Produce Specification: Yams

General Information:

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

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, firm, and sound. Shape and size to be consistent within crate and prepack.

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.

Specific Attributes:						
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.					

Temperature:

Optimum storage temperature: 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, best before date, 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, rot/waste, heavy soiling, heavy scaring, 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.

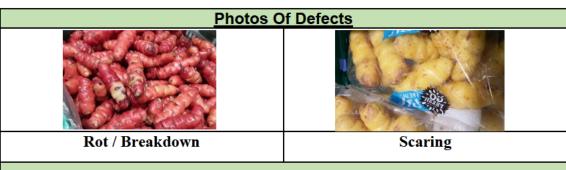


Table of Articles

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