



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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NURSERY STOCK SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATES: Display your certificate where it will be readily visible to the public.

INSPECTION TAGS: A valid inspection tag issued by the Division of Plant Industry is required on each of the following shipments of nursery stock:

- Those intended for resale within Florida,
- Those shipped out-of-state,
- Those shipped by mail, express, common carrier, etc. (In-state or out-of-state),
- All citrus nursery stock movements.

Inspection tags should be ordered from the printer of your choice, but you must obtain prior authorization from the Division of Plant Industry. To obtain authorization, complete form DACS-08086, Request for Authorization to Print Certificates of Nursery Registration. This form can be obtained by contacting your local inspector.

OUT-OF-STATE SHIPMENTS: Nursery stock shipped out-of-state must meet the requirements of various state and federal quarantines. In many cases, special certification may be required. Federal Phytosanitary Certificates are required on shipments exported from the U.S.

Federal Quarantines	https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/plant-pest-and-disease-programs/pests-and-diseases
Imported Fire Ant (IFA):	Attached map shows the area of the U.S. in black which is quarantined for IFA. Certification is required prior to shipping nursery stock out of this area, contact your local inspector or the USDA for information
State Quarantines	https://www.nationalplantboard.org/state-law--regulation-summaries.html
Arizona	Burrowing Nematode, Reniform Nematode, Lethal Yellowing, Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Whitefly Pest and Scale Insect Quarantines
California	Burrowing Nematode, Reniform Nematode, Lethal Yellowing, Chestnut Bark and Oak Wilt Disease, Sweet Potato Weevil, Cedar-Apple Rust Disease, Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus, and various other quarantines
Hawaii	Requires special import permit for some plants, prohibits soil and palms
Louisiana	Burrowing Nematode, Lethal Yellowing, Texas Phoenix Palm Decline and Sweet Potato Weevil
North Carolina	Tropical Spiderwort, Sweet Potato Weevil
Mississippi	Lethal Yellowing, Apple Snail, Sweet Potato Weevil
Texas	Burrowing Nematode, Diaprepes root weevil, Lethal Yellowing, Date Palm Lethal Decline, Asian Cycad Scale, Camellia Flower Blight, Caribbean Fruit Fly, Sweet Potato Weevil and Red Palm Mite

BURROWING NEMATODE REGULATIONS: Please remember, if nursery stock has not been certified free of burrowing nematode, it is NOT TO BE MOVED TO OR SOLD FOR MOVEMENT TO, locations within 100 feet of commercial citrus groves, citrus nurseries, or approved citrus nursery sites. A special burrowing nematode inspection tag or stamp must accompany nursery stock moved to the above-mentioned restricted areas.

PLANT ADVERTISEMENTS: All nurserymen, stock dealers, agents or plant brokers who advertise nursery stock for sale must provide a copy of their certificate of registration to the publisher of the advertisement. The registration number must be included in all advertisements of live plants.

