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# Plant and Plant Product Imports

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APHIS regulates the import of agricultural commodities into the United States to protect the health and value of America's agriculture. These commodities include live plants, plant cuttings, seeds, cut flowers and greenery, fruits and vegetables, pest organisms, soil, wood products, and related items.

## 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

### 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**

**Buy plants or seeds online**

**Sell plants or seeds online**

**Ship plants, food, and other agricultural products via express courier**

**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**

**Learn about treatment and certification requirements for wood packaging material (WPM)**

## Get Help With an Importing Issue

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

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