

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
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Riverdale, MD 20737

**Controlled Import Permit to Import Restricted or Not Authorized Plant  
Material**  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 319.6**

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<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P588-150716-005
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	University of California 54 Mulford Hall #3114 Berkeley, CA 94720	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	10/08/2015
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**GROWING  
LOCATION:**

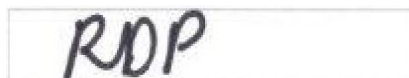
**PORTS OF ENTRY:** Various Ports of Entry

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Article(s)</u>	<u>Countries of Origin</u>	<u>Plant Parts</u>	<u>Grown in U.S.</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Quantity per Shipment</u>	<u>Number of Shipments</u>
Various types of senesced plant species	Belize Bolivia Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Kenya Malaysia Panama Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Tanzania, United Republic of Uruguay Venezuela Virgin Islands, British	Flower, Fruit, Leaf, Root, Stem, Other, Various Plant Parts	No	We are analyzing plant material for carbon and elemental content. This include combusting the material at high temperatures for carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur content or dissolving in strong acid for other elements. All plant material and associated supplies are autoclaved before disposal.	varies	150

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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

See permit conditions below

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

This permit authorizes the importation of the listed articles, under the conditions specified below. A copy of this permit (including all conditions) must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit.

In addition to this permit, genetically engineered plant materials regulated by 7 CFR Part 340 must be imported with a valid APHIS 2000 Permit or Notification. Please call (301) 851-3935 or email [Biotechquery@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Biotechquery@aphis.usda.gov) for more information.

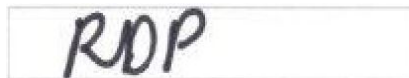
Any person who violates the Plant Protection Act (PPA) of the United States, individuals or corporations who fail to comply with these conditions and authorizations, or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be criminally or administratively prosecuted and found guilty of a misdemeanor which can result in penalties, a one-year prison term, or both. Additionally, any person violating the PPA may be assessed civil penalties of up to \$250,000 per violation or twice the gross gain or gross loss for a violation that results in the person deriving pecuniary gain or a pecuniary loss to another, whichever is greater. In addition, all current permits may be cancelled and future permit applications denied.

This APHIS-issued import permit only covers compliance with APHIS regulations and requirements. Therefore, this APHIS permit for the commodity to be imported does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the commodity to be imported.

1. The plant materials are to be selected from apparently disease-free and pest-free sources, free of federal noxious weeds, and soil; securely packaged and sent to the approved facility through the port(s) of entry listed above. To prevent delay the permit number should be written on the outside of the package(s). The shipment shall be identified with the valid APHIS permit number included in the description on the bill of lading.
2. Upon arrival in the United States, the plant materials will be inspected by a representative of Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) or by a Customs and Border Protection, Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS) and if found apparently free from exotic pests, diseases, federal noxious weeds, and soil will be returned to the permittee, the mails, or to the carrier for delivery to the permittee.
3. Upon arrival of each shipment, the permittee shall notify Anthony Jackson, USDA, via email at [Anthony.S.Jackson@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Anthony.S.Jackson@aphis.usda.gov) or (916) 930-5536, the Alameda County Agricultural Commissioner's office at (510) 670-5232 and Athar Tariq, CDFA at (916) 262-0855.
4. All wood packing material present with this shipment must meet the requirements of the importing and destination country and is subject to ISPM 15 treatment and IPPC stamp requirements and enforcement.
5. The imported plant material should be packaged and safeguarded sufficiently to maintain isolation from the domestic environment during transportation.
6. Prior to use, all imported plant materials are to be labeled "Quarantined material - to be used only in accordance with a valid Departmental permit" and are to be stored in a locked cabinet or other secure place under the control of the permittee to prevent pilferage and unauthorized use.
7. The plant materials are to be used solely for analysis under the direction of the permittee in the laboratory facilities of the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management; University of California located in Berkeley, California. Propagation of plant material imported under this permit is prohibited. The imported plant materials may not be distributed to any person without permission from this office.
8. At the conclusion of the tests, all imported plant materials not consumed by the tests are to be destroyed by sterilization in an autoclave or incineration. All containers (including shipping containers) which were used for the imported plant materials are to be incinerated or sterilized in an autoclave after use. All utensils, equipment, etc., which came into contact with the imported plant materials are to be sterilized or thoroughly cleaned with the wash water being boiled for 15 minutes or disposed of into a municipal sewer system.

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9. The facilities where the work is performed with the imported plant materials are subject to inspection by a PPQ representative. The importer is responsible to provide appropriate documentation to the State Plant Health Director for the imported material under this permit.

10. You must keep your permit valid for the duration that plant materials are in your possession. If the permit holder leaves the institution where the plant material is kept, all plant material regulated by this permit must be destroyed unless a new individual who assumes responsibility for continued maintenance submits a PPQ Form 588 and obtains a permit prior to the permittee's departure. If any information changes (i.e. telephone number or address), you must notify our office immediately with the changes.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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