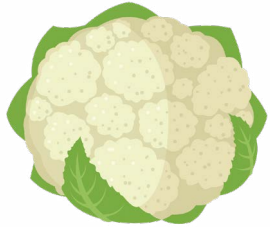


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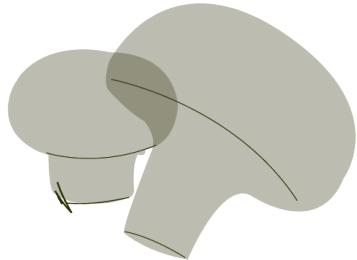
Cauliflower **ALERT** ⚠️

The heavy rainfall in the UK has destroyed more than 100 acres of the cauliflower crop, and the availability of the product is critical. The crop has had high levels of water intake, causing rotting, sunken curds and curds that have gone to seed. We are working closely with our suppliers to find alternative sources and with our customers to identify alternative products.



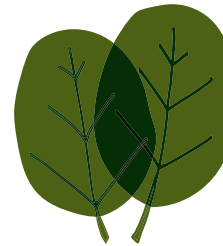
Tenderstem Broccoli **ALERT** ⚠️

Heavy rainfall in Kenya delayed planting, as a result there is now a shortage of the Kenyan supply of Tenderstem broccoli. The UK crop was also impacted by extreme rainfall and heat in both quality and availability. We suggest using sugar snap peas, asparagus and fine beans as an alternative for the time-being.



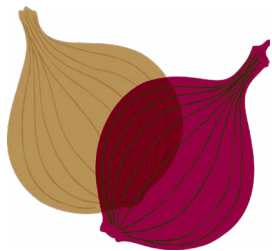
Button Mushrooms **ALERT** ⚠️

Due to high temperatures in Poland there is a short supply and limited availability on button mushrooms. In order to maintain supply we have a concession in-place until the end of August to allow a larger diameter of mushroom.



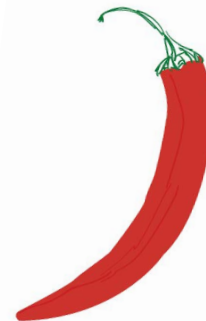
Spinach **ALERT** ⚠️

Rain in the UK has damaged much of the Spinach crop making fields inaccessible. We are working on maintaining the supply across spinach and baby spinach products. We are also looking into a concession adjusting the percentage mix for the mixed salad leaf bags.



Red Onions

New season British red onions are of good size, well formed with a good skin finish and aroma.



Chillies

Moroccan and British chillies are of excellent availability and colour. We also expect to see more of the UK crop soon.



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