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Celebrating **British** Produce



Best of British

At Brakes, we're proud to bring you the very best of British produce through Fresh Direct - our fresh produce specialist dedicated to quality, provenance and innovation. Working closely with exceptional UK growers, we deliver a dynamic range of seasonal ingredients chefs can rely on.

From the vibrant sweetness of Isle of Wight tomatoes and the first cut of British asparagus, to field-grown rhubarb, edible flowers and vertically grown rocket, our Best of British range showcases the very best of the season. This year also sees an exciting expansion in microgreens, baby leaves and chef-focused speciality lines - delivering flavour, colour and texture straight to your kitchen.

Our expert procurement team selects produce at its seasonal peak, ensuring outstanding taste and consistency. With sustainability and long-standing grower partnerships at the heart of our sourcing, we're proud to support British agriculture while providing the quality and versatility your menus deserve.



Watch our [Best of British video](#)

Brassicas

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 134709	Bean Sprouts	1x5kg	JPAO	Bedfordshire	All year round
C 114205	Bean Sprouts	1x350g	JPAO	Bedfordshire	All year round
C 10213	Broccoli	1x500g	Peloton Produce	Various	July - Oct
C 10376	Cauliflower	1x1	Thorolds/ Peloton/ Riviera/ Lincs Field	Various	All year round, June to October best months . In winter may need to import
C 10303	Green Courgettes	1x5kg	Barfoots	Various	July - Oct
C 152783	Purple Sprouting Broccoli	1x500g	TH Clemence	Lincolnshire	June - Oct
C 13107	Sweetheart Cabbage	1x1	Peloton Produce	Various	July - Oct
C 114207	Tenderstem® Broccoli	1x500g	Barfoots	Sussex	May - Oct

Lettuce/ Leaf

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 5023927	Unbeleafable Baby Garlic Kale Mix New	1x80g	Grow up Farms	Kent	All year round
C 5024295	Unbeleafable Mixed Baby Leaf New	1x300g	Grow up Farms	Kent	All year round
C 5001984	Vertically Grown Rocket	1x150g	Grow up Farms	Kent	All year round
C 152755	Zesty Baby Salad Leaf Mix	1x80g	Grow up Farms	Kent	All year round





Alliums

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 5008544	Medium Banana Shallots	1x2kg	Parish	Bedfordshire	All year round
C 5008543	Medium Round Shallots	1x2kg	Parish	Bedfordshire	All year round

Exotic

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 5003917	Asparagus	1x500g	Barfoots	Sussex	April - June
C 149864	Maitake Mushroom	1x500g	Livesey	Leicestershire	All year round

Potatoes

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 5008500	Chef's Choice Baking Potatoes	1x15kg	Linwoods	Cambridgeshire	All year round
C 149774	Chef's Choice Chipping and Roasting Potato	1x20kg	Linwoods	Cambridgeshire	All year round
C 5007512	Chef's Choice Salad Potatoes	1x10kg	Linwoods	Cambridgeshire	All year round
C 5001687	Jersey Royals	1x6kg	Nationwide	Jersey	May - July

Root Vegetables

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 152406	Piccolo Parsnips	1x4kg	Freshgro	Nottinghamshire	Oct - Mar
C 151162	Rainbow Chantenay Carrots	1x5kg	Freshgro	Nottinghamshire	Sept - Mar

Tomatoes

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 5001756	Isle of Wight Beef Tomatoes	1x3kg	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 151382	Isle of Wight Coeur de Boeuf Tomatoes	1x3kg	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 150829	Isle of Wight Heirloom Tomatoes	1x3kg	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 152618	Isle of Wight Heirloom Tomatoes	1x1.5kg	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 146259	Isle of Wight Mixed Baby Plum Tomatoes	1x5kg	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 5026291	Isle of Wight Mixed Cherry and Baby Plum Tomatoes	New 1x250g	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 146257	Isle of Wight Red Cherry Tomatoes	1x250g	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct
C 146258	Isle of Wight Yellow Cherry Tomatoes	1x250g	Isle of Wight Tomatoes	Isle of Wight	April - Oct





Micro Leaf / Herbs

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 150437	Baby Watercress	1x2kg	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 13108	Edible Flowers	1x10g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 5001676	Edible Viola Flowers	1x20g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 5023327	Micro Broccoli Leaf New	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 105597	Micro Coriander	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 102655	Micro Garlic Chives	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 125114	Micro Green Basil	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 135875	Micro Mint Cress	1x20g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 102656	Micro Purple Basil	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 131817	Micro Red Amaranth	1x25g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 102659	Micro Red Chard	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 5023476	Micro Red Pak Choi New	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 5007188	Micro Red Vein Sorrel	1x20g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 102661	Micro Rocket	1x30g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 74831	Mixed Micro-Greens	1x100g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 74818	Pea Shoots	1x100g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round
C 102653	Samphire	1x100g	Westlands	Evesham	All year round

Berries

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 5011486	Blackberries	1x125g	Driscolls	Kent + other	June - Oct
C 591248	Blueberries	1x300g	Driscolls	Kent + other	July - Sept
C 5001527	Raspberries	1x225g	Driscolls	Kent + other	June - Sept
C 450610	Strawberries	1x400g	Driscolls	Kent + other	June - Sept

Exotic Fruit

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 455037	Outdoor Rhubarb	1x2kg	Hammonds	Nottinghamshire	April - Sept

Top Fruit

Code	Product	Pack	Supplier	County/ Region	Expected British season
C 149207	Bi-colour Apples	1x12kg	Degroot/ Ditchells farm	Kent	Sept - Mar



Fresh Direct LEAF Commitment

- A UK Foodservice First

At the start of 2025, we made a commitment that all our contracted UK growers would be 100% LEAF Marque certified by January 2026.

We're proud to share that we've achieved this milestone, making Fresh Direct the first in UK foodservice to reach 100% LEAF Marque certification across all contracted growers.

1. AB Produce
2. Albert Bartlett
3. Barfoots
4. Bryan Salads
5. Dawndew
6. De Groot
7. Driscoll's
8. E Park and Sons
9. ESG Drysdale
10. F B Parrish & Son
11. Freshgro
12. Gold Circle
13. Hammond Produce
14. JVG Herbs
15. Leggates
16. Lincolnshire Field Products
17. Linwoods
18. Livesey Brothers
19. Myton Foods
20. Nationwide Produce
21. Naylor's Farm
22. Peloton Produce
23. Planet Produce
24. Poskitts
25. Red Star Growers
26. Riviera Produce
27. Thorolds Produce
28. UMI Foods
29. Vitacress
30. Westlands





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