

Freshcare Crop List

The Freshcare Crop List is the master list of crops for Freshcare Certificates. It can be used by participating Freshcare businesses as a reference when identifying the crops grown for which Freshcare certification is required, assisting Freshcare stakeholders when logging Freshcare training and audits, and provide further information to customers about the scope of certification on Freshcare Certificates.

This list is managed by Freshcare and updated lists are communicated to Freshcare stakeholders when available. If you have any questions, please contact the Freshcare Office.

Scope Categories

Category	Notes
Fresh Produce	For the growing/packing of crops supplied to the fresh market.
Fresh Produce for Processing	For the growing/packing of crops supplied to the processing sector. Does not include further processes such as freezing, drying, pickling, canning, juicing, etc.
Coffee	For the growing/packing of the crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying, roasting, etc.
Flowers and Foliage	For the growing/packing of flowers and foliage destined for the fresh market, includes edible flowers.
Fodder Crops	For the growing/packing of fodder crops destined for use as animal feed.
Nut in Shell	For the growing/packing of the crop supplied as nut in shell. Does not include further processes such as shelling, cracking, etc.
Olives	For the growing/packing of the crop only. Does not include further processes such as brining or the production of olive oil.
Seedlings	For the production of seedlings.
Spices	For the growing/packing of the crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying, crushing, etc.
Tea	For the growing/packing of the crop only. Does not include further processes such as drying.
Wine Grapes	The Wine Grapes category is applicable to Freshcare Environmental – Viticulture and Freshcare Environmental – Winery Standards only.

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

Crop Groups on Freshcare Certificates

In cases where the Freshcare certified business produce many product 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 product lines may choose to have Herbs - Hard Leaf and Herbs - Soft Leaf listed on their Freshcare Certificate rather than every product line.

There are four Crop Groups in the 'Crop on Certificate' column:

-) Asian Vegetables - Leafy
-) Asian Vegetables - Melons
-) Herbs - Hard Leaf
-) Herbs - Soft Leaf

Please note that individual crops should still be recorded in the documents and records used to demonstrate compliance to the Freshcare Codes of Practice.

'Other' Crop Labels

There are a number of crops listed as 'other' e.g. Berries - Other, Citrus - Other, etc. This label is for crops that are not already listed individually in the corresponding Crop Group. These crops will appear on Freshcare Certificates as *Crop - Other*. To provide clarification, 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.

Dried Fruit

The scope of Freshcare certification is for the production of fresh produce and does not include the production of dried fruit, e.g. Currents, Raisins and Sultanas should be listed as Table Grapes; Prunes should be listed as Plums.

Sprouts

Freshcare does not cover the production of Sprouts with the exception of Snow Pea Sprouts. See Category: Fresh Produce, Fresh Produce for Processing > Other > Sprouts > Sprouts - Snow Pea.

Adding crops to existing Freshcare Certificates

Between recertification audits, changes to the scope of Freshcare certification including categories, crops 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.

Please refer to the Freshcare Rules for further information.

Crops are set out under the following tables as:

-) **Crop Group:** Groups used to organise the Crop List, these groups do not appear on Freshcare Certificates.
-) **Crop on Certificate:** Crops as they appear on Freshcare Certificates.
-) **Notes:** Notes relating to the Crop, may offer alternative names for crops or provide guidance for its use.

Category: Fresh Produce, Fresh Produce for Processing

FRUIT

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Avocados</i>	Avocados	
<i>Bananas</i>	Bananas	
	Plantain	
<i>Berries</i>	Blackberries	
	Blackcurrants	
	Blueberries	
	Boysenberries	
	Cranberries	
	Gooseberries	
	Mulberries	
	Raspberries	
	Redcurrants	
	Strawberries	
<i>Berries - Other</i>	Berries - Other	These may include, but are not limited to: Goji Berries Youngberries
<i>Citrus</i>	Cumquat	
	Finger Limes	
	Grapefruit	
	Lemons	
	Limes	
	Mandarins	
	Oranges	
	Pomelos	
	Tangelos	
<i>Citrus - Other</i>	Citrus - Other	These may include, but are not limited to: Buddha's Hand Tangor
<i>Exotic</i>	Achacha	Papaya refers to both Red Papaya and Yellow Papaw
	Coconut	
	Custard Apple	
	Dates	
	Dragon Fruit	
	Durian	
	Feijoa	

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
	Figs Guava Jackfruit Kiwiberry Kiwifruit Longan Lychee Mangoes Mangosteen Papaya Passionfruit Persimmon Pineapple Pomegranate Prickly Pear Rambutan Sapote Soursop Star Fruit Tamarillo Tamarind	
<i>Exotic - Other</i>	Exotic - Other	These may include, but are not limited to: Babaco Breadfruit Loquat Monstera (from Fruit Salad Plant) Pepino Rosella Sapodilla Star Apple
<i>Grapes</i>	Table Grapes Wine Grapes	Wine Grapes listed against Category: Fresh Produce for Processing for Freshcare FSQ certification only. Refer to Category: Wine Grapes for certification to Freshcare ENV-VIT and ENV-WIN.
<i>Melons</i>	Honeydew Rockmelon Watermelon	
<i>Melons - Other</i>	Melons - Other	These may include, but are not limited to: Piel de Sapo (also known as Christmas Melon) Kiwano (also known as Horned Melon) For Asian melons see Vegetables > Asian Vegetables - Melons
<i>Pome Fruit</i>	Apples	

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Stonefruit</i>	Nashi Pear Pears Quince	
	Apricots Cherries Nectarines Peaches Plums	
<i>Stonefruit - Other</i>	Stonefruit - Other	These may include, but are not limited to: Plumcot Pluots

VEGETABLES

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Asian Vegetables - Leafy</i>	Asian Vegetables - Leafy Bok Choy Choy Sum En Choy Gai Choy Gai Lan Kang Kong Kun Choy Pak Choy	<i>For businesses with multiple product lines in this group, growers may choose to list crop group Asian Vegetables - Leafy, or list each crop individually on their Freshcare Certificate.</i> 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 Asian Vegetables - Other
<i>Asian Vegetables - Melons</i>	Asian Vegetables - Melons Chi Qua Dong Qua Fu Qua Seng Qua Shui Qua Sin Qua	<i>For businesses with multiple product lines in this group, growers may choose to list crop group Asian Vegetables - Melons, or list each crop individually on their Freshcare Certificate.</i> 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
<i>Asian Vegetables - Other</i>	Cabbage - Chinese Lotus Root Radish - White Water Chestnut Winged Bean	Chinese Cabbage is also known as Wombok White Radish is also known as Chinese Radish or Daikon Winged Bean is also known as Goa Bean
<i>Brassicac</i>	Broccoli Broccoli - Baby	For Chinese Cabbage (also known as Wombok) see Asian Vegetables - Other

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Bulb Vegetables</i>	Broccolini	
	Brussell Sprouts	
	Cabbage	
	Cauliflower	
	Collards	
	Kohlrabi	
<i>Bulb Vegetables</i>	Eschallots	
	Fennel	
	Garlic	
	Leek	
	Onions	
	Shallots	
	Spring Onion	
<i>Fruiting Vegetables</i>	Cape Gooseberry	Cape Gooseberry is also known as the Peruvian Groundcherry
	Capsicum	
	Chillies	Tomatillo is also known as the Mexican Husk Tomato
	Chokos	
	Corn	
	Corn - Baby	For Melons see Fruit > Melons, or Vegetables > Asian Vegetables - Melons
	Cucamelons	
	Cucumber	
	Eggplant	
	Gem Squash	
	Gherkin	
	Okra	
	Pumpkins	
	Squash	
	Tomatillo	
	Tomatoes	
	Zucchini	
	Zucchini Flowers	
	<i>Leafy Vegetables</i>	Amaranthus
Beet Leaves		
Broccoli Rabe		
Chard		
Chicory		
Cress		
Endive		
Kale		
Lettuce - Cos		
Lettuce - Fancy		
Lettuce - Iceberg		
Mache		

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
	Mizuna Mustard Greens Radicchio Rocket Silverbeet Spinach Spinach - Baby Tatsoi Watercress	
<i>Legumes</i>	Beans Peanuts Peas	Beans may include, but are not limited to: Berlotti Beans, Broad Beans, Butter Beans, Runner Beans Peas encompass edible podded peas and peas for shelling. These may include, but are not limited to: Green Peas, Snow Peas, Sugar Snap Peas
<i>Root and Tuber Vegetables</i>	Beetroot Carrots Cassava Celeriac Galangal Ginger Horseradish Jerusalem Artichoke Parsnip Potatoes Radish Salsify Sugarbeet Swedes Sweet Potatoes Taro Turnip Yam	Beetroot is also known as Beets
<i>Stalk and Stem Vegetables</i>	Artichoke Asparagus Bamboo Shoots Celery Rhubarb	

HERBS

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Herbs - Hard Leaf</i>	Herbs - Hard Leaf Bay Leaf Curry Leaves Kaffir Lime Leaves Lemon Grass Rosemary Sage Savory Thyme	<i>For businesses with multiple product lines in this group, growers may choose to list crop group Herbs - Hard Leaf, or list each crop individually on their Freshcare Certificate.</i>
<i>Herbs - Soft Leaf</i>	Herbs - Soft Leaf Basil Chervil Chives Chives - Garlic Coriander Dill Fenugreek Marjoram Mint Mint - Vietnamese Oregano Parsley Parsley - Continental Sorrel Tarragon	<i>For businesses with multiple product lines in this group, growers may choose to list crop group Herbs - Soft Leaf, or list each crop individually on their Freshcare Certificate.</i>
<i>Herbs - Potted</i>	Herbs - Potted	<i>Herbs - Potted also includes microgreens.</i>

MUSHROOMS

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Mushrooms</i>	Mushrooms Mushrooms - Exotic	

PULSES

Crop Group	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Pulses</i>	Azuki Beans Chickpeas Broad Beans Field Peas Lentils	

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
	Lupin Mungbeans	

SEED AND OILSEED

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Chia Seed</i>	Chia Seed	
<i>Quinoa</i>	Quinoa	
<i>Soybeans</i>	Soybeans	

OTHER

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Arrowroot</i>	Arrowroot	Specifically the <i>Canna edulis</i> tuber Arrowroot is also known as Queensland Arrowroot
<i>Bushfood</i>	Bushfood - Flower Bushfood - Fruit Bushfood - Leaf	Bushfood - Flower may include, but are not limited to: Rosella Bushfood - Fruit may include, but are not limited to: Davidson Plum, Quandong, Bushfood - Leaf may include, but are not limited to: Lemon Myrtle, Anise Myrtle, Saltbush
<i>Sprouts</i>	Sprouts - Snow Pea	
<i>Stevia</i>	Stevia	Specifically the <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> plant
<i>Sugarcane</i>	Sugarcane	
<i>Wheatgrass</i>	Wheatgrass	

Category: Coffee

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	Coffee	

Category: Flowers and Foliage

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Edible Flowers</i>	Edible Flowers	Edible Flowers may include, but are not limited to: Carnations, Cornflower, Calendula, Dandelions, Dianthus, Geranium, Lavender, Marigold, Nasturtium, Pelargonium, Snapdragons, Pansies, Rose (petals), Viola For Zucchini Flowers see Vegetables > Fruiting Vegetables

<i>Tea Tree</i>	Tea Tree	
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Category: Fodder Crops

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Fodder Crops</i>	Fodder Crops	These may include, but are not limited to: Maize (also known as Corn)

Category: Nut in Shell

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Nuts</i>	Almonds Cashew Nuts Chestnuts Hazelnuts Macadamia Nuts Pecans Pine Nuts Pistachios Walnuts	

Category: Olives

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Olives</i>	Olives	

Category: Seedlings

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Seed Potatoes</i>	Seed Potatoes	
<i>Seedlings</i>	Seedlings	Seedlings may include, but are not limited to: Plug seedlings e.g. for hydroponic lettuce, broccoli

Category: Spices

<i>Crop Group</i>	Crop on Certificate	Notes
<i>Spices</i>	Nutmeg Saffron	

Turmeric	
Vanilla Bean	

Category: Tea

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Tea</i>	Tea	

Category: Wine Grapes

The Wine Grapes category is only applicable to Freshcare Environmental Viticulture and Winery memberships only.

<i>Crop Group</i>	<i>Crop on Certificate</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Wine Grapes</i>	Wine Grapes	

Track Changes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Change</i>
16 Nov 2015	New Crop List Issued
23 Dec 2015	Tea Tree added under Flowers and Foliage
15 Feb 2016	Kiwiberry added under Exotic Fruit Nashi Pear added under Pome Fruit
25 Feb 2016	Differentiation between Tomatoes removed (Cherry, Field, Grape, Rome, Other) Differentiation between Peas removed (Green, Snow, Sugar Snap, Other)
10 May 2016	Mulberries added under Berries
16 Jun 2016	Mustard Greens added under Leafy Vegetables
11 Jul 2016	Arrowroot added under Other
13 Sept 2016	Mache added under Leafy Vegetables
4 Nov 2016	Cucamelons added under Fruiting Vegetables
6 Mar 2017	Fenugreek added under Herbs - Soft Leaf Bushfood removed Bushfood - Flower, Bushfood - Fruit, Bushfood - Leaf added under Other
27 Jun 2017	Corn - Sweet changed to Corn Vanilla Bean added under Spices
25 Aug 2017	Noted that Herbs - Potted also includes Microgreens
11 Sept 2017	Wheatgrass added under Other