

### **Glossary:**

**Amidated pectin** is a modified form of pectin. Here, some of the galacturonic acid is converted with ammonia to carboxylic acid amide. These pectins are more tolerant of varying calcium concentrations that occur in use.

**heteropolysaccharide** a polysaccharide consisting of more than one type of monosaccharide.

**arabinogalactans**, are a type of soluble fiber made up of long, branching chains of sugars. These compounds, which are found in many plants including some vegetables, have a very fascinating effect on the immune system.

#### **galacturonan**

A polysaccharide that yields galacturonic acid on hydrolysis; a constituent of some pectins.