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The crisp Mexican yam bean root, eaten raw. Whole and cool it keeps four months, which is remarkable for something in the produce aisle.

How long it keeps

Unopened, this keeps **4 months** — which is what puts it on [the long shelf](#).

As sold	Unopened, in the cupboard	Once opened
fresh	4 months	—

Counted from the day you bought it. Figures are the **USDA FSIS FoodKeeper** table's, for unopened storage at room temperature; FoodKeeper counts a month as 30 days.

FoodKeeper's own note: *1-2 weeks if inappropriately handled.*

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