

Romaine Lettuce



Grades

U.S. No. 1.

Tolerances

10% total defects, including 5% for serious damage, including 2% for decay.

Good Delivery Guidelines

15% total, including 8% serious damage, including 4% decay

Common Defects

Damage by:

1. Bruising when more than 2 leaves are materially bruised.
2. Discolored leaves when more than 2 leaves are materially discolored (Yellow, brown, or reddish brown discoloration).
3. Peeling and feathering when more than 2 leaves are materially affected.
4. Russet spotting when present in any degree on more than 2 leaves, or when the number, size, and color of the spots materially detract from the appearance of any leaf.
5. Tipburn when the aggregate area exceeds that of a rectangle 1 inch in length by 1/2 inch in width.
6. Watersoaked areas when more than 2 leaves materially detract from the appearance of the plant.

Serious damage by:

1. Bruising when more than 4 leaves are badly bruised.
2. Discolored leaves when more than 4 leaves are seriously discolored (Yellow, brown, or reddish brown discoloration).
3. Peeling and feathering when more than 4 leaves are materially affected.
4. Russet spotting when seriously detracts from the appearance.
5. Tipburn when the aggregate area exceeds that of a rectangle 3 inch in length by 1 inch in width.
6. Watersoaked areas when more than 4 leaves seriously detract from the appearance of the plant.

