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## today's sweet nothing

### 02-09-06 BULK UP

Have you ever tried a sun-dried sour cherry? Or cinnamon vanilla almonds? These were just two of the over 250 delectable items teasing our tastebuds at [Les Aliments Sunsource](#), a new bulk store specializing in exotic goodies.

This is no regular bulk barn. (It is located in Westmount, after all, where retail operations look like designer lofts.) Classy and chic, the store is the first outpost of the Sunsource factory-store in Ville St. Laurent, where the company roasts nuts daily and imports dried fruit.

We couldn't get enough of their exclusive Sunsource recipes, like the sensational tamari almonds, or the unique fruits on offer. The next time you're garnishing a dessert, try the dried papaya spears (\$2.95/lb), the dried kiwi slices (\$5.95), and the dried pineapple rings (\$2.95/lb). They're delicious *and* conversation starters.

What other exotic treasures did we find? Pretzels filled with peanut butter (\$3.50/lb) are wonderful. The Iranian pistachios are out of this world, as are the jumbo cashews from Brazil (\$8.45/lb). Head to the back of the store for organic sugar cane, Chien D'or coffee beans and Mighty Leaf tea in flavours like African Nectar (\$14.95 for 15 pouches).

Go ahead and graze! The owners of Sunsource know you need to sample a few goodies before committing to a full scoop. Another great tip: some prices are reduced at the factory store, so if you want to add new meaning to the word 'bulk', it might be worth the drive.

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