

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & HARVEST / POST HARVEST GUIDE

## Raspberries

### Product Specifications

<b>Appearance</b>	Quality Free of injury, decay, and sunscald. Uniformly colored and appearing turgid. Firm and not mushy.
	Color Red
	Ripeness Firm and not mushy, should pull or shake easily from plant.
<b>Size</b>	Weight N/A
	Measure N/A
<b>Packing</b>	Case 12 x ½ pints / berry flat. Pints should be slightly overfilled to account for shrinkage during transport/storage but not so overfilled berries will be crushed when stacking flats.
	Weight N/A

### Harvest

- Harvest when dry, as early in the day as possible
- Handle with care and pack directly into clamshells if possible; keep in shade

### Post-Harvest Handling

<b>Pre-cooling</b>	Room cooling
<b>Washing/ Processing</b>	Do not wash; hand-pick out debris
<b>Storage</b>	Temp 32-37° F Humidity > 90%
<b>Ethylene Sensitivity</b>	Ethylene producer, color and mold growth can be affected by ethylene exposure.

