

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPORTING NURSERY STOCK INTO NSW

Includes potted stock, bare-rooted and bulbs

Nursery stock that is either grown or has been within 20km of a potato cyst nematode (PCN) detection must be certified prior to entering NSW.

These can be either certified with a Plant Health Certificate by a Plant Standards Officer or certified with a Plant Health Assurance certificate by an accredited business as meeting the conditions below:

#### General nursery conditions:

- review the cropping history to ensure that no solanaceous plants have been grown on the property within the last 10 years;
- confirm that machinery is not shared with potato growers;
- confirm that it is not exposed to the same irrigation source as a PCN infested property or to run-off from PCN-infested properties

#### Potted plants

Plants must be:

- planted in a soil-less potting media;
  - grown in pots not in direct contact with soil
- Certificates must be marked with the code PCN01.

#### Bare-rooted plants

Plants must be washed so as to be practically free of soil  
Certificates must be marked with the code PCN02.

#### Bulbs

Bulbs must be:

- brushed, cleaned or washed so as to be free of soil;
- stored in containers which are new or have been cleaned free of soil and sanitised using a commercial sanitising agent;
- stored at least 50cm above the ground.

Certificates must be marked with the code PCN04.

#### Trees

Advanced, containerised field grown trees may enter New South Wales, if approval has been obtained from the Director Animal and Plant Biosecurity, NSW DPI.

#### NOTE:

1. Plants from the Solanaceae family are not permitted entry into NSW. If plants are of the Solanaceae family the business must apply for a Director's approval.
2. Plants from the Vitis species can only be exported to NSW if located from a Phylloxera Exclusion Zone and meeting the additional import conditions.

Penalties apply to any persons/ companies found to be in breach of any of the above import conditions for NSW.

For further information regarding the above requirements and arrangements please contact the Plant Standards Branch - phone (03) 8371 3500 or fax (03) 9687 6746.



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