## PEAK*fresh*<sup>®</sup>USA Packing Guide for Spinach



Spinach and silver beat are both very perishable and deteriorate rapidly at high temperatures. Both vegetables are sensitive to ethylene damage that causes yellowing of the leaves.

Hydro-cooling is the best method of reducing temperature following harvest; however both leaf vegetables should <u>not</u> be stored in PEAKfresh when wet.

Recommended Post Harvest Temperatures: 0°C (32°F) and 95% - 100% relative humidity.

## Packaging Method:

Spinach and silver beet can be stored <u>dry</u> in PEAKfresh carton liners. For small quantities of both vegetables, they are best stored in PEAKfresh bags that are sealed with a twist tie. Maintenance of refrigeration is critical to freshness. Storage period should not be longer than three weeks.

Storage Temperatures: 0°C (32°F) and 90% - 95% relative humidity.

## Important Please Read:

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