

# EPAZOTE

## SPEC SHEET

### AVAILABILITY

Jan-Dec

### DESCRIPTION

Epazote is a unique culinary herb that cannot be replaced by any other herb. It is often referred to having both an acquired aroma and taste. Its green jagged leaves emit aromas of petroleum and citrus while its flavor is pungent, lemony with a sharp finish that increases with age.

### VARIETY:

Common Epazote

### TYPE

Conventional

### PACKAGING\*

- 227 and 454 g (1/2 and 1 lb) film Bags
- 7, 19 and 21 g (1/4, 2/3 and 3/4, oz) Clamshells
- PLU Tag, Rubber band or Twist-Tie Bunches

\*Presentations can be adapted as required

### RECEIVING & INSPECTION

Good quality fresh herbs should exhibit color consistent with variety, hearty aroma, high leaf-to-stem ratio, and leaves that are firmly attached to stems.

Report herbs with brown, black, or bruised leaves and/or flowering.

### CERTIFICATIONS:



Renewal in process



### STORING & HANDLING

TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY RECOMMENDATION FOR SHORT-TERM STORAGE OF 7 DAYS OR LESS:

0-2°C

90-98% relative humidity

#### RETAIL DISPLAY TIPS:

Water sprinkle: Ok

Top ice: No

Display herbs properly to keep them looking fresh.

Refrigerate fresh herbs and provide space between them to keep air moving.

Don't mist bagged herbs and keep all herbs away from ethylene-producing vegetables as ethylene will cause herbs to turn yellow

#### ETHYLENE PRODUCTION/SENSITIVITIES:

Produces ethylene: No

Sensitive to ethylene exposure: Yes

#### STORING TIPS:

Keep fresh herbs away from ethylene producing fruits and ripening rooms.

#### HANDLING TIPS:

Fresh herb leaves may bruise; handle with care.

Packaging	Quantity per case	Weight per case	Case dimensions (length x width x height)
Bulk (in film bags)	-	4.5 kg	508*330*279 mm 20x 13x 11 in
Clamshell	60-75	1.6 kg	508*330*279 mm 20x 13x 11 in