



# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & HARVEST / POST HARVEST GUIDE

## Spinach, Tender and Sautee

### Product Specifications

<i>Appearance</i>	Quality Tender, well-trimmed stems; leaves free of dirt and discoloration. Also free of decay, freezing injury, and other foreign material.
	Color Green
	Ripeness Harvest according to size needed (smaller for tender, larger for sautee).
<i>Size</i>	Weight N/A
	Measure N/A
<i>Packing (tender spinach, salad)</i>	Case 1 1/9 bushel box
	Weight 4 bags x 1.5 lb
<i>Packing (bulk spinach, sautee)</i>	Case 1 1/9-bushel box, lined.
	Weight 2 bags x 5 lbs

### Harvest

- Harvest early in day, when outside temps are cool
- Use a clean sharp field knife
- Keep shaded and transport to cool storage as soon as possible

### Post-Harvest Handling

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

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