

Freshcare Crop List (29/03/2021)

The Freshcare Crop List outlines the scope of certification for the Freshcare Standards, including crops/produce and business activities. The Freshcare Crop List provides a reference guide for participating Freshcare businesses, stakeholders and customers to verify the scope of certification on Freshcare Certificates.

This list is managed by Freshcare with updates communicated to stakeholders and made available on the Freshcare website www.freshcare.com.au/resources/freshcare-crop-list.

Any questions related to the Freshcare Crop List should be directed to Freshcare info@freshcare.com.au.

Freshcare Certification

Freshcare certification covers businesses involved in primary production activities. This includes the growing, handling, packing, storage, ripening, fumigation, wholesaling, brokerage, transport and distribution of fresh produce.

Freshcare Standards

Freshcare Standard	Code	Scope	Notes
Food Safety & Quality	FSQ	Grower Packer	
Supply Chain - Food Safety & Quality	FSQ-SC	Packer Storage Ripener Fumigation Transporter Wholesaler Broker Provedore Marketing Group	Packer includes packing, pre-pack and re-pack activities.
Environmental	ENV	Grower Packer Wild Harvest	Wild Harvest is applicable to the Flowers and Foliage scope category only.
Sustainability – Viticulture	AWISSP-VIT or ENV-VIT	Grower	Applicable to wine grape production only.
Sustainability – Winery	AWISSP-WIN or ENV-WIN	Winery	Applicable to wine production only.

Scope: Activities

Scope Activity	Notes
	Includes businesses involved in facilitating trade of fresh produce between a supplier and
Broker	a customer that do not take physical ownership or physically handle the produce.
	Freshcare defines 'brokers' to also include agents and virtual brokers.
Grower	Includes businesses involved in production and harvest of a crop, pre-farm gate.
Marketing Group	Includes businesses involved in facilitating the marketing and trade of fresh produce
Marketing Group	between a supplier and a customer.
Packer	Includes businesses involved in receiving, handling, packing and re-packing of fresh
	produce (does not include further processing of whole products).
Provedore	Includes businesses involved in the procurement of fresh produce for distribution or
Provedore	resale to the food service industry.
Ripener	Includes businesses involved in controlled atmosphere ripening of fresh produce.
Fumigation	Includes businesses involved in fumigation of fresh produce.



Storage	Includes businesses involved in the retention, storage (including controlled atmosphere storage) and warehousing of fresh produce.	
Transporter	Includes businesses involved in the collection, transport and distribution of fresh produce. Transportation and distribution includes the direct transfer of products from one business, vehicle or container to another; undertaken via road, rail, air or ship.	
Wholesaler	Includes businesses involved in the procurement, handling and wholesale sale of fresh produce.	
Wild Harvest	Includes businesses that undertake sustainable wild harvesting of flowers and foliage not intended for consumption as food.	
Winery	Includes businesses involved in the production of wine.	

Scope: Categories

Category	Notes	
Fresh Produce	Fresh produce supplied to the fresh market.	
Fresh Produce for	Fresh produce supplied to the processing sector. Does not include further	
Processing	processes such as freezing, drying, pickling, canning, cook-chill, juicing,	
Flocessing	slicing/shredding/coring, etc.	
Coffee	Coffee crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying, roasting, etc.	
Flowers and Foliage	Flowers and foliage destined for the fresh market. Includes edible flowers.	
Fodder Crops	Fodder crops destined for use as animal feed.	
Nut In Shell	Nuts supplied as nut in shell. Does not include further processes such as shelling,	
Nut in Shell	cracking, etc.	
Olives	Olive crop only. Does not include further processes such as brining or the	
Olives	production of olive oil.	
Reef Assured	Queensland Reef Protection Regulations compliance for Environmental	
Reel Assured	Certification. Currently applicable to Banana Cultivation at February 2021.	
Seedlings	For the production of seedlings.	
Spicos	Spice crop (fresh plant material) only. Does not include further processes such as	
Spices	drying, crushing, etc.	
Tea	Tea crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying.	
Wine Granes	Wine grapes category is applicable to Freshcare Environmental or AWISSP	
Wine Grapes	Viticulture and Freshcare Environmental or AWISSP Winery Standards only.	

The corresponding scope 'Category' on Freshcare Certificates must be selected in accordance with the Freshcare Crop List, e.g. if Saffron is added, then Spices is also selected as a Category.

Exclusions to Scope:

• Fruit and Vegetables

Products of the following nature are **NOT** covered under the scope of Freshcare certification. This is not an extensive list however, and if you are unsure, then please contact Freshcare or your Certification Body for assistance.

- o Product that is considered cut, and packed such as half cabbage, half pumpkin etc.
- Prepared and Packed as Ready to Cook (corn cobettes, diced vegetables, cauliflower rice, zucchini shreds etc) and there is no further consumer preparation apart from cooking.
- o Semi processed vegetables such as peeled onions, celery sticks, sliced mushrooms.
- Any bagged salad/ mixed green cut fruit and vegetables (apple slices, carrot sticks) product where the consumer could reasonably expect that it is ready to eat.



Dried Fruit

The scope of Freshcare certification covers the production of fresh produce and does not include further activities involved in the production of dried fruit.

Businesses that produce Currants, Raisins and Sultanas may list Table Grapes; those producing Prunes may list Plums.

Sprouts

Freshcare does not cover the production of Sprouts with the exception of Snow Pea Sprouts grown in soil/growing medium and supplied to market as young pea shoots. Snow Pea Sprouts are covered under Microgreens.

See Category: Fresh Produce, Fresh Produce for Processing > Other > Microgreens.

Scope: Crop/Produce

Crop/Produce	Notes
Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce as they appear on Freshcare FSQ-SC Certificates.
Crop/Produce	Crop/Produce as they appear on Freshcare FSQ, ENV, ENV-VIT/AWISSP-VIT, ENV-WIN/AWISSP-WIN Certificates.

Crop Groups

Please note that individual crops should still be recorded in the documents and records used to demonstrate compliance to the Freshcare Standards. Audit reports should also list individual crops against the scope of the business.

Crop Groups on Freshcare FSQ and ENV Certificates

Where a Freshcare certified business have many produce lines within these groups, they may choose to have an over-arching crop group on their certificate rather than listing each individual crop. For instance, herb growers who produce many produce lines may choose to have Herbs - Hard Leaf and Herbs - Soft Leaf listed on their Freshcare Certificate rather than each produce line.

There are four Crop Groups in the 'Crop/Produce' column. This includes Asian Vegetables - Leafy, Asian Vegetables - Melons, Herbs - Hard Leaf and Herbs - Soft Leaf.

'Other' Crop Labels

There are a number of crops listed as 'Other' e.g. Berries - Other. This includes Berries, Citrus, Exotic Fruit, Melons and Stone Fruit. This label is for crops that are not already listed individually in the corresponding Crop/Produce Group. These crops will appear on Freshcare Certificates as *Crop* - Other. Examples of what these may include have been added to the Notes column.

'Baby' Lines

Baby lines are not listed individually in the Crop List unless the crop poses a different food safety risk to its full-sized equivalent. 'Baby' crops should be listed as its full-sized equivalent.

Microgreens

Microgreens refer to young plants grown in a soil/growing medium. This includes those harvested after sprouting as shoots as well live plants in a soil/growing medium.

See Category: Fresh Produce, Fresh Produce for Processing > Other > Microgreens.



Adding scope to current Freshcare Certification

Between recertification audits, changes to the scope of Freshcare certification including categories, crops/produce groups and sites will be reviewed by the Certification Body using a risk-based approach to determine if there is a need for a scope extension audit. This can be conducted either on site or remote (as per R3) at the discretion of the Certification Body.

Please refer to the Freshcare Rules for further information.

Freshcare Crop List

Crops are set out under the following tables as:

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Crop/Produce as they	Crop/Produce as they	Notes relating to the Crop/Produce. May offer alternative
appear on Freshcare	appear on Freshcare FSQ,	names for crops or provide guidance for its use.
FSQ-SC Certificates.	ENV, ENV-VIT/AWISSP-VIT	
	and ENV-WIN/AWISSP-WIN	
	Certificates.	

Category: Fresh Produce, Fresh Produce for Processing

Fresh Produce - Fresh produce supplied to the fresh market.

Fresh Produce for Processing - Fresh produce supplied to the processing sector. Does not include further processes such as freezing, drying, pickling, canning, cook-chill, juicing, slicing/shredding/coring, etc.

FRUIT

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Avocados	Avocados	
Banana	Banana	
	Plantain	
Berries	Blackberries	Berries - Other includes, but is not limited to:
	Blackcurrants	Goji Berries
	Blueberries	Youngberries
	Boysenberries	
	Cranberries	
	Gooseberries	
	Mulberries	
	Raspberries	
	Redcurrants	
	Strawberries	
	Berries - Other	
Citrus	Cumquat	Citrus - Other includes, but is not limited to:
	Finger Limes	Buddha's Hand
	Grapefruit	Tangor
	Lemons	
	Limes	
	Mandarins	
	Oranges	



Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
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	Tangelos	
	Citrus - Other	
Frankla Frank		Denotes and Selection of Denotes and Valley, Denotes
Exotic Fruit	Achacha	Papaya refers to both Red Papaya and Yellow Papaw
	Coconut	
	Custard Apple	Exotic Fruit - Other includes, but is not limited to:
	Dates	Abiu
	Dragon Fruit	Babaco
	Durian	Breadfruit
	Feijoa	Cempedak
	Figs	Loquat
	Guava	Monstera (from Fruit Salad Plant)
	Jackfruit	Pepino
	Jujube	Rosella
	Kiwiberry	Sapodilla
	Kiwifruit	Star Apple
	Longan	P. P. C.
	Lychee	
	Mangoes	
	Mangosteen	
	Papaya Passionfruit	
	Persimmon	
	Pineapple	
	Pomegranate	
	Prickly Pear	
	Rambutan	
	Sapote	
	Soursop	
	Star Fruit	
	Tamarillo	
	Tamarind	
	Exotic Fruit - Other	
Grapes	Table Grapes	Wine grapes- refer wine grapes category
	Wine Grapes	
Melons	Honeydew	Melons - Other includes, but is not limited to:
	Rockmelon	Piel de Sapo (also known as Christmas Melon)
	Watermelon	Kiwano (also known as Horned Melon)
	Melons - Other	Kiwano (also kilowii as Florrica McIori)
	Weions - Other	For Asian Malons son Vagatables > Asian Vagatables
		For Asian Melons see <i>Vegetables > Asian Vegetables - Melons</i>
Pome Fruit	Apples	
	Nashi Pear	
	Pears	
	Quince	
Stone Fruit	Apricots	Stone Fruit - Other includes, but is not limited to
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Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
	Cherries	Plumcot
	Nectarines	Pluots
	Peaches	
	Plums	
	Stone Fruit - Other	

VEGETABLES

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Asian Vegetables - Leafy Asian Vegetables - Melons	Asian Vegetables - Leafy	Businesses with multiple produce lines in this group may choose to list crop group Asian Vegetables - Leafy, or each crop individually for the scope of their Freshcare Certification. En Choy is also known as Amaranthus or Chinese Spinach Gai Choy is also known as Chinese Mustard Gai Lan is also known as Chinese Broccoli For Chinese Cabbage (also known as Wombok) see Brassica Vegetables Businesses with multiple produce lines in this group may choose to list crop group Asian Vegetables - Melons, or each crop individually for the scope of their Freshcare Certification.
	Seng Qua Shui Qua Sin Qua	Chi Qua is also known as Hairy Melon Dong Qua is also known as Winter Melon Fu Qua is also known as Bitter Melon Seng Qua is also known as Long Melon Shui Qua is also known as Sponge Luffa Sin Qua is also known as Chinese Okra or Silk Gourd
Brassica Vegetables	Broccoli Broccoli – Sprouting Brussell Sprouts Cabbage Cabbage - Chinese Cauliflower Cauliflower - Sprouting Collards Kale Sprouts Kohlrabi	Broccoli – Sprouting also refers to Baby Broccoli and Broccolini Cauliflower also refers to Broccoflower Chinese Cabbage is also known as Wombok



Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Bulb Vegetables	Eschallots	
	Fennel	
	Garlic	
	Leek	
	Onions	
	Shallots	
	Spring Onion	
Fruiting Vegetables	Cape Gooseberry	Cape Gooseberry is also known as the Peruvian
5 5	Capsicum	Groundcherry
	Chillies	Tomatillo is also known as the Mexican Husk Tomato
	Chokos	
	Corn	For Melons see Fruit > Melons
	Corn - Baby	
	Cucamelons	
	Cucumber	
	Eggplant	
	Gem Squash	
	Gherkin	
	Okra	
	Pumpkins	
	Squash Tomatillo	
	Tomatoes	
	Zucchini	
	Zucchini Flowers	
Leafy Vegetables	Amaranthus	Beet Leaves also refers to Beetroot Leaves
	Beet Leaves	Broccoli Rabe is also known as Rapini
	Broccoli Rabe	Silverbeet also refers to Chard
	Chicory Leaves	
	Cress	
	Endive	
	Kale	
	Lettuce - Cos	
	Lettuce - Fancy	
	Lettuce - Iceberg	
	Mache	
	Mizuna	
	Mustard Greens	
	Radicchio	
	Rocket	
	Silverbeet	
	Spinach	
	Spinach - Baby	
	Tatsoi	
	Watercress	



Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Legumes	Beans	Beans includes, but is not limited to:
gu	Peanuts	Berlotti Beans, Broad Beans, Butter Beans, Runner Beans,
	Peas	Winged Bean (also known as Goa Bean)
	Soybeans	Peas encompass edible-podded peas and peas for shelling.
	Carob	This includes, but is not limited to:
		Green Peas, Snow Peas, Sugar Snap Peas
Root and Tuber	Beetroot	Beetroot is also known as Beets
Vegetables	Carrots	White Radish is also known as Chinese Radish or Daikon
	Cassava	
	Celeriac	
	Chicory Root	
	Galangal	
	Ginger	
	Horseradish	
	Jerusalem Artichoke	
	Lotus Root	
	Parsnip	
	Potatoes	
	Radish	
	Radish - White	
	Salsify	
	Sugarbeet	
	Swedes	
	Sweet Potatoes	
	Taro	
	Turnip	
	Water Chestnut	
	Yam	
Stalk and Stem	Artichoke	
Vegetables	Asparagus	
	Bamboo Shoots	
	Celery	
	Rhubarb	

HERBS

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Herbs - Hard Leaf	Herbs - Hard Leaf	Businesses with multiple produce lines in this group may
	Bay Leaf	choose to list crop group Herbs - Hard Leaf , or each crop
	Curry Leaves	individually for the scope of their Freshcare Certification.
	Kaffir Lime Leaves	
	Lemon Grass	
	Rosemary	
	Sage	
	Savory	
	Thyme	



Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Herbs - Soft Leaf	Crop/Produce Herbs - Soft Leaf Basil Chervil Chives Chives - Garlic Coriander Dill Fenugreek Marjoram Mint Mint - Vietnamese Oregano Parsley Parsley - Continental Sorrel Tarragon Shiso	Businesses with multiple produce lines in this group may choose to list crop group Herbs - Soft Leaf, or each crop individually for the scope of their Freshcare Certification. Sisho — also known as Perilla or "Beefsteak" plant
Herbs - Potted	Wasabi Rocket Herbs - Potted	Herbs - Potted refers to live plants in a soil/growing
nerbs - rotted	Tierbs Totted	medium.

MUSHROOMS

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Mushrooms	Mushrooms	
	Mushrooms - Exotic	

PULSES

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Pulses	Azuki Beans	
	Chickpeas	
	Broad Beans	
	Field Peas	
	Lentils	
	Lupin	
	Mungbeans	

SEED AND OILSEED

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Seed and Oilseed	Buckwheat	
	Chia Seed	
	Hemp Seed	
	Millet Seed	



Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
	Quinoa	

OTHER

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Arrowroot	Arrowroot	Arrowroot refers to the <i>Canna edulis</i> tuber and is also known as Queensland Arrowroot
Bushfood	Bushfood - Flower Bushfood - Fruit Bushfood – Leaf Bushfood - Seed	Bushfood - Flower includes, but is not limited to: Rosella Bushfood - Fruit includes, but is not limited to: Davidson Plum, Quandong, Kakadu Plum Bushfood - Leaf includes, but is not limited to: Lemon Myrtle, Anise Myrtle, Saltbush Bushfood - Seed includes but is not limited to: wattle seed, mountain pepper
Microgreens	Microgreens Microgreens - Potted	Microgreens refer to young plants grown in a soil/growing medium and harvested after sprouting as shoots. This includes, but is not limited to: Wheatgrass, Snow Pea Sprouts and Tendrils, Vegetables Microgreens - Potted refer to live plants in a soil/growing medium.
Stevia	Stevia	Stevia refers to the Stevia rebaudiana plant
Sugarcane	Sugarcane	

Category: Coffee

Coffee crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying, roasting, etc.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Coffee	Coffee	

Category: Flowers and Foliage

Flowers and foliage destined for the fresh market. Includes edible flowers.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Cut Flowers and	Flowers - Australian Native	Wild Flowers includes, but is not limited to:
Foliage	Flowers - Orchids	Australian Native and South African species
	Flowers - Traditional	
	Flowers - Tropical	
	Foliage - Australian Native	
	Foliage - Traditional	
	Wild Flowers	
Edible Flowers and	Edible Flowers	Edible Flowers includes, but is not limited to:
Foliage	Edible Foliage	Borage, Carnations, Cornflower, Calendula, Dandelions, Dianthus, Fuschia, Geranium, Lavender, Marigold, Nasturtium, Pelargonium, Snapdragons, Pansies, Rose (petals), Viola.



		Edible Foliage includes but is not limited to: Pandanus Leaf
		For Zucchini Flowers see <i>Vegetables > Fruiting Vegetables</i>
Potted Flowers	Potted Flowers	Potted Flowers includes, but is not limited to:
		Potted colours and Plants in pots already flowering.
Tea Tree	Tea Tree	

Category: Fodder Crops

Fodder crops destined for use as animal feed.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Fodder Crops	Fodder Crops	Fodder Crops includes, but is not limited to:
		Maize (also known as Corn)

Category: Nut in Shell

Nuts supplied as nut in shell (de-husked). Does not include further processes such as shelling, cracking, etc.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Nut in Shell	Almonds	
	Cashew Nuts	
	Chestnuts	
	Hazelnuts	
	Macadamia Nuts	
	Pecans	
	Pine Nuts	
	Pistachios	
	Walnuts	

Category: Olives

Olive crop only. Does not include further processes such as brining or the production of olive oil.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Olives	Olives	

Category: Reef Assured

Queensland Reef Protection Regulations compliance for Environmental Certification. Currently applicable to Banana Cultivation at February 2021.

Category: Seedlings

For the production of seedlings.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Seed Potatoes	Seed Potatoes	



Seedlings

s	Seedlings	Seedlings includes, but is not limited to: Plug seedlings e.g. for hydroponic lettuce, broccoli
	Seedlings – Potted	Seedlings - Potted refers to live plants in a soil/growing medium that can bear fruit or other edible shoots for consumer use. Where it is Herbs — Herbs potted is to be used, and Microgreen- Microgreens — Potted is to be used.

Category: Spices

Spice crop (fresh plant material) only. Does not include further processes such as drying, crushing, etc.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Spices	Nutmeg	
	Saffron	
	Turmeric	
	Vanilla Bean	

Category: Tea

Tea crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Теа	Tea	

Category: Wine Grapes

Category: Wine Grapes is applicable only to Freshcare Environmental/ Sustainability Viticulture and Winery memberships.

Crop/Produce Group	Crop/Produce	Notes
Wine Grapes	Wine Grapes	



Track Changes

Date Change

13 January 2020

Scope: Activities

Definition of Broker has been updated.

Scope: Categories

Definition of Spices has been updated.

Vegetables

Broccoli - Sprouting added to Brassica Vegetables.

Broccoli - Baby and Broccolini removed, covered under Broccoli - Sprouting.

Noted that Cauliflower also refers to Broccoflower.

Cauliflower - Sprouting added to Brassica Vegetables.

Chard removed, covered under Silverbeet.

Chicory has been separated into Chicory Leaves under Leafy Vegetables and Chicory Root under Root and Tuber Vegetables.

Soybeans has been moved to Legumes.

Seed and Oilseed

Seed and Oilseed added as Crop/Produce Group.

Chia Seed and Quinoa removed as Crop/Produce Group, covered under Seed and Oilseed Buckwheat, Hemp Seed and Millet Seed has been added.

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Freshcare Standards: Inclusion of AWISSP Programs to Environmental/ Sustainability, and where else applies through document.

Environmental – Viticulture ENV-VIT

Now refer to Freshcare AWISSP - VIT1 Standard as well

Environmental – Winery ENV-WIN

Now refer to Freshcare AWISSP - WIN1 Standard as well

(New) Exclusion of Scope: Inclusion of a note of the scopes of product/processing that are not covered by Freshcare Certification.

Scope: Activities – Fumigation added.

Crops:

Bushfood:

Bushfood Fruit – Notes include reference to Kakadu Plum

Bushfood Seed - inclusion: wattle seed, mountain pepper

Edible Flowers - Renamed Edible Flowers and Foliage; added Edible Foliage and Pandanas Leaf as an example.

Herbs - Soft Leaf - added Wasabi rocket

Microgreens – reference to Alfalfa sprouts removed – as this is an excluded crop, added Snow pea tendrils.

Legumes - inclusion of Carob.

Seedlings - Inclusion of Seedlings – Potted

Reef Assured: added category to allow certification against Environment for the Queensland Reef Protection regulations (*Queensland Environmental Protection Act 1994*).