

flavor explainer

Flower Petal Jellies can be made with any edible flower. Clean flower petals are steeped in a blend of apple & lemon juices. The resulting infusions are strained & made into jellies with delicate flavors & beautiful colors.

Apple Blossom. Delicate & sweet, with a taste of honeysuckle.

Bee Balm. Tastes remarkably like Earl Grey tea. Dandelion Looks like sunshine, tastes like honey.

Elderflower & Vanilla A perfect blend of delicate sweetness & perfumed bouquet.

Locust Blossom Delicate & sweet with a light, floral element.

Queen Anne's Lace & Chicory . . Aromatic, with a hint of citrus, like a floral lemonade.

Red Clover. Light & sweet, with a bright pink color.

Rose Petal A delicious filling for thumbprint cookies & jellyroll cakes.

Violet Purple with a light floral-grape flavor.

Wild Day Lily Sweet & tangy with hints of citrus & melon.

Sweet Herb Jellies are similarly made, steeped in a blend of apple & lemon juices & vinegar.

They can be used like any sweet preserve as spreads, fillings, or sauces.

Bergamot A traditional British preserve, with a taste similar to sweetened Earl Grey tea.

Lemon Balm. Sweet & tangy, similar in taste to lemonade.

Spearmint Serve with lamb, pork chops, or toss with green beans or fresh peas.

Spruce Tip Light, bright citrus flavor with a hint of pine. Excellent with peanut butter!

Savory Herb Jellies are used primarily as condiments, marinades, or glazes for roasting or grilling. They also pair well with cheese & crackers, on bagels & cream cheese, or blended with sour cream for amazing dips.

Balsamic Rosemary Pairs well with both hard & soft cheeses, lamb, venison, & pheasant.

Chive Blossom. Excellent on bagels & cream cheese, or mix with sour cream for a tasty dip.

Italian Blend Oregano, parsley, & basil. Use as a glaze, or toss with pasta. Lemon Dill Great as a marinade or glaze for any fish, especially salmon.

Wild Garlic-Mustard Greens . . . Lives up to its name. Particularly tasty for glazing roast potatoes.

Wild Ramp. Zesty onion-garlic taste. Pairs well with sharp cheeses. Sustainably harvested.

Wild Thyme Pairs well with sharp, hard cheeses, poultry, steak, roast beef, & lamb. Winter Savory Spicy, peppery flavor. Pairs with mushrooms, beans, & white sauces.

Fruit Jams & Jellies are made from locally grown fruit & processed by me, by hand. Many fruits are harvested from the wild spaces of Columbia & Berkshire counties. The rest come from area pick—your—own farms & orchards, or very occasionally from local farm stands or farmers' markets.

Apple Cider Jelly Fresh apple cider from Samascott Orchards provides an intense, tangy flavor.

Black Raspberry Slightly tart. Straining out most of the seeds yields a smoother, flavorful jam.

Concord Grape Classic grape flavor from feral Concord grapes.

Juneberry Juneberries resemble blueberries but have a unique sweet, tart taste.

Mulberry This jam tastes like a mix of blueberries & blackberries.

Plum A bold, tart, earthy jam.

Red Currant Sweet & tangy. Made with currants from The Berry Farm in Chatham, NY. Wild Blackberry When fully ripe, blackberries make an incredibly flavorful, naturally sweet jam.

Wild Black Cherry A deep cherry flavor, both sweet & tart.

Wild Chokecherry A very tart type of wild cherry. Makes a wonderful deep-flavored jam.

Wild Crabapple Jelly A traditional late-summer preserve. Sweet & tangy.

Wild Elderberry An earthy & robust deep purple jam.

Wild Grape Made from wild fox grapes. More tart & robust than their Concord cousins. Wild Hawthorn Jelly Deliciously sweet & tangy with a deep red color from the skins of the fruit.

Wild Knotweed Jelly A delicate, tangy jelly. Try it warmed on ice cream or pancakes!

Wild Red Sumac Jelly Sweet & tart all at once, like pink lemonade.

Signature Blends are my own unique recipes, like Blueberry Lemon & India-Spiced Quince, or my interpretation of classics like Strawberry Rhubarb.

Apple Pear. Equal parts apples & seckel pears make this jam sweet & mellow.

Apple Pie Wild apples flavored with molasses, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, & allspice.

Autumn Hedgerow The lesser-known fruits of fall. Deliciously sweet & tangy. Blueberry Lemon A touch of Florida lemon sparks with sweet local blueberries. Blueberry Rhubarb A sweet & tangy blend created just for this year's festival!

Cherry Vanilla Tart local sour cherries are cooked with Madagascar vanilla beans. Amazing.

Cran Apple. Local wild apples blended with Cape Cod cranberries. A tangy treat.

Cran Grape Concord grapes blended with just the right amount of Cape Cod cranberries.

Cranberry Blueberry Tart, whole Nantucket cranberries & local blueberries. Tangy & sweet.

Ginger Pear Local seckel & barlett pears. Fresh grated ginger root gives it a spicy kick.

Golden Summer Peaches, nectarines, & yellow plums make this jam taste like summer in a jar.

India-Spiced Quince Sweet & unique. Mixed with orange, cardamom, & candied ginger.

Panakam Plum Red-gold plums, ginger, lime, & cardamom.

Peach Melba Ripe juicy peaches, red raspberries, & Madagascar vanilla.

Peaches & Cream Madagascar vanilla beans plus juicy, ripe peaches.

Pineapple Orange. A sweet flavorful jam that is lovely on ice cream or for use in desserts. Raspberry Lime Ripe red raspberries blended with Mexican lime for a touch of tartness. Strawberry Rhubarb A classic. Organic strawberries & rhubarb, both from The Berry Farm.

Strawberry Vanilla. Reminiscent of fresh strawberries & cream. Summer Hedgerow Blackberries, chokecherries, & elderberries.

Vanilla Pear Bartlett pears plus Madagascar vanilla beans create a mellow & sweet treat.

Wild Apple Grape Equal parts wild apples & wild Concord grapes.

Samplers are limited edition gift boxes containing sets of four related flavors in smaller 2 oz jars.