

Produce Specification: Asparagus NZ

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of Asparagus 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), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within pack/crate. Spears to be rigid and generally straight. Minimum of 5 spears per bunch.</p> <p>Sizing can vary throughout the season, product outside of sizing range may be accepted at FSSI buyer's discretion.</p>
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Optimum storage temperature: 2 - 4°C. Do not accept product over 8 °C.</p>
<u>Labelling:</u>
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with: 08</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, best before date, 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 (2% - 5% tolerance)

- Seedy / open heads. Cuts. Wilt and shrivel. Broken. tips. Rot / waste. Visible residues. Foreign smells / taste. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Rubbery. Soiling. Woodiness. Freezing damage. [00]

Major (5% tolerance)

- 2% Unhealed physical damage (more than 5% of surface area). Healed light scarring (more than 5% of surface area). Pest damage over 5% of surface area. Light blemish / purple blush (more than 5% of surface area).

Minor (10% tolerance)

- Light blemish / purple blush (less than 5% of surface area). Healed light scarring (less than 5% of surface area). Pest damage over 5% of surface area. Unhealed physical damage (less than 5% of surface area)

Photos Of Defects



Chill Damage

Dehydration

Rot



Table of Articles

Article	Description	Length (SI Supply) (mm)	Diameter (SI Supply) (mm)	Count	Packaging
4344781	ASPARAGUS BUNCH 12CT 250G NZ PURCH	190 - 240	11 - 22	12	Crate
4184442	ASPARAGUS BUNCH PURCH. 250G NZ	190 - 240	11 - 22	24	Crate
4337863	ASPARAGUS BUNCH 48CT 250G NZ PURCH	190 - 240	11 - 22	48	Crate
4323047	PAMS ASPARAGUS 250GM 12CT NZ PURCHASE	190 - 240	11 - 22	12	Crate
4262021	PAMS ASPARAGUS SPEARS 24CT NZ PURCHASE	190 - 240	11 - 22	24	Crate
4336593	PAMS ASPARAGUS 250G 48CT NZ PURCHASE	190 - 240	11 - 22	48	Crate
3289489	ASPARAGUS JUMBO 500G NZ	210 - 245	15 - 22	24	Crate
3097435	ASPARAGUS PURPLE BUNCHED EA NZ	210 - 245	15 - 22	24	Crate
4201018	ASPARAGUS TASTY THINS 250G NZ	210 - 245	12 - 24	24	Crate