

**Adventures in Food and Nutrition! © 2012**  
**Chapter 16: Versatile Vegetables—Glossary**

**aromatic seeds.** Seeds that are tasty or scented.

**biotechnology.** Using biological processes to create plants and animals with new traits.

**bulb.** A short, rounded bud that has a very short stem covered with overlapping leaves.

**herbs.** Leaves from certain shrubs used to add flavor to foods.

**seasoners.** Substances that add fragrance and flavor to foods.

**seasoning.** A blend of two or more spices, herbs, or seeds.

**spices.** Bits of bark, fruits, flowers, and roots used to add flavor to foods.

**tuber.** The swollen portion of a plant's underground stem.

**vegetable spices.** Strongly flavored vegetables.