### **Produce Specification: Beetroot**

#### **General Information:**

This specification is for supply of Beetroot into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce.

All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.

NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta

#### **General Attributes:**

Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Foliage to be removed (except bunched beetroot) Size to be consistent within pack.

New season Beetroot from 1 December can contain stalks, stalk to be fresh and firm. Main season without stalks from 1 February.

### Temperature:

Optimum storage temperature is 4°C.

#### Labelling:

All crates / cartons must be labelled with:

- Suppliers trading name.
- Suppliers trading address.
- Pack date
- Product name and/or Article Description
- Variety
- Count
- Grade
- Shipper Barcode
- GAP Number and GAP Name

Prepacks are to have product visible, and be labelled with, at minimum, retail barcode, weight, and pack date.

## **Crates and Bins:**

If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.

### **Defect List:**

## Unacceptable (0% tolerance)

•Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste. Visible residues. Foreign smells. Excessive softness. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Heavy soiling. Roots with a scaly surface.

# Minor (5% tolerance)

• Light soiling. Leaf wilting (bunches only)

### **Photos Of Defects**





Limp Stalks (dehydration)

Greening

# **Table of Articles**

Article	Description	Diameter (mm)	Count per bunch	Count	Packaging
4341963	BEETROOT 14KG NZ PURCH	55 - 85	-	14	Crate
4342580	BEETROOT 7KG NZ PURCH		-	7	
3149919	BEETROOT 800G NZ	30 - 70	-	16	
3094069	BEETROOT BUNCH NZ	55 - 85	>3	12	