your skin a healthy glow.
- Corn is fun to eat and a good summer treat!

When it's popped!

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# CARROTS

#### Why eat carrots?

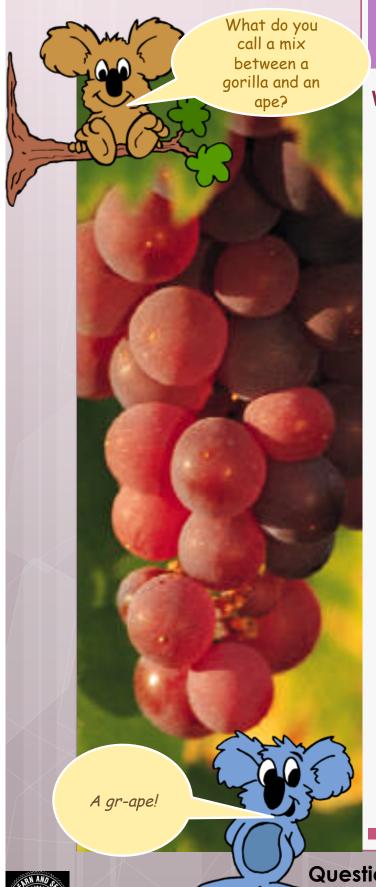
- Carrots contain beta-carotene, which may help with your vision.
- Carrots are the root of a plant so they have a lot of nutritious minerals.
- Dietary fiber in carrots may help reduce heart disease.
- Carrots are an easy and delicious snack!

You put in fourteen carrots!



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## GRAPES

#### Why are grapes delicious?

- Red grapes contain a type of antioxidant that may help prevent allergies.
- It also may reduce swelling which makes you recover faster if you get hurt.
- 3. The color is nutritious! The darker the color, the richer it is in essential vitamins for your eyes, heart, and brain.
- 4. They can help jumpstart your metabolism so that you are ready to compete in sports and focus in school.

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# Why was the little strawberry crying?

## **Strawberries**

#### Why eat strawberries?

- 1. Strawberries have lots of **Vitamin C** that may help your body fight off diseases.
- 2. Folate in strawberries may help improve your mood so you feel happier and more energized.
- 3. **Potassium** in strawberries may help keep your muscles and **heart** healthy.
- 4. Strawberries are a low calorie and fat free food!

Because he and his friends were in a **jam**!

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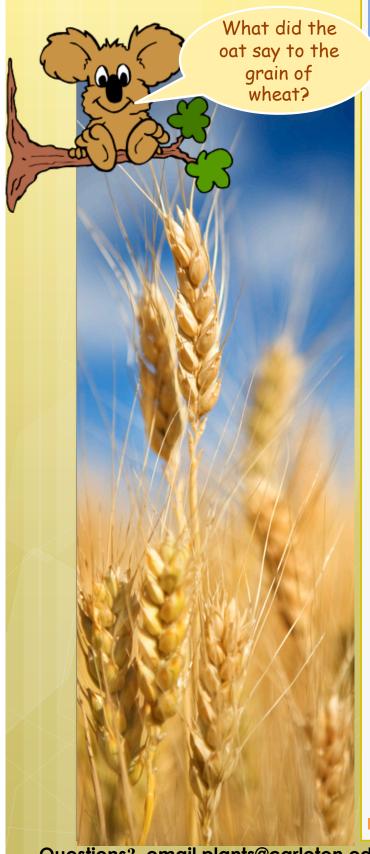
## WATERMELON

#### Why is watermelon good for you?

- 1. Watermelon is full of lycopene which may help fight off cancer.
- 2. If you have asthma, antioxidants in watermelon may alleviate asthma attacks.
- Vitamin B in watermelons can lead to improving your mood and memory so you can do well in school.
- 4. Watermelons can also help maintain healthy eyes!

When you are eating a

watermelon



## Wheat

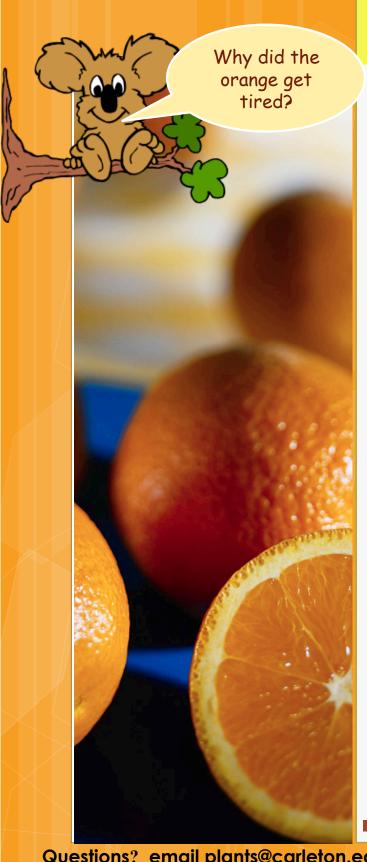
#### Why eat wheat?

- 1. Wheat comes in all sorts of forms. The **flour** ground from wheat can be used to make bread, pasta, crackers, and cookies.
- 2. "Whole wheat" foods are the most nutritious and contain dietary fiber and protein which can help keep your belly full longer.
- 3. Whole wheat contains lots of manganese, which can help you grow big and strong!
- 4. Eating whole wheat helps your heart and may lower your cholesterol, two very important things for a long and healthy life.

You're swheat!

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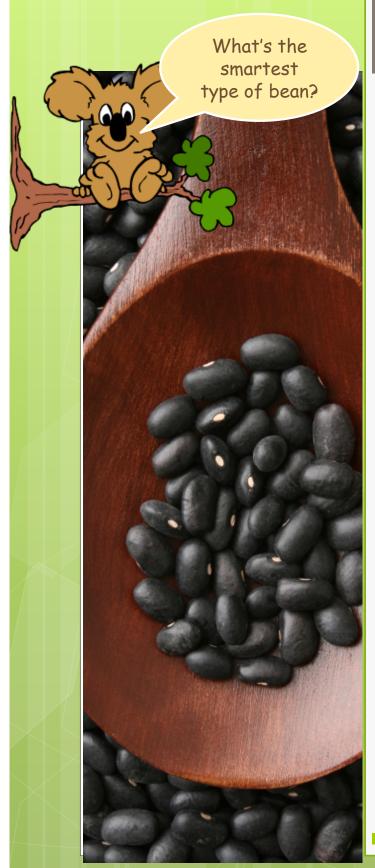
## **ORANGES**

#### What's so great about oranges?

- 1. Oranges are loaded with vitamin C! This may help you from getting sick.
- 2. Oranges have beta-carotene. which can help you maintain healthy cells.
- 3. Fiber in oranges can help you digest other foods.
- 4. Oranges are super juicy so they keep you hydrated.

Because it ran out of juice!

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### BLACK BEANS

#### Why should I eat beans?

- Beans have tons of molybdenum, which fights preservatives that make you sick.
- You need the iron in beans to be a fast runner.
- Black beans contain an anti-stress vitamin that can help you stay happy and healthy.
- 4. The **fiber** in beans can help you stay full until your next meal so you don't get tired and hungry.
- 5. Small amounts of copper and zinc can help protect your immune system, skin, bones, and heart.

A human "bean"!

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## **TOMATOES**

## Why are tomatoes good for you?

- 1. Tomatoes contain lycopene, which can help protect your skin from getting sunburnt.
- 2. Snacking on 2 tomatoes a day can provide the body with 60% of its daily need of **Vitamin C**.
- 3. One tomato has as much **fiber** as a slice of whole wheat bread! This fiber can help the body digest food.
- 4. Tomatoes come in all sorts of different forms, like **ketchup**, **salsa**, **soup**, **and sauces**.

#### Did you know...

Tomatoes are actually a **fruit!** 

Tomato paste!

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