



## Entry into Western Australia

### Permitted fruit and vegetables

Permitted fruit and vegetables, must be free of sprouting green growth, soil, pests and disease:

- pineapple
- watermelon (peeled and diced)
- onions (peeled)
- garlic (peeled)
- carrot
- corn on the cob (husk removed)
- mushrooms (commercially packaged)
- parsnip
- beetroot
- swede
- sweet potato
- pumpkin (peeled and seeds removed)
- taro
- turnip
- galangal
- turmeric
- ginger
- coconut (peri-carp removed, brown husk okay).

### Hard frozen fruit and vegetables

All fruit and vegetables are permitted if hard-frozen on arrival **except**:

- grapes
- mango with seed
- unpeeled onions
- unpeeled garlic
- unpeeled potatoes
- fruit from the Myrtaceae family (includes guava, muntries, ribberries etc).

### Dried fruits and vegetables

- permitted if commercially packaged (**no** stems or parts of plants)
- Mango and dates must have seed removed.
- Fruit from the Myrtaceae family (includes guava, muntries, ribberries etc) are **not permitted**.

- Home-dried fruit is usually **not** acceptable unless the inspector is satisfied that the product is dried to the same standards as commercially dried fruit.
- Dehydrated cooked meals are permitted.

## Nuts

- All nuts are permitted except for raw walnuts in shell.

## Seafood for consumption and bait

- Crustaceans (e.g. prawns, crayfish, lobster, crabs) must be cooked.
- Raw fresh or frozen crustaceans (including bait crustaceans e.g. bait prawns) are **not** permitted unless they meet specific import requirements. Phone Quarantine WA on (08) 9334 1800.

## Honey, bee products and equipment

- Honey is **prohibited** unless certified on a Health Certificate.
- Bees, hive products and used equipment are **prohibited** except by permit.

## Edible seeds (commercially packaged up to 5 kg)

Seeds that are permitted entry:

- lentils, pumpkin (pepita), sunflower, chia, hemp, poppy and flax seeds
- alfalfa sprouting seed (only in sprouting kits)
- popping corn must be commercially packaged
- split peas, lentils and soup mixes.

Sorghum seed is **not** permitted.

## Commercial small seed packets (for planting)

Must be unopened and labelled with the botanic name and of a permitted species (check permitted status via the [Western Australian Organism List](#)). Seed enquiry email: [qwa\\_seedsoffice@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:qwa_seedsoffice@dpiird.wa.gov.au)

## Dried herbs/spices for human consumption

Must be commercially packaged. Should contain **no** myrtle rust host material (including lemon myrtle).

## Wood

- Processed wood and timber products **without** bark is permitted entry.
- Wood with bark - is **not** permitted unless the species name is known and **not** from the Myrtaceae family (e.g. includes eucalyptus).
- Firewood is permitted but must be clean, free from bark and soil and unknown plant material.

## Dried plant products

- subject to quarantine inspection for pests or the presence of seed. If pests or seed are found the product will be seized.
- should contain **no** myrtle rust host material (including lemon myrtle and eucalyptus sp). A good guide for identifying possible host is if there is a eucalyptus or tea tree-like smell. If the inspector has any doubt, the product will be seized for destruction.
- Microwave heat bags that contain wheat, rice, lavender etc. are permitted entry.

## Things to be aware of:

- Household garden equipment (e.g. lawnmowers and catchers, whipper snippers, blower vacuums, mulchers) that can be presented for physical inspection at the border may be verified as free from all plant material and insects by an inspector.
- Flower/foilage arrangements may be seized and destroyed if not readily identifiable or if a pest or disease host.
- Second-hand fruit and vegetable cartons will be seized and destroyed.
- Potato hessian sacks will be seized.
- Truffles must be of a permitted species (check permitted status via the [Western Australian Organism List](#)).
- For plant, bulb and plant material enquiries please email [gwa.import@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:gwa.import@dpird.wa.gov.au) or telephone 08 9334 1800.
- For seed enquiries please email [gwa\\_seedsoffice@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:gwa_seedsoffice@dpird.wa.gov.au)
- For information regarding any other items not listed above please contact Quarantine WA on 08 9334 1800.

**Please keep in mind that Quarantine entry requirements on the above listed items can change depending on recent pest and disease outbreaks.**

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