WHOLESALE GRADING & PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

BROCCOLI CROWNS

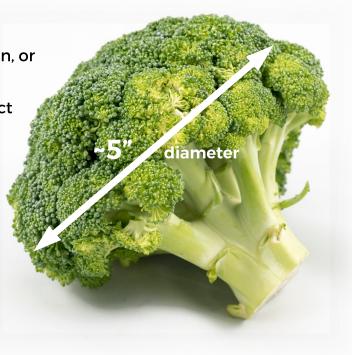
Grade: U.S. #1

✓ Bud clusters should be dark green, sage green, or even green with a purplish tinge

✓ Each bud cluster must be a very well compact bunch

✓ Stems should be pale green in color and should be tender

✓ Standard broccoli box. 20 lbs



AVOID

× Loose bud clusters or loose crowns



Yellowing caused by opening of flower buds



× Black spots due to disease and rot



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