

## Berries



## What is in it for you?

- A ½ cup of blueberries, blackberries or strawberries is a good source of vitamin C and fiber.
- Berries are rich in phytochemicals, which come from plants and may help you stay healthy.

## **Produce Tips**

- Choose fresh blueberries that are plump and have a solid, dark blue color.
- Choose fresh raspberries that are bright and evenly colored.
- Choose fresh blackberries that are dry and shiny, without any green or red colors.
- Refrigerate blackberries and raspberries for up to 3 days, and blueberries for up to 2 weeks.
- Wash berries just before serving.

## **Serving Ideas**

- Top cereal, pancakes, waffles or low-fat ice cream with berries.
- Stir your favorite berries into low-fat yogurt.
- Toss berries in a salad with baby spinach or spring salad greens, and top with strawberry yogurt or balsamic vinaigrette.
- Keep a bag of mixed berries in the freezer for "smoothies."



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