

NIPM Item #3.3

SHIPPING GUIDE

FOR NURSERIES AND SEED FIRMS USING CALIFORNIA NURSERY STOCK CERTIFICATES

(This list is NOT all inclusive)

Intrastate plant quarantine regulations and county rejection practices prohibit or restrict the movement of certain kinds of nursery stock. They thereby limit the use of California Nursery Stock Certificates within California. All nurseries that are using CNSC will maintain a system to allow the trace-forward of shipments and the trace-back of source nursery material sufficient to address the extent of the potential infestation. In the event of a regulatory incident, a nursery may be required to provide records for a period of at least one year prior to the incident date. The records should include:

1. Botanical and/or common name of plant including variety or cultivar
2. Number of plants
3. Container or plant sizes
4. Receiver information (Where they came from and date)
5. Consignee information (Where they were shipped to and date)

Certain specific limitations are outlined below; however, details should be obtained from your AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER. For interstate shipments, please visit the Laws and Regulations on the National Plant Board website (<https://nationalplantboard.org/laws-and-regulations/>) to determine if quarantine certification is necessary for the type of plants being shipped and the destination. Other states' requirements for Certificate filing and for brown garden snail (and other plant feeding snails and slugs) are set forth respectively. Other states' requirements for certificates pertaining to the European Brown Garden Snail, and the snail-free nursery program are summarized in CDFA's Procedural and Training Manual (PTM) Sections 4.3.1.1 and 4.3.3. A California Nursery Stock Certificate must accompany each cut flower shipment destined to Texas. (Ref.PTM, Section 4.3.3.)

DO NOT SHIP NURSERY STOCK

1. PALMS of the genus *Phoenix* are prohibited entry into Imperial, Inyo, and Riverside Counties (Ref. CDFA's Plant Quarantine Manual (PQM), State Interior Quarantine 3419: Date Palm Diseases).

DO NOT USE NURSERY STOCK CERTIFICATES on:

1. BERMUDA GRASS SEED into Del Norte, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, and Siskiyou Counties. Contact your Agricultural Commissioner for details. (Ref. PQM, Special Handling: California Quarantine Policy - Weeds).
2. CITRUS from Orange, Ventura, and portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Santa Barbara Counties. (Ref. PQM, State Interior Quarantine 3407: Citrus Tristeza Virus).
3. CITRUS into Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Madera, Riverside, San Diego, Tulare, and Ventura Counties. (Ref. PQM, County Restrictions on Citrus Nursery Stock Including Budwood)
4. CITRUS AND GUAVA into Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Madera, Riverside (Area east of the range line between R1W and R2W including Beaumont, Banning, Coachella Valley, Desert Center, and Palo Verde Valley), Tulare and San Bernardino County desert areas. (Ref. PQM, County Restrictions: Woolly Whitefly, *Aleurothrixus floccosus*).
5. GRAPEVINES into El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Mariposa, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Placer, and Sonoma Counties. Contact your Agricultural Commissioner for details. (Ref. PQM, County Restrictions: Western Grapeleaf Skeletonizer and Grape Phylloxera).

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6. PEACH AND NECTARINE TREES into Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. Contact your Agricultural Commissioner for details. (Ref. PQM, County Restrictions on Yellow Leaf Roll of Peach).
7. CROP SEED found to be infested with seed of prohibited or restricted noxious or other weed pests not of common occurrence in or being controlled or eradicated in any destination county. Contact your Agricultural Commissioner for details. (Ref. PQM, Special Handling: California Quarantine Policy - Weeds).

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On shipments containing the following kinds of nursery stock without first obtaining the required quarantine certificate or permit from your Agricultural Commissioner:

1. APPLE TREES into Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura Counties. (Ref. PQM, County Restrictions: Apple Maggot).
2. ALMOND, APRICOT, NECTARINE, PEACH, PLUM, AND PRUNE TREES and parts thereof are restricted as to movement from and within Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties. (Ref. PQM, State Interior Quarantine 3400: Peach Mosaic Disease).
3. NURSERY STOCK movement from the entire County of Imperial and from portions of Riverside and San Diego Counties is restricted (Ref. PQM, State Interior Quarantine 3401: Ozonium Root Rot).
4. GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER (GWSS) HOST MATERIAL from a GWSS infested area for intrastate shipments to any non-infested area or county. Counties must use a notice to hold for inspection at destination ("blue tag") for GWSS certified shipments of host material. Counties shall not use a CNSC and a "blue tag" on the same shipment. When shipping GWSS host material and using any preprinted CNSC on either the shipment invoice and/or any shipping container, the CNSC must be obliterated when using a "blue tag". (Ref. PQM, State Miscellaneous Ruling 3650: Pierce's Disease Control Program).

NOTE: Additional documentation may be needed to ship nursery stock in addition to the CNSC.