



<b>PRODUCE:</b>	<b>SPROUTS</b>
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<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Snow Pea</b>	<b>VARIETY</b>	
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	

**GENERAL APPEARANCE CRITERIA**

<b>Composition</b>	Snow Pea Sprouts
<b>Colour</b>	Creamy, pale green stems, mid green to dark green leaves.
<b>Visual Appearance</b>	Smooth, moderately thick stems; set of compound leaves at apex and 1-2 additional sets of compound leaves along the stem; trimmed cleanly at the base with no roots or seed coats present; no foreign matter.
<b>Sensory</b>	Crunchy, juicy stems that snap easily when bent; crisp leaflets; pleasant mild, pea type flavour and aroma; no residual chlorine taste; no foreign or "off" odours or tastes.
<b>Shape</b>	Approximately straight to slightly curved stems; leaves consist of 2-4 oval to heart shaped leaflets.
<b>Size</b>	Length 100-150 mm, stems approx. 2 mm diameter; leaflets < 20 mm diameter at the widest point.
<b>Maturity</b>	Not with dark green leaves, tough stems or bitter taste (overmature).

**DEFECTS**

<b>Insects</b>	Nil evidence of live insects.
<b>Diseases</b>	Nil evidence fungal or bacterial rots (eg bacterial soft rots, Sclerotinia rot, Rhizoctonia rot).
<b>Physical/Pest Damage</b>	Nil with underweight packs. Nil with crushed or severely bruised sprouts > 2 % pack.
<b>Skin Marks/Blemishes</b>	Nil with yellow mottling or spotting of leaflets > 2 % pack. Nil with black markings on stems.
<b>Physiological Disorder</b>	Nil with green colouration on stems or dark green leaflets (strong light exposure) > 2 % pack. Nil with reddish brown root tips affecting >10% pack. (carotenoid development). Nil with limp, soft sprouts (dehydrated). Nil with soft, slimy roots or stems (excess moisture).
<b>Temperature Injury</b>	Nil with soft, translucent flesh (freezing injury) > 2 % pack.

**CONSIGNMENT CRITERIA**

<b>Packaging &amp; Labelling</b>	Packaging manufactured from new food grade materials or sanitised returnable crates. All labelling must meet the current legislative requirements. Labelling to identify grower's name/brand (plus growers name/code if via a packhouse), address, contents, class, size and/or minimum net weight. Produce to identify Country of Origin (eg. Produce of Australia) on outer container.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Produce must provide not less than 8 days clear shelf life from date of receipt.
<b>Receival Conditions</b>	Compliance with Quarantine Treatments (if required) for Interstate Consignment. Stacked onto a stabilised pallet as pre-ordered. Refrigerated van with air bag suspension, unless otherwise approved. Produce Receival Temperature 2 – 4°C, never warmer than 5°C.
<b>Chemical &amp; Containment Residues</b>	All chemicals used pre/postharvest must be registered and approved for use in accordance with the requirements of the APVMA regulatory system. Residues, Contaminants, Heavy Metals and Microbiological pathogens to comply with the FSANZ Food Standards Code MRL's, ML's and Microbiological Limits.
<b>Food Safety Requirements</b>	Produce is to be grown and packed under a HACCP based food safety program that is subject to an annual third-party audit. A copy of current certification to be forwarded to receiver.