

GOURMET BUTTERS & SPREADS

Fruit Spreads • Nut Butters • Nut Spread Crèmes

HONEY FRUIT SPREADS

Enjoy tangy fresh fruit flavor! Each spread is made with all natural, dried fruit and pure, natural honey. That's it.

California Honey Apricot A fabulous tart-sweet spread from the heartland of Northern California, our home base. One taste and you will understand why Honey Apricot has won numerous awards throughout the years.

Cherry Tart Michigan Montmorency cherries are blended with honey. Spread this on a muffin and the flavor of good old fashioned sour cherry pie will simply overwhelm you!

Apricot Cherry Combines these two wonderful dried fruits into a great spread. It's like having a fruit salad in a jar!

Fruit Spreads are made with creamed honey, which means the product will always be ready to spread. No need to refrigerate after opening.

Fruit Spreads blend easily with cream cheese, sour cream, yogurt or ricotta. They are great as a filling in cookies and cakes or try them smushed into ice cream. A great sandwich idea: A favorite Fruit Spread and one of our tasty Nut Butters!

NUT BUTTERS

Uniquely superb nut spreadables made with 100% nuts — no salt, sugar or stabilizers added! Combine them with our Honey Fruit Spreads for a terrific and flavor filled sandwich.

California Almond Butter Made from naturally sweet, California almonds roasted to perfection. Available in both chunky and smooth styles.

California Nut Crunch What a combo! California almonds, filberts from the Northwest and tropical cashews. Nut Crunch is naturally sweet, naturally crunchy and completely delicious!

Cashew Butter Made of select, large nuts, roasted gently and ground to perfect smoothness. Enjoy the natural richness.

Our Nut Butters have no stabilizing oils added to the grinding process and will separate. Refrigerate to keep fresh, smooth and spreadable.

All Nut Butters should be stirred until they come to a smooth consistency for easiest and tastiest use!

SPECIALTY ITEMS

GIFT SELECTIONS: NEW 3 and 6 jar sampler sets of our most popular items, holiday and festive gift bags of Honey in the Straw and Christmas Berry Honey!

NUT SWEETIES: Your choice of six types of whole nuts filled to the brim with sweet, pure honey! The stylish round 5oz jar is perfect alongside cheese, fresh fruit or ice cream. A delightful addition to gift baskets.

JUDAICA GOODIES: Specialty items in festive packaging.

Rosh Hashanah Honey & Gift Card: A great option for gifting or the season's fundraiser! With matching original artwork on both the 8oz jar of honey and the gift card, this is a truly beautiful set!

NUTRITION INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

CHOCOLATE & VANILLA NUT SPREAD CRÈMES

A very European concept from the heart of California!

INDULGE! Join the Chocolate for Breakfast Bunch when you spread a truly fabulous Chocolate or Vanilla Nut Spread Crème on toast or waffles. Morning has never seemed so good! Don't stop at breakfast. Enjoy our Crèmes on cookies, as a frosting, with ice cream and even in an easy fresh fruit fondue. More ideas? Bake with them inside sweet breads, and croissants. Put them in tart and pie shells. They are always delicious, spreadable and wonderful!

Unbelievable flavor combinations include:

Semi-Sweet Roasted Nut Crunch is a decadent combination of California Nut Crunch and semisweet chocolate cream. Nut Crunch adds depth and texture to the dark chocolate with chunky bits of almonds, cashews and filberts.

Vanilla Almond Dream blends smooth Almond Butter with a divine vanilla cream. The taste is heavenly.

Vanilla Cashew Crème is almost sinful. Enjoy roasted silky smooth Cashew Butter blended with vanilla creme.

Milk Chocolate Almond Crunch is a milk chocolate-y blend with Chunky Almond Butter . . . it's a candy bar in a jar!

Nut Spread Crèmes will naturally separate, and should be stirred until smooth and spreadable.

Refrigerate to maintain consistency and freshness.

Each spread is 50% Nut Butter and 50% Chocolate Crème - No Trans Fats!

COWBOY CAVIAR

*Low Carb • Low Fat • No Cholesterol
LOADS of Fresh Flavor in Every Jar!*

SAVORY VEGETABLE SPREADS

Five flavorful variations, each a tasty blend of eggplant, tomato, peppers, onions herbs & spices sautéed and simmered in olive oil. Use Cowboy Caviar as an appetizer with cream cheese on crackers or sour cream on chips! These spreads will add a burst of healthy flavor to any dish; eggs, polenta, rice, noodles, chicken, sandwiches!

Classic Original Appetizer is an original, celebrated recipe. Versatile, rich and flavorful, this chunky and savory salsa becomes an immediate favorite.

California Caponata Antipasto is a tangy unique flavor with chunks of green olives from the Big Valley of California.

Red Bell Pepper Tuscan lets you savor the rich, sweet flavor of this wonderful spread at a picnic lunch, in the hills. A touch of Italy!

Black Olive Mediterranean uses ripe olives to add just the perfect touch to a special bold mix of spices.

Mild Jalapeño Southwest gives you just a hint of heat when you dip a chip into this spicy blend. Keep sour cream and guacamole handy.

GARDEN MARINARA SAUCES

New World Original • Olives & Capers • Marvelous Mushroom

These pasta sauces emulate home-cooked flavor, freshness and a wonderful chunkiness! Great on pasta. Perfect as a pizza sauce, over fish, chicken or lasagna! There's something for everyone with these three flavorful choices!



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Gourmet Honey Collection™

Honey Fruit Spreads

Honey in the Straw™

Nut Sweeties

Nut Butters

Nut Spread Cremes

Pollen & Hive Products

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Product Guide

Welcome to Z Specialty Food, LLC a family owned and operated business. For more than thirty-five years, we have built a reputation on superior product quality, exquisite packaging and personal customer relationships.

Our Beginnings:

We began in 1979, with a love for pure and wonderful honeys. Founder, Ishai Zeldner, carefully warmed 180 pounds of Yellow Star Thistle - Northern California's finest! Then he gently strained it through a fine screen and proudly bottled the glistening product. With this tiny beginning the seed of **Moon Shine Trading Company** and the 'Gourmet Honey Collection' had been planted. The Collection has grown, showcasing unique varieties from across the United States. We take great pride in supporting America's beekeepers and U.S. agriculture. After more than thirty years we still marvel at the beauty and simplicity of nature's finest sweet.

The Golden Reserve:

Select honeys worth showcasing from America and beyond. Some honeys are seldom produced. When they are, we have created this honey line just for them! Each of these select varietal honeys has limited availability.

Our Pledge:

We believe honey bees have done a truly fine job preparing their nectar. We offer pure, natural honey. We preserve the natural characteristics of each of our varietal honeys by warming each gently and never over filtering. This process, just like Ishai did over thirty-five years ago, is still the way we handle our honeys. It helps to retain the enzymes, pollen and flavors that make each honey delightfully unique.

We've Grown:

Over the years, we've added product lines - Nut Butters, Honey Fruit Spreads, Chocolate & Vanilla Nut Spread Cremes and companies - **Island of the Moon** and **Cowboy Caviar**. Our standards have never changed. We present to our customers the best nature has to offer.

Ishai, Amina and Josh

Z Specialty Food
Sweeten Your Life. Daily

GOURMET HONEY COLLECTION

Our natural varietal honeys are meticulously chosen for their unique flavor, richness of color and individual aroma. The Gourmet Honey Collection is your trusted source for varietal artisanal honeys from throughout the United States. Each honey is specific to a single floral source and geographic location, and every drop is certified Kosher.

BEST SELLERS

Yellow Star Thistle Crowned the Champagne of Honeys by Food & Wine Magazine, it thrives throughout Northern California and yields a light honey with a sweet, candy-like flavor. This flower is one of few that bloom during Northern California's hot, dry Summer season; a welcome treat for the honey bees!

Orange Blossom Those with the opportunity to taste this incredibly light, aromatic honey will undoubtedly feel as though they are standing in the middle of the fragrant, blossoming orange grove in Sunny California that helped create it!

Sweet Clover Produced from the tall branching yellow and white flowers that grow in abundance on the high plains (5,000 ft. and higher) of the mid-west and west. It is a delicious, cinnamon flavored honey. Ours was selected the BEST Clover Honey in the United States by Food & Wine Magazine!

FROM THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII

Lehua A tropical honey with its own unique, complex and slightly spicy flavor. It's white and creamy consistency makes this honey perfect for spreading.

Christmas Berry This versatile honey has a deep amber color and an unusual butterscotchy flavor. Christmas Berry is great for baking, imparting a rich, dreamy flavor.

MORE GREAT VARIETAL HONEYS FROM THE USA

Eucalyptus Mineral rich with a mild and wonderful flavor. People are always surprised by how good it tastes! Ours come from huge stands found throughout Northern California.

Black Button Sage From the Central California coast, Sage is exceptionally mild in flavor and light in color. Many choose Sage for yet one more feature, it rarely crystallizes.

Florida Tupelo This rare and wonderful honey is collected along the Apalachicola River in northwest Florida, as seen in the movie Ulee's Gold. Tupelo is always in great demand because of its unique rich and fruity flavor and non-granulating characteristic.

Mesquite Naturally creamy honey with a light flowery taste derived from the delicate spring blooms of the Southwestern deserts of the United States.

NEW TO THE COLLECTION

Blackberry A burst of flavor that is almost juicy! Ours comes from Oregon's sunny meadows and stream beds where hot summers yield beautiful flowers and tasty fruit. Superb drizzled on almost anything!

Meadowfoam This new addition from Southern Oregon has been an instant hit. The delightful explosion of flavor, almost like a toasted marshmallow, smooths out and a taste of vanilla lingers on the tongue. Amazing!

Spring Wildflower Light in color with gentle floral overtones. This is a wonderful honey collected during California's glorious springtime.

NEW: THE GOLDEN RESERVE

Every now and again rare and delightful honeys are gathered. We now share these discoveries in our Golden Reserve Collection, unusual and fabulous honeys from across the Americas and the world.

Idaho Snowberry This is an extraordinary honey from the state's highland, with a hint of spice, summer-time bouquet and a robust, full-bodied, butterscotch finish.

California Pomegranate Central California's pomegranate orchards bloom bright red in the springtime. This complex honey exudes the essence of its juicy fruit. Thick, dreamy, almost creamy, this is a smooth honey with a rare deep mahogany hue.

California Buckeye Buckeye blooms early in the spring in California's Sierra and Coastal range foothills. This is a very rare honey. The first taste is a light caramel that dissolves into a gentle malt and quietly disappears.

California Buckwheat Wild buckwheat flowers carpet meadows and mountain hillsides. Ours is light in color, with a bold floral taste and bouquet.

Mexican Coffee Blossom Creamy coffee blooms in southern Mexico yield a bold honey with a hint of licorice and a lasting light sweet finish.

Oregon Maple Blossom A burst of flavor that is juicy with citrus notes and a floral finish. (Yes! Maple Tree flowers do produce honey.)

California Coriander Savory and rich, this amazing honey has hints of spice and cardamom. A rare treat!

All Gone! Fireweed Honey has not been produced for the last four years.

COMB HONEY

A marvel to admire and wonderful to taste. Delicate comb honey is the only truly raw form of honey you will ever find.

Available in square cut comb, a round comb that is filled by the bees inside the beehive, and chunk comb: cut comb floating in a jar of liquid gold!

HONEY IN THE STRAW

Your favorite honey is just a sip away...

Pure & Natural Honey in a clear sealed 7-inch straw! We offer many varietals. Simple and perfect for coffee/tea drinkers, athletes, kids or anyone looking for energy on the go! The straw easily pops open in your mouth, squeezing it with your fingers or snipped with scissors!

Who uses Honey In The Straw? Everyone & Anyone!

- Athletes ~ Some can't live without them! Honey is a simple sugar that gives you an instant burst of healthy natural energy!
- Restaurants & Coffee/Tea Shops ~ Offer Honey in the Straw as a sweet, natural, clean alternative for use with their beverage service, or for sale at checkout!
- Available in a variety of packaging from small gift bags to 125 count canisters to boxes of 500 or 2000!

ISLAND OF THE MOON APIARIES

Island of the Moon Apiaries has a focus in grocery and health food stores. These honeys are naturally blended. For example - to produce Island of the Moon Orange Blossom honey, the bees may visit predominantly orange blossoms as well as collecting nectar from nearby wildflowers. It is the same for the other five flavors as well. Just like all of our honeys, these are pure and natural; never heated or filtered and Kosher.

FAQs CONCERNING HONEY

Almost everybody knows a little about bees...the ladies do all the work, they make honey, they may sting, they help pollinate flowers and crops...almost everyone is fascinated by their industrious social colonies led by a single queen bee.

Having heard similar questions over and over, we hope to provide some answers!

• Is our honey 'raw'?

Yes! Our honey is all natural, pure, unheated, unpasteurized, unadulterated! Never overheated, the honey is gently warmed (120° max), strained through a fine screen and bottled. Simply put, the less the honey is processed the more natural characteristics are retained and crystallization is one of those. Our natural honeys still contain all of the pollens and enzymes that help to enhance our immune systems! FYI: Most commercially-processed honey in a supermarket will not crystallize. High heat and microfilters remove the honey's beneficial pollen and enzymes and distinct characteristics – but it won't crystallize! It isn't 'raw'.

• What is 'crystallization'? And what do we do when it happens?

Most natural honey will crystallize at some point. In fact, three of our honeys are sold creamy; Lehua, Desert Garden and Creamy Yellow Star Thistle. Crystallized is the correct word. Not 'sugared'. Not 'gone bad'. And, honey doesn't spoil.

Honey has been found in the tombs of ancient Egypt and it was still edible!

• What to do? If you prefer honey in a liquid state, warm it slowly in a microwave, place it in a warm oven or in a pan of hot (not boiling) water. Take care not to overheat your honey.

• How is honey produced from a single specific floral source?

Bees love to be as productive as possible. If they are placed within an orange grove, we can be certain that they are collecting the nectar of those orange blossoms, yielding a very special result! Weather, climate, and geographic locations are all factors that lead to different honey qualities produced every year. The same orange grove one year may not produce identical honey the following year. Finally we look, smell and taste the honey! Years of experience has helped develop our tasting palates to a fine degree. Each honey in its purest form has its own specific color, bouquet and flavor. Enjoy!

KOSHER INFORMATION

All of our Products are certified Kosher - Parve
Chocolate & Vanilla Nut Spread Crèmes - Dairy

Supervision: Rabbi Avraham Teichman; Igud HaKashrus, Los Angeles



MANY New Flavors available in Food Service Packaging Private Label, Custom Packaging & Fundraising

In addition to our Gourmet Food Lines, Z Specialty also offers a full array of Beehive products including Fresh Varietal Pollen,

Fresh Royal Jelly, Propolis products and Beeswax.

Most of our products are produced in the USA

Honeys from America's Beekeepers.

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