

HATCH CHILE INVASION HAS HIT THESE DALLAS RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS

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August is here, and the annual onslaught of Hatch chiles has begun, as Dallas restaurants and markets pile up stores of the seasonal pepper that is a big favorite in Dallas and across Texas.

Grown on farms in the Hatch Valley of southwestern New Mexico's Rio Grande region, Hatch chiles are picked, packed, and shipped in a single day, hitting shelves in as little as 24-hours after harvest. Their hot days and cool nights give the pepper a flavor all its own.

One of the cool things about Hatch chile season is its brevity. Not being able to have something whenever you want it makes it that much more special.

Here's where to find Hatch chiles around DFW:

Eatzi's Market & Bakery

Specialty chain has a lineup of limited-time Hatch-infused offerings through August 7, as follows:

- **Hatch Cheddar Bread:** Sourdough boule baked with roasted Hatch peppers and cheddar cheese
- **Chicken & Hatch Empanada:** Chicken breast with roasted Hatch peppers and queso fresco tucked into a flaky crust
- **Beef Slider with Hatch Pimento Cheese** on a silver dollar pan au lait roll, topped with roasted Hatch Chile pimento cheese spread
- **Hatch Corn & Bean Salad:** Black beans, red beans, black-eyed peas, and Hatch peppers tossed in a spiced lemon vinaigrette