

HAWAIIAN PLANT MATERIAL (excluding fruits, vegetables and herbs)

A. Cut Flowers

Responsibility of certification is with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Shipments of cut flowers and dry decorative material by mail, express and air cargo. Firms regularly shipping these commodities have been placed under compliance agreements by the USDA. The terms of these agreements provide that only specific, approved materials, free from pests, may be shipped. All shipping firms operating under compliance agreement are inspected approximately every six months to determine that the terms of the agreement are being met. The USDA requires that certain plant material be dipped as a precautionary treatment; however, they do not use a treatment stamp indicating any treatments have been performed.

Accompanying Hawaiian Stamps and Certificates

Cut flowers and dry decorative material: The compliance agreement also requires each shipment of cut flowers be stamped "May be opened for postal inspection." This allows the USDA to spot check packages at the post office prior to shipment and also facilitates destination inspections.

USDA Limited Permit Stamp: Cut flowers and dry decorative material shipped by firms under compliance agreement bear a limited permit stamp (example below), which will also include the island of origin:

**PPQ, APHIS, USDA
LIMITED PERMIT
NO.
Movement Authorized Under
Federal Quarantine No. 13**

USDA "RELEASED" Stamp: Shipments of cut flowers and dry decorative material from firms and individuals not under a compliance agreement are inspected prior to shipment by federal inspectors to determine compliance with federal quarantines. Those meeting the requirements are stamped with a USDA "RELEASED" stamp. Those not meeting the requirements are returned to shipper.

Burrowing and Reniform Nematode Certificate: Cut flowers of prime hosts when free from soil and not capable of propagation are exempt from burrowing and reniform nematode quarantine requirements.

If your inspection of any shipments of cut flowers, foliage or dry decorative material reveals the presence of pests or plant material in violation of federal or state quarantines, please advise Pest Exclusion of your findings. Compliance agreements may be revoked and corrective action will be taken by the USDA in Hawaii if other than approved, clean material is being shipped.

Plant Material in Ship Cargo and Baggage

Plant material carried in vessel's cargo or passenger's baggage is inspected for pests, and treated when necessary under USDA supervision. Also, this material is subject to inspection by the County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival at destination.

B. Propagative Material and Nursery Stock

Responsibility of certification is with the State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDA).

Shipments of propagative plant material and nursery stock by mail, express and air cargo should be held for destination inspection by the common carrier or post office. Propagative plant material shipped to California by mail, express and air cargo is inspected in Hawaii prior to departure by inspectors of the Plant Quarantine Branch, HDA. Inspectors of the USDA, also participate in the inspection. Inspections determine compliance with California exterior quarantines and Federal plant quarantine requirements.

Accompanying Hawaiian Stamps, Certificates, and Marking Requirements

Plants: For all islands, all packages containing propagative material must be **marked with the name and address of the shipper and receiver, a statement of contents and the name of the country, state or territory where contents were grown, as per California Food and Agriculture Code 6421.**

Burrowing and Reniform Nematode Certificate: Shipments of nursery stock and orchid plants from Hawaii must be accompanied by a burrowing and reniform nematode certificate issued by the HDA.

Terminal Inspection

HDA issues nematode certificates to nurseries participating in Master Permit No. QC 650. Participating nurseries will be authorized to ship nursery stock to California destinations under the terms of California's Master Permit No. QC 650. This permit is equivalent to that which was issued to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services QC 390. The wording of HDA's burrowing and reniform nematode certificate is as follows:

**HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH**

NEMATODE CERTIFICATE # _____

This is to certify that the plant materials in this shipment meet California's burrowing and reniform nematode quarantine requirements and originated from a nursery participating under the terms of California's Master Permit for the Shipment of Nursery Stock from Hawaii to California, Permit No. QC 650.

* See page 105.2 for a list of invalid QC 650 numbers.

These certificates are used for both nursery stock and orchid plants. The certificates have 4 digit numbers (the old certificates had 3 digit numbers). Additionally, HDA maintains their own nematode certificate for distribution to qualifying shippers. This certificate is identical to the one above, but does not have a number associated with it.

**THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS ARE NO LONGER VALID
CALIFORNIA/HDA MASTER PERMIT QC 650 NUMBERS**

0003	0076	0155	0246	0317	0387	0455
0005	0077	0156	0248	0320	0388	0456
0007	0078	0157	0249	0321	0389	0457
0001	0080	0158	0250	0322	0394	0458
0010	0083	0159	0251	0323	0395	0459
0011	0084	0161	0252	0324	0397	0461
0013	0086	0163	0253	0325	0398	0462
0014	0089	0165	0256	0326	0399	0463
0016	0091	0168	0259	0327	0402	0464
0018	0095	0169	0260	0328	0403	0465
0019	0096	0171	0261	0329	0405	0468
0020	0101	0176	0262	0330	0406	0471
0021	0104	0179	0263	0332	0407	0472
0022	0105	0183	0266	0333	0410	0475
0023	0110	0184	0268	0334	0413	0476
0027	0111	0185	0269	0335	0414	0478
0029	0113	0186	0270	0338	0415	0480
0030	0114	0188	0273	0339	0416	0485
0031	0115	0189	0274	0341	0418	0488
0034	0116	0190	0275	0342	0419	0497
0037	0117	0193	0277	0343	0420	125
0038	0118	0194	0279	0344	0421	159
0039	0119	0195	0280	0345	0422	312
0040	0121	0199	0281	0347	0424	313
0041	0122	0201	0282	0348	0426	330
0043	0123	0202	0283	0349	0427	447
0044	0125	0210	0284	0350	0429	464
0045	0127	0214	0285	0351	0431	477
0049	0128	0215	0287	0353	0432	482
0050	0131	0216	0289	0354	0433	501
0051	0132	0217	0290	0358	0434	512
0052	0133	0220	0291	0359	0435	542
0053	0134	0226	0292	0361	0436	543
0054	0136	0227	0293	0362	0437	545
0055	0139	0228	0294	0364	0439	561
0056	0140	0229	0295	0365	0440	569
0060	0141	0230	0296	0367	0441	587
0061	0142	0231	0298	0368	0442	622
0064	0143	0234	0300	0372	0443	632
0065	0144	0235	0302	0373	0446	645
0066	0145	0237	0304	0376	0447	649
0068	0146	0239	0305	0377	0448	654
0069	0148	0240	0309	0378	0449	688
0070	0149	0241	0312	0381	0450	699
0071	0150	0242	0313	0382	0451	722
0072	0151	0244	0314	0385	0452	726
0075	0152	0245	0316	0386	0453	756