

IMPORTANT NOTICE

International Mail

Items banned from import and rejected items will be **disposed of** without prior notice in accordance with the Plant Protection Act.



Plants imported by **international mail** and to which any of the following items are deemed applicable as a result of inspection will be **immediately disposed of without prior notice** to the sender or recipient in accordance with the Plant Protection Act:

1. Items banned from import

- (1) Plants subject to import prohibitions (see reverse side)
- (2) Soil or plants to which soil is attached
- (3) Diseases and pests subject to quarantine

2. Rejected items

- (1) Plants without a phytosanitary certificate issued by the government of the exporting country (see reverse side)
- (2) Plants with diseases and pests subject to quarantine



If you bring in items or plants subject to import bans illegally, they **will be disposed of** in accordance with the Plant Protection Act and you may be punished by imprisonment with work **not more than 3 years** or **a fine not more than three million yen (for a legal person, up to 50 million yen)**.

On alert for plant pests entry



Some plants subject to import prohibitions (example)

- Most fruits and vegetables (ex. citrus fruits and mangoes) from countries and regions in which Mediterranean fruit flies and/or Oriental fruit flies are present.
- Unshelled walnuts, etc. from countries and regions in which Codling moths are present.
- Many plants cannot be imported from countries and regions in which destructive pests are present.

For more information, please contact the Plant Protection Station.



Mango



Citrus



Guava



Capsicum



Unshelled walnut



Plants Requiring a Phytosanitary Certificate

- In addition to fruits, vegetables and grains and cut flowers, seeds, seedlings and some processed products made from plants are also included.
- Even if dried, grains (rice, millet, corn, buckwheat, wheat and barley, etc.), beans (soybean, azuki bean, peanut, etc.), woods, cocoa beans, sesame seeds, dried tamarind fruit, coriander and some dried flowers, herbal medicines and spices must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.

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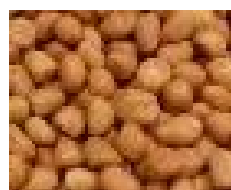
Rice



Millet



Soybean



Peanut



Tamarind dried fruit

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