

SAMPLE  
APPROVED NURSERY COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT  
RED, YELLOW AND PURPLE SCALE/CITRUS BUD MITE

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Name and Mailing Address of Establishment:	Location of growing area(s)
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Regulated Articles Handled:  
Citrus Nursery Stock and Propagative Material

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1. The nursery shall have an ongoing pest control program and shall maintain records, demonstrating the nursery's systematic treatment for the listed scale pests and citrus bud mite. These records shall be made available to the Agricultural Commissioner upon request. The pest control program shall include all of the following:
  - a. All nursery stock for certification shall have been subjected to the nursery's pest control program. Treatments must be done on a regular basis with a pesticide registered for that use, when the pests are present, following label directions.
  - b. Segregation of incoming nursery stock into a holding area until it can be inspected for the presence of scale pests and citrus bud mite. Nursery stock found infested shall be treated in a manner to prevent contamination of the nursery.
  
2. Inspections: A minimum of two inspections for the listed scale pests and citrus bud mites will be conducted each year by the Agricultural Commissioner at a time when the pests may be detected. If located in a citrus scale control district, the Agricultural Commissioner may opt for an annual inspection only. An inspection of the nursery or shippable nursery stock must be done prior to issuing a certificate.
  
3. Enforcement provisions shall be as provided below:
  - a. If upon inspection by the Agricultural Commissioner, the nursery is found to have an incidence of the listed scale pests or citrus bud mite in particular areas of the nursery property, the Commissioner shall require that all plants in that area be treated.
  - b. The compliance agreement may be suspended or revoked under the following circumstances:
    1. The nursery fails in any respect to comply with the requirements of this Agreement or with lawful orders of the Commissioner.

2. The nursery has failed to properly keep and maintain records of treatments.
  3. The nursery is found upon inspection to have an incidence of the listed scale pests and citrus bud mites throughout the nursery property, so as to require nursery-wide cleanup efforts, thus showing a failure of their pest control program.
  4. Repeated rejections at destination counties for scale pests or citrus bud mites. After one rejection a nursery should be suspended from shipping under this Agreement until they can prove the problem has been corrected. A second rejection would result in suspension of their Compliance Agreement for six months.
- c. The nursery may be reinstated when they prove to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Commissioner that the problem has been resolved.
  - d. The nursery shall reimburse the County of all costs required to assure that the terms of this Agreement are met.

Company Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agricultural Commissioner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The affixing of both signatures will validate this Agreement which shall remain in effect until canceled, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.