

Greens

Collards, Mustards, and Turnips are all part of the Brassicaceae family.

Winter greens are excellent sources of Vitamins K, A, and C and are considered nutrition powerhouses.

While they share many similarities, a “greens” connoisseur recognizes the difference in flavor. Collards are sweet, mustards are peppery, and turnips are a nice mix of the two, including an edible root (the turnip).



Winter greens are available year-round but taste much sweeter during their peak time of December-March.

Most Georgians cook collards, mustards, and turnips and even save their broths for different uses. However, there is a growing trend to incorporate these greens into non-traditional recipes including pesto.

Remember that it's a great southern tradition to eat your greens as the start of the new year.



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