

Produce Specification: Artichoke Globe

General Information:
<p>This specification is for supply of Artichoke Globe 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>
General Attributes:
<p>Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Free from excess moisture. No sign of drying or shrivelling from age. Size to be consistent within pack. Stem to be cut clean slightly below the lowest point of leaf growth. Leaves should remain firmly attached.</p> <p>Globe artichokes should have a good fresh bright colour, have tightly closed leaves, and feel solid.</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>
Temperature:
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 4°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 (2% - 5% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burst (no sign of flower development). Leaf burn. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Soiling. Rot / waste. [06]

Table of Articles

Article	Description	Sizing (mm)	Maximum sizing tolerance	Count	Packaging
3094014	ARTICHOKE GLOBE EA NZ	95 - 120	70-120+	12	Crate