



GRADE - No US Grades Given

PACK - 4/3 lb.

ORIGIN - US

AVAILABILITY - Year Round

ETHYLENE PRODUCE - No

ETHYLENE SENSITIVE - Yes

STORAGE ZONE - C

RECEIVING

Good quality Spring Mix should arrive refrigerated in a carton and the bag should be properly sealed. The individual leaves should have a healthy, crisp appearance. The varieties of Baby Lettuce in the blend will vary at times during the year and the amount of "red" components often declines whenever the growing areas face temperature extremes.

AVOID / REJECT

Avoid product that appears wet or slimy, wilted, discolored, or decayed. When opening the carton, make sure the inside of the carton is dry and if the bag is lifted at one corner, no liquid immediately appears at the opposite corner.

STORAGE / HANDLING

Store Spring Mix in the coldest part of the cooler in its original cartons immediately upon arrival. The ideal storage temperature is 34-36 degrees F. Do not remove the bags from the carton as this provides additional insulation of the product from cooler temperature fluctuations and protects the bags from punctures or tears. Rotate the cases and store on a first in, first out basis. Spring Mix is ethylene sensitive which may cause russet (brown) spotting on the leaves or loss of color; avoid storage near ethylene producing items. However, this should not be an issue as long as the product remains in its sealed packaging.

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