

## Produce Specification: Yams

<b><u>General Information:</u></b>	
<p>This specification is for supply of Yams 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>	
<b><u>General Attributes:</u></b>	
<p>Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry, firm, and sound. Shape and size to be consistent within crate and prepack.</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>	
<b><u>Specific Attributes:</u></b>	
Red	Red to deep purple in colour. Variable colour. Heavy ridging. Waxy skin. Healed light scaring common.
Yellow, Apricot	Yellow, orange in colour. Solid colour. Light ridging. Slightly waxy skin.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	
Optimum storage temperature: 4°C.	
<b><u>Labelling:</u></b>	
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Suppliers trading name.</li> <li>● Suppliers trading address.</li> <li>● Pack date</li> <li>● Product name and/or Article Description</li> <li>● Variety</li> <li>● Count</li> <li>● Grade</li> <li>● Shipper Barcode</li> <li>● GAP Number and GAP Name.</li> </ul> <p>Prepacks are to have product visible, and be labelled with, at minimum, retail barcode, weight, best before date, and pack date.</p>	
<b><u>Crates and Bins:</u></b>	
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, rot/waste, heavy soiling, heavy scarring, discolouration, residues, foreign smells or tastes, softness, pests, foliage, mould.

Minor (10% tolerance)

- Unhealed physical damage, healed light scarring, pest damage, light soiling, pest damage.

### Photos Of Defects



**Rot / Breakdown**



**Scarring**

### Table of Articles

Article	Description	Length (mm)	Maximum length tolerance (mm)	Minimum Diameter (mm)	Count	Packaging
4329341	YAMS RED 7KG NZ PURCHASE	60 - 110	50 - 110	20	7	Crate
4338440	YAMS RED 14KG NZ PURCHASE					
4339181	YAMS SOUTHERN FLAME NZ PURCH				14	
4215851	YAMS M 14KG NZ PURCHASE					
4216614	YAMS RED 500G EA NZ	50 - 90	15			
4276580	SOUTHERN FLAME YAMS 500G NZ		20			
3214738	VALUE BAG YAMS - 500G	50 - 110	15			
3093613	YAMS YELLOW 500GM NZ	40 - 90	40 - 90	10		
3093523	YAMS APRICOT 500GM NZ					
4323856	YAMS COLOUR COMBO 500GM NZ					