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BUDDHA'S HAND







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HOW DOES IT TASTE?

Buddha's hand is like a lemon but has no juice, seeds, or pulp and is slightly sweet.

HOW DO I PICK ONE?

Choose Buddha's hands that are bright, firm, and have a sweet smell. Avoid Buddha's hands with blemishes, moldy spots, or shriveled fingers.

HOW DO I STORE IT?

Store Buddha's hands at room temperature or in a cool dark place for up to two weeks. Or store in the refrigerator for up to one month.

HOW DO I PREPARE IT?

- Wash Buddha's hand well to remove any dirt and then dry it.
- Cut in half or into little pieces, break individual fingers off, or leave whole depending how you plan to use it.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH IT?

- Grate or peel fingers to get a citrus-like zest. Use the zest in any recipe that calls for orange or lemon zest, such as salad dressing, baked goods, and marinades.
- Add slices to **water**, **tea**, or any other **beverage** of your choice.
- Make Buddha's hand **candy** there are many recipes online!
- You can eat **ALL** parts of Buddha's hand.

BUDDHA'S HAND VINAIGRETTE DRESSING Ingredients: Directions:

1/4 cup olive oil

1 teaspoon salt

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons Buddha's hand zest
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1/2 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme, minced

1 clove garlic, minced

1. Combine all ingredients together in a bowl or jar. Mix or shake well.

- 2. Allow mixture to sit overnight.
- 3. Use as a dressing on a salad of your choosing.

KITCHEN TIP!

Parts not used for cooking can be used in laundry detergent, cleaning sprays, and other household cleaning supplies for a fresh smell.

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