

Produce Specification: Dragon fruit

General Information:
<p>This specification is for supply of Dragon fruit into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce</p> <p>All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.</p> <p>NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta</p>
Shape:
<p>Oval to round, elongated at apex. Skin layered with regularly spaced flat triangular or elongated spines.</p>
Overall Visual Appearance:
<p>Vibrant pink to dark pink skin with bright green spines; leathery skin. Flesh is white, red or yellow with small black edible seeds. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape of fruit must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within pack.</p>
Temperature:
<p>Optimum storage temperature 3 - 5°c</p>
Labelling
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with: 06</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suppliers trading name. • Suppliers trading address. • Pack date • Product name and/or Article Description • Variety • Count • Grade • Shipper Barcode • GAP Number and GAP Name
Crates and Bins:
<p>If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.</p>
Defect List:
<p>Unacceptable (0% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot/waste. • Dirt, Discolouration, Visible residues, foreign smells, Pests and Insects, Dry flesh, Unhealed physical damage, Shrivell. <p>Major (5% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healed light scarring (more than 5% of surface area). • Pest damage (more than 10% of surface area). <p>Minor (10% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light blemish (less than 10% of surface area). Misshapen fruit. • Pest damage (less than 10% of surface area).

Photos Of Defects				
				
Discoloured	White spot	Rotten		
				
Shriveled/ Old	Moldy			
Table of Articles				
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Count	Packaging
4292193	DRAGONFRUIT WHITE 9CT EA IMPORT PURCH	Large 950-1050mm	9ct	Carton
4292924	DRAGONFRUIT WHITE 10CT EA IMPORT PURCH	Medium 850-950mm	10ct	Carton
4291963	DRAGONFRUIT WHITE 11CT EA IMPORT PURCH	Medium 850-950mm	11ct	Carton
4337506	DRAGONFRUIT WHITE 12CT EA IMPORT	Medium/Small 750-950mm	12ct	Carton
4257105	DRAGONFRUIT RED 12CT EA IMPORT	Medium/Small 750-950mm	12ct	Carton