

## The Harvest of the Month featured vegetable is **Broccoli**

- A ½ cup of broccoli is about the size of one cupped handful; it is an excellent source of vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin K, and folate.
- Folate is a water-soluble vitamin that helps make healthy red blood cells in your body. It may also help to protect against heart disease.
- Pregnant women need folate in their diets to help prevent some forms of birth defects.
- Folate comes from leafy vegetables like spinach and broccoli, some fruits (oranges), dry beans, and liver. Look for whole-grain breads and cereals fortified with folate (folic acid).

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