

Produce Specification: Organic Yams

<u>General Information:</u>		
<p>This specification is for supply of Organic 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>		
<u>Shape:</u>		
<p>Swollen, irregularly shaped oval to round tubers. Roots and/or bristly hairs may line the thin waxy skin</p>		
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>		
<p>Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within pack.</p>		
<u>Sizing</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>
Small – Medium	50mm – 90mm	Minimum of 20mm
<u>Temperature:</u>		
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 0 - 2°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 		
<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>		
<u>Defect List:</u>		
<p><u>Unacceptable</u> Chill damage, rot/waste, heavy soiling, discolouration, residues (0% tolerance) foreign smells or tastes, softness, pests.</p> <p><u>Minor</u> Unhealed physical damage, healed light scarring, pest damage, (5% tolerance) light soiling</p> <p>In late season some minor sprouting may be visible, Foodstuffs must be notified before supplying to stores</p>		

<u>Photos Of Defects</u>			
			
Black spot.	Black/brown tip	Damaged and broken yams	
			
Rotting.	Slimy.	Soft rots.	
<u>Table of Articles</u>			
Article	Description	Count	Packaging
3130993	PAMS YAMS ORG 500G NZ	6	Crate
4250060	SO SWEET RED YAMS ORGANIC 400G	15	Crate