

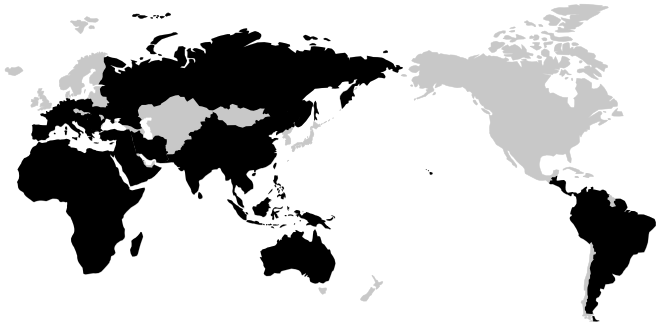
Familiar items may be banned from import

Many people are not familiar with plant quarantine and think it has nothing to do with them. However, pests are lurking extensively, and your plants may also be banned from import.

From the following regions

Import of most fruits and vegetables is prohibited!

Regions in which Mediterranean fruit flies and Oriental fruit flies are occurring



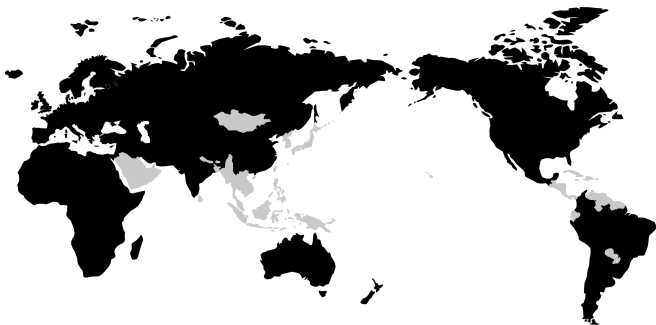
Main prohibited items



In the following regions

Codling moths are occurring, and the import of pears, etc., is prohibited!

Regions in which codling moths are occurring



Main prohibited items



What is plant quarantine?

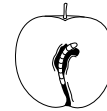
Delicious fruits or beautiful ornamental plants you bought overseas. If you bring them into Japan with containing harmful pests, it could have a major impact on Japan's agriculture.



Fruit fly larvae



Oriental fruit fly



Codling moth

Plant quarantine prevents the invasion and spread of harmful pests from overseas. We need your cooperation to protect Japan's agriculture and greenery.

Please drop in at the quarantine counter

If you have any plants, please come to a "Plant Quarantine Counter" before customs inspection.



Plant Protection Stations

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| Yokohama Plant Protection Station | 045-211-7153 |
| - New Chitose Airport Branch | 0123-24-6154 |
| - Narita Sub-Station PTB-1 | 0476-32-6694 |
| - PTB-2 PTB-3 | 0476-34-2352 |
| - Haneda Airport Sub-Station | 03-5757-9790 |
| Nagoya Plant Protection Station | 052-651-0112 |
| - Chubu Airport Sub-Station | 0569-38-8433 |
| Kobe Plant Protection Station | 078-331-2386 |
| - Kansai Airport Sub-Station | 072-455-1936 |
| Moji Plant Protection Station | 093-321-2601 |
| - Fukuoka Sub-Station | 092-291-2504 |
| - Fukuoka Airport Branch | 092-477-7575 |
| Naha Plant Protection Station | 098-868-2850 |
| - Naha Airport Branch | 098-857-0054 |

There are regulations other than plant quarantine for bringing in plants and insects

Washington Convention (CITES)

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau;
Trade Control Department; Office of Trade Licensing for Wild Animals and Plants
TEL : 03-3501-1723

Bringing live insects into Japan

Ministry of the Environment; Nature Conservation Bureau; Wildlife Division;
Office for Alien Species Management TEL : 03-3581-3351

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Someone here is committing a violation.

Tip : Bringing plants into Japan



There are **plants that cannot be brought in** and **plants that require a phytosanitary certificate**. **Legal penalties may apply** if you bring them in illegally.

If you import plants without a phytosanitary certificate or importing without import inspection, you may be subject to up to **3 years' imprisonment or a fine of up to 3 million yen**.

MAFF

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Plant Protection Station



Plant import route

Here are the requirements and procedures for bringing plants into Japan. Follow the quarantine rules and regulations and bring your plants back with you from the country or region where you stayed.

Start!

You have plants such as fruits, flowers, beans, rice, spices or herbal medicines

Yes
No

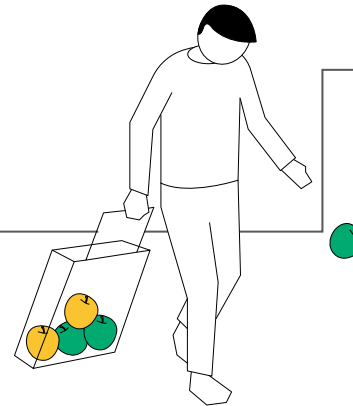


When you selected the region from the list and checked, you found you had **items banned from import** that cannot be brought in



Simple search information for travelers
Easily check the plants you want to bring in!

Yes
No



× Items banned from import!

Items banned from import cannot be brought into Japan.

It is prohibited to bring in certain plants from **countries and regions in which harmful pests that are causing great damage globally, but have yet to occur in Japan.**

* Pests specified by law, and soil, are also prohibited from import.
* Violations may subject you to up to 3 years' imprisonment or a fine of up to 3 million yen.

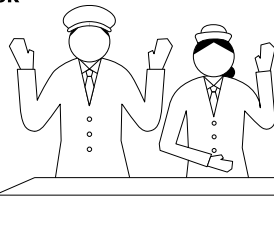


! Check

- ☒ Do I have to have an import inspection?
- ☒ Do I need a phytosanitary certificate?



If you have any questions, please ask at the Plant Protection Station



You have plants that require import inspection

You have plants that require a phytosanitary certificate

Yes
No



Yes
No

You have a phytosanitary certificate



Yes

No

Pests are found at import inspection



Yes
No

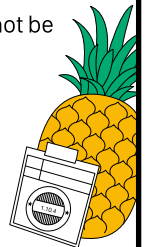
× Cannot be brought in!

Plants without a phytosanitary certificate cannot be brought into Japan. Next time, please **obtain a certificate in the exporting country** before entering Japan.

If pests are found in the inspection, they cannot be brought in.

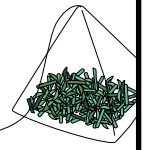
○ Import possible!

After quarantine inspection, you are able to take it back to Japan. Thank you!



○ No inspection required!

Highly-processed items, such as furniture or tea, or **items sealed in retail containers**, are not subject to quarantine.



Please proceed to customs inspection

