

Produce Specification: Rhubarb

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of Rhubarb 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>
<u>General Attributes:</u>
<p>Fresh in appearance, clean crisp sound stalks. Firm red glossy stalk must snap when bent, no signs of wilting. Size to be consistent within crate. Healthy Foliage</p>
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 0°C.</p>
<u>Labelling:</u>
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with:</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 <p>Prepacks are to have product visible, and be labelled with, at minimum, retail barcode, weight, and pack date.</p>
<u>Crates and Bins:</u>
<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>
<u>Defect List:</u>
<p>Unacceptable (0% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chill damage, physical damage. Rot / waste. Visible residues, foreign smells, Soiling, Softness. Pest / disease damage, Broken, crushed or split stalks. Stringiness. hollowness.

Photos Of Defects

		
<p>Physical damage</p>	<p>Splitting</p>	<p>Inconsistent colour</p>

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Article	Description	Length (mm)	Count	Packaging
3094303	RHUBARB KG NZ	450 - 550	5	Crate