



Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Thursday, September 17, 2015
ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANT MATERIAL

COMPANY NAME: _____ BOOTH # _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV/STATE: _____ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: _____

TEL: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

CELL: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

PLANT NAME & DESCRIPTION: (Attach additional sheets if bringing more plants)

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) – Plant Health Division requires importers to apply for a Plant Protection Permit well in advance of the intended date of importation for display at Garden Expo 2015.

According to Section 29 of the federal Plant Protection Regulations an import permit must be obtained prior to the regulated commodities being exported from their country of origin. Certain import conditions (for example: treatments at origin, additional certification requirements) may apply in which the importer must provide to the exporter before the commodity is shipped to Canada. The importer will work with the exporter and advise them if the material they intend to import is prohibited or restricted from entering Canada.

- 1. A Phytosanitary Certificate is required for plant material regardless of origin and must accompany shipments. The certificate issued, by either a State or Federal officials, should be obtained at the point of origin.**
- 2. All importers are required to apply for “A Plant Protection Import Permit” prior to importing plants, plant parts, seeds and other regulated material to Canada from any and all other countries.**

Landscape Ontario is applying for the “Permit to Import” on behalf of our exhibitors. To process this application we will require a specific description of the types of plants, plant parts, seeds and other regulated material that you will be importing for Garden Expo 2015.

All plant material to be imported must be listed as to common name, scientific/botanical name (genus & species) and type (i.e. seeds, rooted cuttings, bare root plants, plants in soil or other growing media, clonal rootstock, seedlings, etc). If the plant has been genetically altered / modified, please provide a description of the novel traits and /or DNA inserts.

A copy of the “Plant Protection Import Permit” will be sent, upon request, to any exhibitor that plans to import plants. This permit number must be presented to Customs and/or CFIA inspectors at the time the material enters Canada. The permit number must be marked on all containers and shipping papers.

[Plant Material Requiring an Import Permit:](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/internat/d-94-14lste.shtml) Provides a list of propagative plant material and other commodities that require an import permit if originating (i.e. place of propagation) from the Continental United States.
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/internat/d-94-14lste.shtml>

[Prohibited Plants & Plant Material:](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/oper/prohibintere.shtml) Provides a list of plants and plant material that are prohibited from entry to Canada.
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/oper/prohibintere.shtml>

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