

**DRIED PLANT MATERIAL AND CERTAIN PLANT MATERIAL  
REGULATED BY OTHER AGENCIES**

Soil-free, dried specimens of most plants, when imported for purposes other than propagation, are enterable without a written permit. This includes herbarium specimens whether dried or in the drying process. Such materials are subject to inspection at the U.S. port of arrival and to treatment if found infected with pests of agricultural quarantine importance.

Herbarium specimens to be imported may consist of dried pressed plants or parts of plants (i.e., *leaves, roots, stems, flowers, fruits, seeds free of pulp, wood, and bark*) intended to serve as nonviable samples of the plant concerned. Noxious weeds such as *Striga* spp. (*witchweed*) specimens must be subjected to a devitalization treatment.

Please pay particular attention to the 8 page enclosure concerning endangered species, entitled "*Dear Applicant/Permit Holder.*" All living or dead plants, including their readily recognizable parts or derivatives, listed as Appendix I or II, may be subject to the requirements of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna. Required documents must be obtained prior to importation of regulated articles into the United States.

In addition, specimens of plants (*including all plant parts whether fresh or dried*) listed below are regulated under the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 and may be imported by persons registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 1110, Eye Building, 1405 "I" Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20537, when such shipments are properly certified by that Agency.

coca (*Erythroxylon coca* L.)  
marijuana (*Cannabis sativa* L.)  
opium (*Papaver somniferum* L.)  
peyote (mescal) (*Lophophora williamsii* and *L. lewisii*)  
psilocybin fungus (*Psilocybe mexicana*)

All admissible material may be shipped or hand-carried. If shipped by parcel post, each parcel should be clearly marked on the outside wrapper to identify the contents as "*dried plant material.*" Hand-carried collections may be cleared at any port of arrival.