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Greens, Bunched Cooking

Product Specifications

Appearance	Quality: Regularly shaped leaves, neatly trimmed stems, no insect damage or dirt
	Color: Green, depending on crop/variety.
	Ripeness
Size	Weight N/A
	Measure: 12-15" leaf & stem total length
Packing	Case: 1 1/9 bushel box
	Weight: 12 x 1 lb banded bunches
Suggested Varieties	Collard Greens, Kale (green CURLY i.e vates/winterbor, Red Russian, and Lacinato), Swiss Chard, etc.

Harvest

- Harvest early in the day, when outside temps are still cool
- Snap leaves off newly mature leaves along the outer edge of the plant

Post-Harvest Handling

Pre-cooling	Rapid hydro-cooling after harvest
Washing/ Processing	Wash via hydro-cooling
Storage	Temp 32°F Humidity 95-98%
Ethylene Sensitivity	*Very sensitive to ethylene exposure*

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Red Russian



Lacinato

Green Curly