Local markets for fruits, vegetables and flowers are common in Europe.

There was a large market in Bruges, Belgium.











# Vegetables













### Fruits



#### Berries





Charetais melons are a popular small melon in Europe.



Quince (Cydonia oblonga) is more common in Europe than in the US.



Bread and pastries.













# Flower market















#### Gerbera daisies



# Peonies



Roses

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# Transplants were also popular at the market.





#### Transplants were grown in home made peat blocks.







Local markets in Paris pop-up in small squares throughout the city.







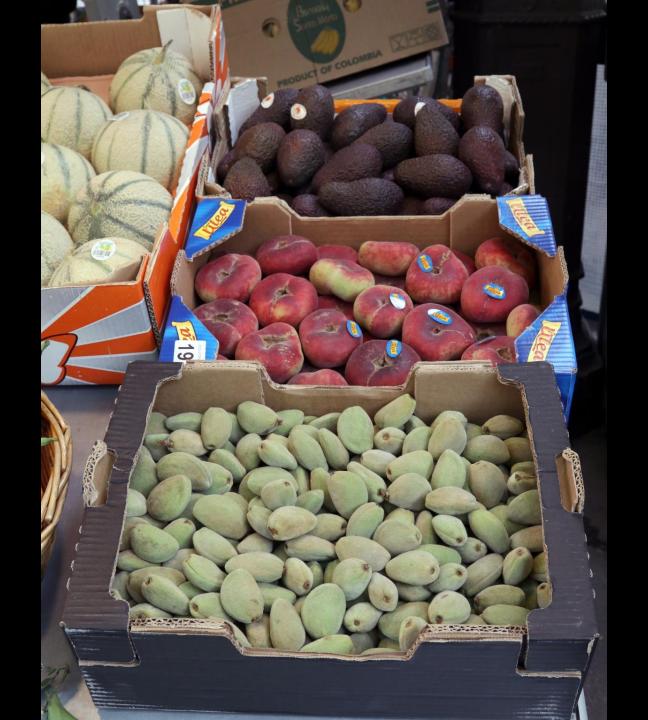




# Green and white asparagus.

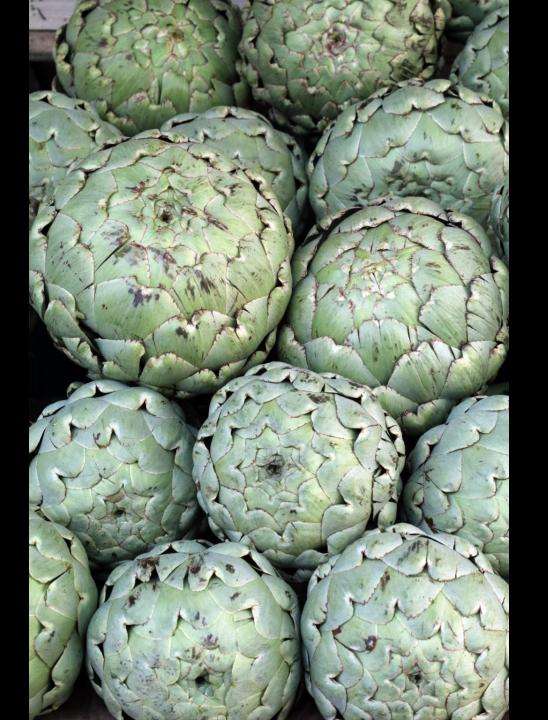


Donut peaches and fresh almonds.





## Artichokes





#### Carrots





### Friseline curly chicory and red endive



Redicchio is related to chicory and endive (all are types of Chichorium intybus)

Castelfranco radicchio has reddish flecks on a lime green leaf.













## Cherry tomatoes



### Tomatoes



This was a wonderful collection of unusual fruits and vegetables at a streetside market in the Latin Quater.

The orange fruits are loquats and the green fruits are fresh almonds.

The interesting green herb to the right is a Prussian wild asparagus.



Prussian wild asparagus is
Ornithogalum pyrenaicum.
It grows wild in Europe and
the young stems are harvested
and eaten like asparagus.





Next to our Paris hotel was a small north African market with unusual fruits and vegetables used in African and Indian cooking.



Bitter Kola nut (Garcinia kola) is used in traditional African medicine.



Kola nuts (Cola) is an African native plant with a caffeine containing seed used to flavor beverages.

It is the original flavor used to create cola drinks.



Bitter melon (Momordica charantia) is a bitter flavored fruit in the cucumber family used in traditional Asian dishes.



Spiny gourd
(Momordica dioica)
is related to bitter
melon and used in
traditional Indian
cuisine.



Pointed gourd
(Trichosanthes dioica)
is another member of
the cucumber family
used in Indian cooking.

