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Plant and Plant Product Imports

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APHIS regulates the import of plants and plant products into the United States to protect the health and value of America's agriculture.

I Want To...

Use our guides below to make sure you're importing safely and legally and help the process go smoothly.

Import a plant or plant product into the United States

Ship a plant or plant product through the United States on its way to another country

Moving plants, products, or soil through the United States or stopping at a port of entry? Learn APHIS' regulations to transit your products safely and legally.

Notify the United States of an incoming approved shipment of plants or plant products

As a traveler, bring plants or plant products into the mainland United States from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or another country

If you're traveling, keep in mind that there are restrictions on the foods and agricultural products you can bring with you.

Buy plants or seeds online
Sell plants or seeds online

Understand requirements followed by airport and airline caterers or retailers

Participate in the Offshore Greenhouse Certification Program

Import Plants from Canada under the U.S.-Canada Greenhouse Grown Plant

Certification Program

Participate in the Ralstonia Exclusion Program

APHIS is implementing an updated framework for importing all *Ralstonia* solanacearum race 3 biovar 2 host commodities into the United States.

Get Help With an Importing Issue

- My shipment is on hold
- The plant I want to import is endangered

Need help with a different importing issue?

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