

FRESH CRANBERRY SALES KIT

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DRIVE FRESH CRANBERRY SALES

Increase fresh cranberry sales 9-11% this fall and attract the coveted Millennial consumer to your store

Capitalize on the holidays, including **Friendsgiving,** to market fresh cranberries – giving shoppers a reason to buy



FRESH CRANBERRY FACTS



- Fresh cranberries are a versatile fruit that adds unique flavor, color and variety to dishes – sweet to savory
- Cranberries are one of three fruits commercially cultivated *native only to North America* making them a fruit local to all of us!
- Most cranberries are grown in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Washington and Oregon
- Fresh cranberries are harvested in the fall and available in retail stores from September-January

- Cranberries grow on vines, not in water
- Fresh cranberries have four air chambers that allow them to *float*, that's why some cranberries are harvested by flooding
- Most fresh cranberries are picked using the dry-harvest method, not harvested in water
- Fresh cranberries should be displayed in the produce department in a *cool, dry location*

FRESH CRANBERRY RESOURCES

- ✓ Fresh Cranberry Recipes
- ✓ Guide to Entertaining with Fresh Cranberries
- ✓ **DIY Cranberry Floral Handout**
- ✓ Floral Arrangement Video
- ✓ Cranberry Key Messages



FEATURE FRESH CRANBERRIES

In-Store

Showcase fresh cranberries, recipe cards, and décor ideas via:

- ✓ On-shelf signage
- End-cap displays
- ✓ In-store demos using fresh cranberry recipes
- In-store magazines, ad circulars and overhead radio
- Print and electronic coupons to drive cranberry purchases

Online

Amplify fresh cranberries by posting and sharing:

- Social media content using hashtags like #AllAmeriCRAN
- Cranberry features in blog posts and e-newsletters
- Digital- and print-ready promotional assets
- ✓ Social media shares of usage ideas to create cranberry buzz



FLORAL CROSS-PROMOTION

Fresh cranberries are a trendy addition to fall décor.

INCREASE SALES

A 2017 produce and floral department cross-promotion at a regional supermarket chain produced **a 267% lift** in movement of fresh cranberries compared to the average movement 7 weeks leading up to the promotion.



Feature <u>"how-to" video</u> highlighting ways to spruce up floral arrangements with fresh cranberries on your website, in e-newsletters and on social media channels

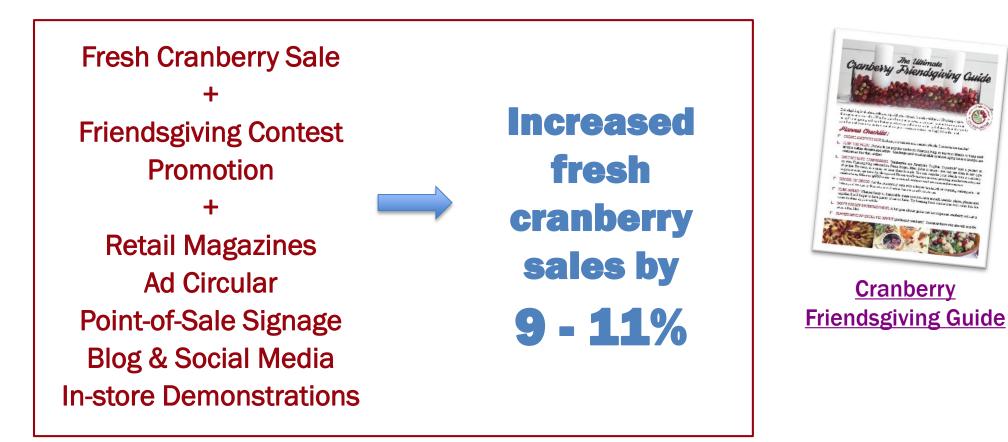


Distribute <u>"how-to" handouts</u> at point-of-sale in the produce and floral departments showing shoppers how to add fresh cranberries to floral arrangements they purchase in-store

FRIENDSGIVING: National Trend with Proven Results

In 2016, the Cranberry Friendsgiving Photo Contest connected retailers with Millennial shoppers and utilized a social media contest to *drive cranberry sales*. In total, the promotion generated 346,280,069 consumer impressions and nearly 1 million impressions through retail channels.

Consider promoting a similar contest through your own retail communication channels to *amplify holiday sales*.



INCREASE CRANBERRY SALES

Revitalize your produce department this fall and winter with fresh cranberry promotions. Take advantage of our free resources and capitalize on nationwide trends that can help you connect with Millennial shoppers and drive greater sales.

