

# California Artichokes

## Four Beautiful Ways To Profit



### Green Globe

#### Year-round

- Thorns prominent in summer and fall. Less developed winter and spring.
- Globe-shaped in winter and spring. Conical in summer and fall.
- Green color, some purple at base in summer.
- Good edibility on bracts (petals). Edible stem when peeled.
- Heavy bottom (heart) relative to size.
- Size: 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 count, large loose (cocktail) and small loose (baby).
- All marketed sizes are mature.

### Imperial Star

#### Year-round

- Thornless
- Generally conical shape. Seasonal round variations.
- Glossy, green color, yellow at bract tips.
- Good edible portions on bracts (petals) and bottom. Edible stem.
- Size: 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 count and small loose.
- All marketed sizes are mature.

### Desert Globe®

#### Winter & Early Spring

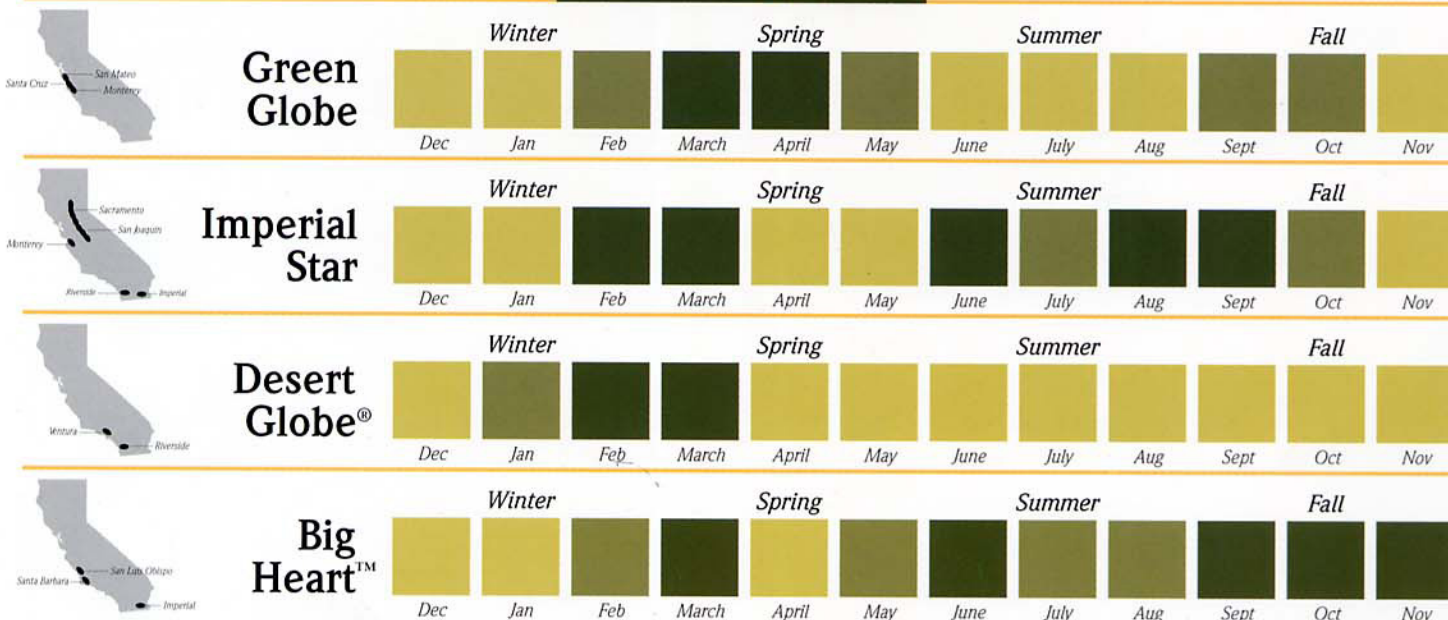
- Semi-thornless
- Shape varies – conical to round – throughout season.
- Green color.
- Good edibility on bracts (petals). Edible stem when peeled.
- Well-developed bottoms (hearts).
- Size: 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 count, large and small loose.
- All marketed sizes are mature.

### Big Heart™

#### Nearly Year-round

- Thornless
- Generally conical shape. A wide base, most pronounced in summer.
- Green with a purple tinge at the base.
- Good flavor
- Wide heart
- Size: 8, 18, 24, 36, 48 count.
- All marketed sizes are mature.

### Availability Chart



#### Growing Seasons Key

