

IMPORT REQUIREMENT 38

Nursery stock

(also see Import Requirements 9,10, 11,15,18,19, 20,22,23, 25,27,28,29, 33,35)

This Import Requirement (IR) applies to nursery stock of species except those of the Family Myrtaceae. Nursery stock of the Family Myrtaceae is prohibited entry to Tasmania.

Nursery stock means plants in potting media¹, bulbs, corms and rhizomes, and bare-rooted plants or cuttings with or without leaves. It does not include plants in tissue culture, commercial cut flowers or seeds.

Importers must comply with IR 38 AND other IRs in this manual² that apply to specific pests and pathogens of nursery stock, as relevant.

All relevant sections of Part 2 of this manual must be complied with. In particular, a Notice of Intention to Import Plants and Plant Products (NoI) (available at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au) must be submitted to the Regional Quarantine Office nearest the proposed permitted point of entry, before importation.

A person may not import or cause to be imported into Tasmania any nursery stock except in accordance with the conditions and restrictions described in this Import Requirement.

I CONDITION

Nursery stock must not:

- (a) bear fruit; or
- (b) have soil attached; or
- (c) be in pots of more than 20L in size; or
- (d) be in potting medium that includes soil; or
- (e) be in pots, other containers or packaging that is not new and in clean condition.

II PLANTS IN POTTING MEDIUM

Plants in potting medium must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an approved person stating that:

- (a) The potting medium has been treated as follows before export to Tasmania:
 - i. Bifenthrin 2g/kg granules within 60 days prior to consignment at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9796 (up to 61g/10L of potting medium); or
 - ii. Chlorpyrifos 100g/kg granules within 180 days prior to consignment at rate 750 g/m³ of potting mix (SuSCon Green® label); or
 - iii. immersion or drenching of the container and root ball within 10 days prior to consignment in a solution of bifenthrin 80g/L at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER10043 (25ml/100L of potting medium with commercial wetting agent);
 - iv. immersion or drenching of container and root ball in a solution of Chlorpyrifos 500g/L at 40ml/100L potting medium and a commercial wetting agent;
- AND

¹ Potting media means soil-free potting medium

² Manual means Tasmania's Plant Quarantine Manual. This footnote will not appear in the Import Requirement when it is published in the manual.

- v. Furalaxyl 250g/kg within 10 days prior to consignment at label rate for potted plants (for example Syngenta Fongarid 250 WP® at 20g/10L); or
- vi. Etridiazole 150 g/kg /Thiothante-methyl 250g/kg within 10 days prior to consignment at label rate for potted plants (for example Scotts Banrot 400WP ® at 8g/10L); or
- vii. Etridiazole 350g/kg within 10 days prior to consignment at label rate for potted plants (for example Chemtore Terrazole 350WP® at 7.5g/10L);

AND

- (b) The above ground plant parts have been treated within 10 days prior to consignment to Tasmania with:
 - i. Imidacloprid 200g/L at label rate (for example Bayer Confidor 200 SC®, 25ml/100L); or
 - ii. Acetamiprid 225g/L L at label rate (for example Scotts Crown 225 SL®, 22ml/100L); AND
 - iii. Bifenthrin 80g/L emulsifiable concentrate at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9795 (6ml/10L); or
 - iv. Bifenthrin 100g/L emulsifiable concentrate at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9795 (5ml/10L); AND
 - v. Mancozeb 800g/kg or 750g/kg at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9796 (15g/10L or 18g/10L respectively); or
 - vi. Chlorothalonil or another Group Y fungicide at label rate (for example Syngenta Bravo®, 10mL/10L).

OR instead of (a) and (b)

- (c) The plants meet Interstate Certification Assurance Arrangement 29 (ICA-29³).

III BULBS, CORMS AND RHIZOMES

Bulbs, corms and rhizomes must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an approved person stating that:

- (a) All parts have been treated within 10 days prior to consignment to Tasmania with:
 - i. Imidacloprid 200g/L at label rate (for example Bayer Confidor 200 SC®, 25ml/100L); or
 - ii. Acetamiprid 225g/L at label rate (for example Scotts Crown 225 SL®, 22ml/100L); AND
 - iii. Bifenthrin 80g/L emulsifiable concentrate at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9795, 6ml/10L; or
 - iv. Bifenthrin 100g/L emulsifiable concentrate at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9795, 5ml/10L; AND
 - v. Mancozeb 800g/kg or 750g/kg at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9796 (15g/10L or 18g/10L respectively) ; or
 - vi. Chlorothalonil or another Group Y fungicide at label rate (for example Syngenta Bravo®, 10mL/10L);

OR

- (b) The bulbs, corms or rhizomes meet ICA-29.

IV BARE ROOTED PLANTS AND CUTTINGS WITH LEAVES

Bare rooted plants and cuttings with leaves must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an approved person stating that:

³ Available on <http://www.domesticquarantine.org.au/>

- (a) The above ground plant parts have been treated within 10 days before export to Tasmania with:
- i. Imidacloprid 200g/L at label rate (for example Bayer Confidor 200 SC®, 25ml/100L; or
 - ii. Acetamiprid 225g/L at label rate (for example Scotts Crown 225 SL®, 44ml/100L; AND
 - iii. Bifenthrin (EC) 80g/L at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9795 (6ml/10L); or
 - iv. Bifenthrin (EC) 100g/L at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9795 (5ml/10L); AND
 - v. Mancozeb 800g/kg or 750g/kg at rate in APVMA minor use permit PER9796 (15g/10L or 18g/10L respectively); or
 - vi. Chlorothalonil or another Group Y fungicide at label rate (for example Syngenta Bravo®, 10mL/10L);

OR

- (b) The bare rooted plants or cuttings with leaves meet ICA-29

V BARE ROOTED PLANTS AND CUTTINGS WITHOUT LEAVES

Bare rooted plants and cuttings without leaves must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an approved person stating that:

- (a) The above ground plant parts have been treated at label recommendations within 10 days before export to Tasmania with:
- i. Bifenthrin 80g/L emulsifiable concentrate at 6ml/10L; or
 - ii. Bifenthrin 100g/L emulsifiable concentrate at 5ml/10L; AND
 - iii. Mancozeb 800g/kg or 750g/kg at rate as in APVMA minor use permit PER9796 (15g/10L or 18g/10L respectively); or
 - iv. Chlorothalonil or another Group Y fungicide at label rate (for example Syngenta Bravo®, 10mL/10L); AND
 - v. Petroleum oil 820g/L at label rate for ornamentals (for example Yates White Oil Insecticide® at 120ml/10L water or an equivalent petroleum oil application).

OR

- (b) The bare rooted plants or cuttings without leaves meet ICA-29.

VI SECURE TRANSPORT

All nursery stock must be placed directly after treatment in new, clean packaging and enclosed in a way that prevents infestation, infection or contamination during storage, handling and transport to Tasmania.