

Asparagus

YES NO



REFRIGERATION



TEMPERATURE
0-2°C (32-36°F)



GOOD

Storage/Display

- Light water sprinkle OK; display upright in water (stem down)
- Sensitive to ethylene; keep away from moderate to high ethylene producing fruits/vegetables
- Separate from heavier items
- Rapid cooling recommended upon arrival



BAD

Handling

- Asparagus is delicate; handle carefully
- Do not drop, toss or roll

Basic Info

- Asparagus is a highly perishable commodity
- Look for firm tips and straight stalks
- Should be dark green in color