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## It's Raspberry Season!

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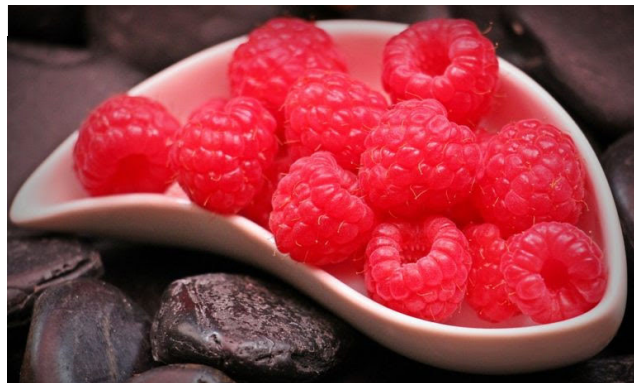
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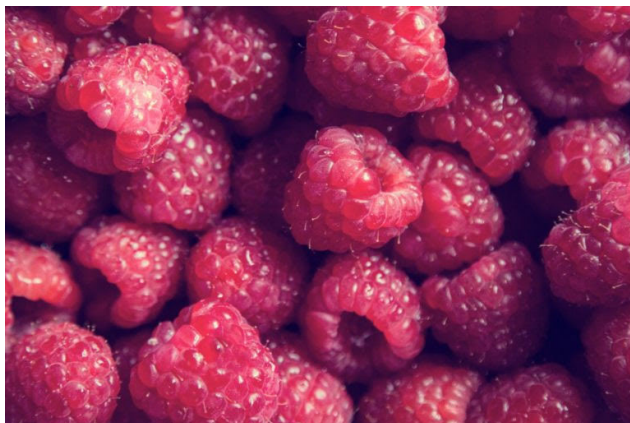
## Facts About Raspberries

1. The name "raspberry" comes from "raspise", meaning a "sweet rose-colored wine", from the Anglo-Latin "vinum raspeys", or from "raspoie," meaning "thicket".
2. Raspberries originate from Turkey, but they can be found in areas with temperate climate around the world today.
3. There are over 200 species of raspberries, but only a few species that are cultivated and consumed at a commercial scale.
4. Raspberries grow in areas with mild winters and cold summers, on a fertile and well-drained soil.
5. Raspberries develop erect or arched stems, usually covered with thorns. During the first year of life, they develop one stem, which grows 5 to 8 feet in height. The plant then spreads horizontally and produces side branches during the second year.
6. Raspberries have compound leaves that are made up of 5 to 7 oval leaflets with toothed edges. The leaves are green on the upper side and whitish on the bottom side.
7. Raspberries produce flowers during the second year. They start to bloom late in the spring and are a rich source of nectar. The nectar attracts [honeybees](#), which are responsible for the pollination of the plant.
8. Raspberries are cylindrically-shaped, ruby red colored and have a sweet taste.



9. Each raspberry is made up of around 100 individual tiny fruits, called drupelets, filled with one seed. They're arranged in the shape of a helmet around a centrally positioned small stem.
10. When ripe raspberries are harvested from the plant, the stem remains on the mother plant, leaving the hole in the middle of the fruit.

Source: <http://tonsoffacts.com/25-interesting-and-fascinating-facts-about-raspberries/>.



### **Where To Find Locally Grown Raspberry**

To find a local producer near you, please visit: <https://massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx>.

### **Recipe: Raspberry Pretzel Salad**

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 cups pretzels, finely chopped
- ½ cup sugar
- ¾ cup butter, melted
- 1 8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
- ⅓ cup sugar
- 8 oz Cool Whip
- 1 6 oz pkg raspberry Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 10 oz pkg frozen raspberries

#### **Instructions**

1. Mix first three ingredients and press into a 9x13" pan. Bake for 6 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.
2. Mix cream cheese and sugar well. Fold in Cool Whip. Spread over cooled crust and chill.
3. Dissolve Jello in water. Add frozen raspberries. Stir until mixed and thickened. Pour over cream cheese mixture and chill until firm.



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