

Plants and seeds policy

Plants or seeds prohibited by government or shipping regulations are not allowed.

Most plants and seeds can be listed as long as they're located in the U.S., but there are exceptions, including some seeds and noxious weeds.

What is the policy?

- Endangered plants are not allowed
- Plants and seeds located outside the U.S. are not allowed due to U.S. import restrictions

For all other plants or seeds, sellers should check with the following resources to determine if an item is restricted or prohibited:

- http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/index.shtml

USDA Plants for Planting Manual - opens in new window or tab

- <https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/archive/tag/save-our-citrus> USDA Save Our Citrus Website - opens in new window or tab

- https://www.nationalplantboard.org/uploads/1/3/6/7/136771235/laws___regulations_search_document.pdf National Plant Board - Regulated Noxious Weeds Search Document (search for Regulated Noxious Weeds) - opens in new window or tab

- <https://www.nationalplantboard.org/state-law--regulation-summaries.html>

National Plant Board - Laws & Regulations - opens in new window or tab

Activity on eBay is required to follow this policy, the eBay User Agreement

and all applicable laws, as well as respect the rights of third parties. If it

doesn't, eBay may take action consistent with applicable laws and the eBay User Agreement, and may even be legally required to do so. Such actions may include, as an example only: Removing the listing or other content, issuing a warning, restricting activity or account suspension.

Tip Visit Seller Help - opens in new window or tab to find details of any policy issues with your account or listings, and get the information you need to quickly resolve them.

Why does eBay have this policy?

To reduce the risk of introducing or spreading pests and diseases, the sale and import of plants and seeds is highly regulated.

Helpful links

- http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/index.shtml

General Plant Import Information - opens in new window or tab

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/smalllots_seed.shtml

Small Seed Lot Import Permit Information - opens in new window or tab

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