

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANTING MATERIAL SEEDS &
PLANT PRODUCTS INTO SRI LANKA**

(Please address to Director, Seed Certification & Plant Protection Center, P. O. Box 74,
Gannoruwa, Peradeniya) Tel: No. 081 – 2388044/2384226 Fax No. 081-2388077

Please read GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTERS given overleaf before filling.

01. Name and Address of the importer: -

Telephone No: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Business Registration No: _____

02. Description of the material to be imported: -

Material Scientific name Quantity

03. Purpose of importation: As mother stock for establishment and subsequent propagation and sale in Sri Lanka and export, for Cut flower production, for ornamental purposes, for processing: -

04. Name and Address of Supplier: -

05. Country and locality where plants/mother plants were grown: -

06. Means of importation: Airfreight/Sea freight/Airmail/Accompanied baggage:-

07. Port Entry:-

08. Approximate date(s) of entry into Sri Lanka:-

09. Facilities available for post- entry quarantine screening of plants at the premises of the importer:-

10. Location/Address of place of propagation of the material:-

11. Any other information (esp. on certification and treatment):-

VERY IMOPORTANT:- Phytosanitary certificate and treatment certificate whenever necessary as an ENTRY REQUIREMENTS should be submitted with the consignment.

Signature of Importer:-

Official Frank:-

Name:-

Date:-

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For Office use:

Permit No:-

Date Received:-

Date processed:-

Other Remarks:-
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GUIDE LINES FOR IMPORTERS:

1. Plan your imports well in advance and make your application 02 months ahead giving the required information on an application form (overleaf) which can be obtained from The Director, SCPPC, P.O. Box 74, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya.
2. The applicant must be aware of the list of prohibited plants given in the Plant the Protection Act, a copy of which can be obtained from The Director, SCPPC. They should not apply for prohibited plat material.
3. Most tissue cultured products are permitted provided that they arrive as *in vitro* plants in sealed vessels containing clear growth media.
4. Certain plants are not permitted but their seeds are allowed provided the supplier can forward and International Seed Testing Certificate that gives their source and the health status. Plants or seedlings of all palms are not allowed.
5. Importer should give the botanical name of the plant he wishes to import. Botanical name is the scientific name in Latin, that gives the exact description of the plant species. It has two components;

(1) Generic Name – The first name starting with capitals and

(2) Specific Name – The name of the species starting with a simple initial letter.

Botanical name is usually written in italics or underlined. E.g. Zea mays is the botanical name for maize or corn.

The name of a “Horticultural sport”, “Variety”, ‘Hybrid’ or ‘Cultivar’ if known may be written within single/double quotation marks with a capital initial letter after the species name or after the generic name, if the species name is not known.

e.g. Dracaena fragrans “Massangeana”

Dracaena “Massangeana”

but, should never be referred to as “Massageana” in the permit application.

6. Specify the quantities required and the probable dates of import in the appropriate places in the application.
7. Indicate the source of supply giving the name and address of supplier. Direct imports from tropical America are prohibited.
8. Indicate clearly the type of material you wish to import, seeds/seedlings cuttings, plants, unrooted cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, corms *in vitro* cultures, tissue cultured plants without medium (ex-agar) etc.
9. If you intend to import any new material for which evaluation was not done, please submit details such as catalogue details and other data of the material that will help us a speedy evaluation.
10. All duly filled applications are processed within one week of receipt. The applicants are advised that they should keep a minimum of three weeks from the date of application to receive the permits by post.