



Quarantine WA

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Plant Import Requirements

All plant material, including, potted plants, cut flowers, bulbs, tubers and seed, being imported to Western Australia must meet certain conditions to be allowed entry. Entry conditions include treatments and certification. Certification must be issued by the exporting states quarantine authority (Plant Health Certificate) or by a business operating under a Quarantine approved Quality Assurance arrangement (Plant Health Assurance Certificate).

Entry requirements can vary depending on the associated risk. Risk is determined by what pests and disease are present in the state (or area within the state) from which the plants originate, the pests or diseases that may be associated with a particular species of plant, or the risk posed by the plant species being imported becoming a weed.

Conditions of entry can and do change from time to time as new outbreaks occur, so it is vital that importers ensure they are meeting the current entry requirements.

- All plant material sent to WA must be labelled or accompanied with documentation detailing the full botanical name of material ie. Genus and species.
- Only permitted species of propagable plant material, including seed, can enter WA (refer to the Permitted List as per below instructions)
- All plants must be accompanied by correct certification verifying pest and disease status and treatments required.
- All plant material being imported to WA must be made available to Quarantine for inspection on arrival.

The import requirements and weed status of plants can be checked via the internet at the following internet address: www.agric.wa.gov.au/quarantine

- Go to 'General import requirements for WA' to link to the '[Permitted and Quarantine species list](#)' to check the weed status of a plant. (The plant material must be listed with 'STATUS' as 'Conditional' for entry to WA. If the 'STATUS' lists 'Quarantine Weed' this means that the species is prohibited entry to WA.)
- Also on this page is a link to '[WA Import Requirements Manual](#)' to check further import conditions which need to be verified on the certification.

If you do not have access to the internet contact Quarantine WA on Ph 08 9334 1800 for further information.

