

Produce Specification: Spinach (Bunch) and Silverbeet

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of Spinach (Bunch) and Silverbeet 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. Fully developed (mature), washed, adequately drained and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within crate and pack. Pack to appear full, but not overpacked.</p> <p>Sizing can vary throughout the season, product outside of preferred sizing range but within Maximum sizing tolerance may be accepted at FSSI buyer's discretion.</p>
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 2-5°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 / count if applicable, 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>

Defect List:

Unacceptable (0% tolerance)

• Chill damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste, Soil, Discolouration. Visible residues. Foreign smells or tastes. Pests. Excessive torn or damaged leaves. Physical damage.

Minor (10% tolerance)

• Cuts, tears or holes, broken stems and crushed leaves, tip burn affecting more than 5% of the bunch. **Winter Only** - Insect damage >5%

Photos Of Defects



Chill Damage.



Tip Burn



Breaking down/water soaked



Dry and old

Table of Articles

Article	Description	Bunch Length (summer) (mm)	Bunch Length (Winter) (mm)	Count	Packaging
3094188	SILVERBEET BUNCH EA NZ	400-540	400-540	8	Crate
3115060	PAMS SILVERBEET EA NZ	300-540	300-540		
4220506	PAMS TAG SILVERBEET EA NZ	300-540	300-540		
3094190	SPINACH BUNCH EA NZ	250-300	>200	15	
3115055	PAMS SPINACH EA NZ	250-300	>200		