

Grape Quarantine 603-052-0051

- (1) Establishing Quarantine. A quarantine is established against pests and diseases of wine grapes.
- (2) Area Under Quarantine. All states, districts, and territories of the United States, except Oregon.
- (3) Commodities Covered. Plants, cuttings and all other plant parts (except fruits) of grape (*Vitis* species), excluding table grapes, *Vitis labrusca*.
- (4) Restrictions: All covered commodities are prohibited entry into the State of Oregon unless they meet the requirements in (a) through (d) below;
 - (a) Freedom from Soil: Only grape cuttings and rooted plants produced in sterile soil-less media are permitted entry into Oregon.
 - (b) Freedom from dangerous pests and diseases: Cuttings and plants must be free of dangerous pests and diseases.
 - (c) Phytosanitary Certificate Required: All shipments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by an official of the state of origin certifying that the grape cuttings or rooted plants have been inspected and to the best of the knowledge of the inspecting official are free from dangerous pests and diseases. In addition, the phytosanitary certificate must certify that rooted plants were grown in sterile soil-less media. Note: depending on origin, other State quarantines may apply (e.g. glassywinged sharpshooter, European brown garden snail, Japanese beetle) and may require other additional declarations on the phytosanitary certificate.
 - (d) Prenotification of regulated commodity shipment is required. At least one day prior to shipment, the shipper shall mail, FAX or e-mail documents including the phytosanitary certificate, listing the type and quantity of plants, address of shipper, address of recipient, and contact phone numbers to: Nursery Program Supervisor, Plant Division, Oregon Department of Agriculture, 635 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301; FAX: 503/986-4786; e-mail: <quarantine@oda.state.or.us>. The Department may require that shipments be held until inspected and released. If the recipient is not a licensed nursery, the Department may charge established rates for time and mileage to recover the cost of inspection.
- (5) Violation of Quarantine. All covered commodities determined to be in violation of this quarantine, shall be immediately returned by the recipient to the point of origin or, at their option and without expense or indemnity paid by the Department, destroyed. Violation of this quarantine may result in a fine, if convicted, of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 as provided by ORS 561.990(4). Violators may also be subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 as provided by Oregon Laws 1999, chapter 390, section 2; nursery license suspension or nursery license revocation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 561.190, ORS 561.510 - ORS 561.600, ORS 570.305, ORS 570.405 & ORS 570.410 - ORS 570.415

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