

Restricted articles (excluding seeds)	Foreign country(ies) or locality(ies) from which imported
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<i>Leucanthemella serotina</i>	All except Argentina, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Europe, Republic of South Africa, Uruguay, Venezuela, and all countries, territories, and possessions of countries located in part or entirely between 90° and 180° east longitude.
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<i>Nipponanthemum nipponicum</i>	All except Argentina, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Europe, Republic of South Africa, Uruguay, Venezuela, and all countries, territories, and possessions of countries located in part or entirely between 90° and 180° east longitude.
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<i>Ribes</i> spp.	All except Canada, Europe, and New Zealand.
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<i>Salix</i> spp. (willow)	All of Europe (except Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, and the Netherlands).

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(i) The following States have entered into a postentry quarantine agreement in accordance with this paragraph: All U.S. States and Territories, except the District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Kansas, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

(ii) [Reserved]

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(4) To keep the article separated from any other plant or plant product by no less than 3 meters (approximately 10 feet) unless such other plant or plant product is of the same genus as the article, entered postentry quarantine with the article, and arrived together with the article in a single shipment from a foreign region;

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(7) To grow the article or increase therefrom in postentry quarantine for a period of 2 years unless specified otherwise in the following:

(i) To grow the article or increase therefrom, if an article of *Rubus* spp. (cloudberry, blackberry, boysenberry, dewberry, loganberry, raspberry) from Europe, only in a screenhouse with screening of a minimum of 16 mesh per inch.

(ii) To grow the article or increase therefrom, if an article of *Chrysanthemum* spp., *Dendranthema* spp., *Leucanthemella serotina*, *Nipponanthemum nipponicum*, or *Dianthus* spp. (carnation, sweet-william), only in a greenhouse or other enclosed building, and to comply with the above conditions for a period of 6 months after importation for an article of *Chrysanthemum* spp., *Dendranthema* spp., *Leucanthemella serotina*,

Nipponanthemum nipponicum, and for a period of 1 year after importation for an article of *Dianthus* spp. (carnation, sweet-william).

(iii) To grow the article or increase therefrom, if an article of *Humulus* spp. (hops), a meristem culture of the imported plant will be observed for 6 months, and the original plant will be destroyed after the meristem culture is established. After the 6-month observation, the meristem culture-generated plant must remain in postentry quarantine for an additional year.

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■ 9. In § 319.37–8, the introductory text of paragraph (e) and paragraphs (e)(1) and (g) are revised to read as follows:

§ 319.37–8 Growing media.

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(e) A restricted article of any of the following groups of plants may be imported established in an approved growing medium listed in this paragraph, if the article meets the conditions of this paragraph, and is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the plant protection service of the country in which the article was grown that declares that the article meets the conditions of this paragraph: *Alstroemeria*, *Ananas*, *Anthurium*, *Begonia*, *Gloxinia* (= *Sinningia*), *Nidularium*, *Peperomia*, *Polypodiophyta* (= *Filicales*) (ferns), *Rhododendron* from Europe, and *Saintpaulia*.¹¹

(1) Approved growing media are baked expanded clay pellets, coal cinder, coir, cork, glass wool, organic

¹¹ *Ananas* and *Nidularium* are bromeliads, and if imported into Hawaii, bromeliads are subject to postentry quarantine in accordance with § 319.37–7.

and inorganic fibers, peat, perlite, phenol formaldehyde, plastic particles, polyethylene, polymer stabilized starch, polystyrene, polyurethane, rock wool, sphagnum moss, ureaformaldehyde, stockosorb superabsorbent polymer, vermiculite, volcanic rock, or zeolite, or any combination of these media. Growing media must not have been previously used.

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(g) *Pest risk evaluation standards for plants established in growing media.* The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will conduct a pest risk assessment based on pest risk analysis guidelines established by the International Plant Protection Convention of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization in response to each request to allow the importation of additional taxa of plants in growing media. These guidelines are available upon request by writing to USDA, APHIS, PPQ, Permits and Risk Assessment, Commodity Risk Analysis Branch, 4700 River Road Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737.

■ 10. In § 319.37–9, the list of approved packing material is amended by adding, in alphabetical order, a new entry to read as follows:

§ 319.37–9 Approved packing material.

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Stockosorb superabsorbent polymer.

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■ 11. Section § 319.37–13 is amended as follows:

■ a. The section heading is revised as set forth below.

■ b. In paragraph (a), footnote 11 and its reference in the text are redesignated as footnote 12.

■ c. A new paragraph (c) is added to read as follows: