Which Produce Is Spicy/Charif

Spicy/*charif* fruits and vegetables include:

- (Sour) Apples
- Chives
- Garlic
- (Tart) Grapefruits
- Horseradish
- Lemons
- Limes
- Mustard (fresh or prepared)
- Onions
- (Sour) Pineapples
- Radishes
- Scallions.

Judge the tartness of food by a sour apple: if the food you are judging is less tart, it is not spicy/*charif*.

NOTE Dried chives, onions, and garlic might be spicy/*charif*, depending on the individual product.

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