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# Asparagus



Asparagus is a delicious, healthy, and easy to prepare vegetable that is enjoying increasing popularity with today's shopper. This upscale product is, typically, purchased by consumers whose shopping baskets bring "ring to the register". Chefs also enjoy versatility of this product. It's difficult to find a restaurant menu today that doesn't have at least one asparagus offering.

Asparagus is a perennial plant, which is harvested one to two years after the seeds are sown. Once it is ready to harvest, the asparagus shoots are cut above the ground. The field will yield product for up to twelve years with proper management.



## Availability

Year-round

## Storage & Handling

34-36 °F (0-2 °C) cooler

90 to 95% (out of box)

Do not mist

Asparagus is sensitive to ethylene but is not an ethylene producer.



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	PACK SIZE	UNITS/ BOX	UPC	NET WEIGHT	SHIP WEIGHT	TIERS	CASES/ TIER	CASES/ PALLET
Peru	1 lb.	11	0 33383 70220 9	11	11.5	6	20	120
Mexico	bunch	28		28	28	6	8	48



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