

**3261. OZONIUM ROOT ROT**

State Exterior Quarantine

A quarantine is established against the following pest, its hosts, and possible carriers:

**A. Pest.** Ozonium root rot [*Phymatotrichum (Ozonium) omnivorum*], a fungus carried on the roots of plants and in moist soil.

**B. Area Under Quarantine.**

- Arizona. Entire state.
- Arkansas. Entire counties of Lafayette, Little River, and Miller.
- Louisiana. The entire parishes of Bossier and Caddo.
- Nevada. Entire county of Clark.
- New Mexico. Entire counties of Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, and Sierra.
- Oklahoma. Entire state.
- Texas. Entire state.
- Utah. Entire county of Washington.

**C. Articles and Commodities Covered.** All soil, nursery stock, or plants with roots, except as provided in subsection (D.2) below, are declared to be hosts or possible carriers of the pest herein quarantined against.

**D. Restrictions.** Articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine except as provided below:

**1. Certification Requirement.** Articles and commodities covered will be permitted entry into California from the area under quarantine provided they are accompanied by a certificate issued by a duly authorized agricultural official of the state of origin, establishing the fact that all material contained in the lot or shipment was grown in a manner approved by the Secretary to assure freedom from ozonium root rot or originated on premises determined to be free from ozonium root rot.

**2. Exceptions.** Exemptions of Certain Commodities. No restrictions are placed by this regulation upon the entry of the following:

- a. House plants grown in the home and not for sale.
- b. Smooth root vegetables such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, onions, turnips, and beets if not for planting and free from moist clods of soil, except that this exemption does not apply to mangels and sugar beets.
- c. Sugar beets for processing provided the beets are screened prior to or while loading to remove moist clods of soil.
- d. Cactus plants with roots, provided the roots are dry and free of soil.
- e. Aquatic plants such as water hyacinth and water lilies; dry resurrection plants; orchid plants growing in osmunda fiber; and air-layered rooted cuttings, if free from soil.
- f. Articles and commodities covered when determined by the director not to present a risk of carrying

ozonium root rot because of their condition or their manner of growth or production.

**OZONIUM ROOT ROT CERTIFICATION: OKLAHOMA  
 APPENDIX A 09-20-21**

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture has issued an Ozonium Root Rot Certificate to the following Nurseries for shipping to California.

NURSERY/FARM	Address	ORR for CA
Horn Canna Farm	3043 County Road 1240 Carnegie, OK 73015	OK-ORR-21-002
Sooner Plant Farm	25976 S. 524 Rd. Park Hill, OK 74451	OK-ORR-21-005
Chateau de la Rose	5733 State Highway 76 Wilson, OK 73463	OK-ORR-21-007
King's Mums, LLC	14115 W 56th Street S Sand Springs, OK 74063	OK-ORR-21-009
NutsAnywhere	7063 W. St. Teresa Way Hulbert, OK 74441	OK-ORR-21-010