OLIVER KAY FRESH PRODUCE QUALITY ALERT

w/c: 22nd November 2021

WHAT'S GOOD THIS WEEK				
VEG OF THE WEEK	Tenderstem Broccoli		New Dutch/ Spanish crop Tender in texture and delicate in taste – ideal for stir-frying	
FRUIT OF THE WEEK	Pomegranate		 Spanish origin Adds colour and crunch to salads or cous cous dishes 	
QUALITY WATCH				
CODES AFFECTED	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	ACTION
All codes	Aubergine	New Spanish crop	Shelf-life reduced. Odd softness	Use quickly and avoid storing
74849 96724	Roquette	New Italian crop	Hardier leaves now coming through which are much less susceptible to bruising	Issue resolved

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Seasonal Products: loose Brussels sprouts (UK origin) available as 1kg (76936) or 9kg (76934) packs. Peeled Dutch sprouts will be available from the end of this month. Sweet chestnuts (French origin) now also available as a peeled 400g vac-pack (05999) or loose in the shell x 5kg (76912). The loose product is currently pre-order only but will be stocked as volumes increase.

Seasonal Shoulder: The usual red/green/yellow mix used for our tri-colour peppers (75564 & 74963) may vary during the seasonal shoulder, with orange being substituted for one of the other three colours were required. Celery to move from UK to Spanish origin over the next couple of weeks.

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