

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
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**Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products**  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 319 Subpart - Plants for Planting**

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<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>		<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P587-200325-055
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**DESIGNATED PORTS:** AZ, Nogales; CA, El Segundo; CA, San Diego; CA, South San Francisco; FL, Miami (Cargo, DHL, Fed Ex, UPS, etc ); FL, Miami (PO Box for US Postal Service only); FL, Orlando; GA, Atlanta; GU, Agana; HI, Honolulu; NJ, Linden; NY, Jamaica; PR, Carolina; TX, Humble; TX, Los Indios; WA, SeaTac

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Articles(Plant Parts)</u>	<u>Countries of Origin</u>	<u>Plant Parts</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>
ARISAEMA SP	Netherlands (Holland)	Seed	Small Lots of Seeds for Propagation

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS**

See permit conditions below

**PERMIT CONDITIONS**

This APHIS-issued import permit covers only compliance with APHIS regulations and requirements. Therefore, this permit does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the commodity to be imported.

Genetically engineered plant materials regulated by 7 CFR Part 340 must be imported with a valid APHIS 2000 Permit or Notification. Please call (301) 851-3935 or email [Biotechquery@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Biotechquery@aphis.usda.gov) for more information.

The importer or designee is responsible for confirming with CBP and PPQ at the destination port in advance of each shipment that CBP and PPQ has the capacity to clear or handle permitted air, land, and maritime cargo shipments, including bulk, mail, and express consignment shipments.

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The permittee is the legal importer of an article and is responsible for complying with the permit conditions. The permittee must be at least 18 years of age and maintain an address in the United States that is specified on the permit. The permittee must be physically present during normal business hours at that address during any periods when articles are being imported or moved interstate under the permit; or if another legal entity, maintain an address or business office in the United States with a designated individual for service of process; and serve as the contact for the purpose of communications associated with the movement of the regulated article for the duration of the permit. Notify the Permit Unit of any change to the contact information within 10 business days.

This permit authorizes the importation of the listed articles, under the conditions specified below. A copy of this permit and conditions must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit.

Please note that the import requirements and approved commodities listed below are subject to change at any time during the duration of this permit. Please refer to the USDA-PPQ Port Program Manuals at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/manuals/ports/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/ports/index.shtml) for the current import requirements for the commodities you are importing.

The shipment must be free from soil (unless authorized), prohibited plant materials and plant parts, other regulated foreign matter or debris, and quarantine living organisms such as parasitic plants, pathogens, insects, snails, and mites.

If official personnel find that the shipment requires treatment as a condition of entry, is contaminated with quarantine plant pests, is commingled with a prohibited plant material, or if required documentation is incomplete or missing, they will order the least drastic action, which could be approve treatment, re-exportation or destruction of a shipment, a portion of a shipment, or any other material associated with the shipment (i.e. pallets, packaging, means of conveyance), noncompliant shipments will be treated, re-exported or destroyed, at the consignee's expense.

If fumigation is required, and plastic wrappings such as cellophane, films, and shrink wrap; and papers that are waxed, laminated, or waterproofed are used for wrapping, these must be perforated, removed, or opened before fumigation. If wrappings are perforated to facilitate fumigation, holes should be at least 3/16-inch in diameter every 3 square inches or 1/4-inch in diameter every 4 inches over the entire surface of the wrapping.

All Wood Packing Materials (WPM) with the shipment are subject to ISPM 15 treatment and IPPC stamp requirements.

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Any person who violates the Plant Protection Act (PPA) of the United States, individuals or corporations who fail to comply with these conditions and authorizations, or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be criminally or administratively prosecuted and found guilty of a misdemeanor which can result in penalties, a one-year prison term, or both. In addition, all current permits may be cancelled and future permit applications denied.

**1. SMALL LOTS OF SEED PERMIT CONDITIONS**

This permit authorizes small lots of seed, only of taxa that are generally admissible under current 7 CFR 319 Subpart - Plants for Planting regulations, to be imported without a phytosanitary certificate (PC), under all of the following conditions:

**2. The seed must meet the following packaging and shipping requirements:**

- (i) A typed or legibly printed seed list/invoice accompanies each shipment with the name of the collector/shipper, the botanical names (at least to genus, preferably to species level) listed alphabetically, as well as the country of origin, and country shipped from, for each taxon. Each seed packet is clearly labeled with the name of the collector/shipper, the country of origin, and the scientific name at least to the genus, and preferably to the species level. The invoice/seed list may provide a code for each lot, which may be used on the seed packets in lieu of the full list of required information. In this case, each packet must at least include the appropriate code, which is referenced to the entry for that packet on the seed list/invoice.
- (ii) There are a maximum of 50 seeds of 1 taxon (taxonomic category such as genus, species, cultivar, etc.) per packet; or a maximum weight not to exceed 10 grams of seed of 1 taxon per packet;
- (iii) There are a maximum of 50 seed packets per shipment;
- (iv) The seeds are free from pesticides;
- (v) The seeds are securely packaged in packets or envelopes and sealed to prevent spillage [Note: we recommend that seeds are packed in resealable, clear plastic envelopes to facilitate inspection];
- (vi) The shipment is free from soil, plant material other than seed, other foreign matter or debris, seeds in the fruit or seed pod, and living organisms such as parasitic plants, pathogens, insects, snails, mites; and
- (vii) At the time of importation, the shipment is sent to an approved port of entry listed in the permit.

**3. The following lists or categories of seeds may not be shipped under this permit:**

(a) Federal noxious weed seeds:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/permits/organism/federal\\_noxious\\_weeds.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/permits/organism/federal_noxious_weeds.shtml)

(b ) Parasitic plant seeds

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/permits/weeds/parasitic.htm>

(c) Seeds prohibited or restricted by special conditions in 7 CFR 319 regulations.

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_imports/smalllots\\_seed.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/smalllots_seed.shtml) /

(d) Genetically modified seed regulated under 7 CFR 340

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- (e) Seeds that are pelleted, coated, or embedded in a growing media, seed tape, cloth, or similar materials
- (f) Seeds that require treatment as a condition of entry per 7 CFR 319.37
- 4. Seeds regulated by the Federal Seed Act require additional labeling on the invoice and seed packets. Agricultural and vegetable seed requires kind, origin, variety, and lot designation.
- 5. If the permittee is commercially importing, exporting or reexporting Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) regulated plant material, they must obtain a USDA Protected Plant Permit in addition to this permit. CITES protected plants are listed on [cites.org](http://cites.org). CITES documentation must be obtained prior to importation and must accompany the shipment.
- 6. APHIS has the option to destroy partial or entire shipments if plant inspection station (PIS) personnel find that the imported seeds do not meet conditions listed above or cannot be treated for intercepted pests or pathogens. Noncompliant seed will not be returned to origin.
- 7. This permit must be utilized solely by the permittee. The permit must remain valid for the duration that plant materials are in the permittee's possession. If the permittee leaves the institution, a new individual who assumes responsibility for continued maintenance should obtain a permit prior to the permittee's departure. If any information changes (i.e. telephone number or address), the permittee must submit an amendment request immediately with the changes.
- 8. **GREEN AND YELLOW SHIPPING LABELS:** only packages or shipments that are to be sent through mail or courier service require green and yellow labels. The permittee must request labels through ePermits using the My Shipments/Labels feature; or by email at least 5 days in advance of the shipment's departure. Email requests are to be made through [greenandyellowplantslabelrequest@usda.gov](mailto:greenandyellowplantslabelrequest@usda.gov). All email requests must come from the permittee or appointee. If requested by the appointee, the permittee must be included. All requests must include an approved PIS of choice and the total number of labels needed in multiples of four. Labels will be issued to the email address on file with the permit as a PDF file.

A label must be attached with clear tape to the exterior of each package being imported under this permit. The labels will include detailed shipping instructions. The permittee is responsible for instructing the shipper to carefully follow these instructions. The permittee is responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit. All labels must be printed in color. Failure to do so may result in refused entry or destruction of the shipment.

The following supplemental information must be enclosed in each shipment:

- Permittee Name
- Permit number
- Label number

Underlying packaging/wrapping must carry the address, billing, and any other information

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required to direct the shipment to its final destination, the permittee's address. USDA APHIS does not defray any additional shipping costs incurred for transiting the shipment through an inspection station as the initial US destination.

When Miami PIS is the destination: when requesting green and yellow labels for packages destined to the Miami PIS ONLY, specify if the shipper will be mailing the package through the U.S. Postal Service or through an Express Courier Service (such as DHL, TNT, FedEx, etc.)

9. Hand carry through personal baggage without PIS inspection is not authorized under this permit. All shipments utilizing this permit must enter the United States through a USDA PIS via courier, parcel post, or air mail. All shipping costs are the responsibility of the permit holder.

10. If the shipment is to be delivered by an express carrier, such as DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc., the recipient's name and address must be the same as the name and address on the PPQ green and yellow shipping label. In addition, include inside the box a U.S. domestic shipping label from the express carrier of choice with the shipping account number. These actions will help to ensure each package arrives at its final destination after the USDA PIS has inspected and cleared the package.

### END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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