

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A. The following items are admissible from the Dominican Republic into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit:

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without 'milk')
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguay
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Walnut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from the Dominican Republic with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands):

<u>Allium</u> spp. ¹	Durian
Arrowhead	Falso coriander (leaf, stem)
Arrowroot	Fenugreek (leaf, stem)
Asparagus	Ginger root ¹
Bamboo shoots	Goa bean, <i>Psophocarpus</i> spp. (pod or shelled), T101(k ²)
Banana (flower pods)	Hyacinth bean, <i>Lablab purpureus</i> , T101(k ²)
Beet	Jicama
<u>Brassica</u> spp.	Lemon (smooth skinned, of commerce)
Breadfruit	Lettuce
Burdock	Lime, sour
Carrot	Lotus root
Cassava ¹	Malabar spinach
Celery, celeriac	Mangosteen
Chestnut (MB treatment required)	Palm heart
Chinese cabbage	Papaya (except Hawaii)
Cilantro (leaf, stem) <i>Eryngium foetidum</i> and <i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Parsnip
Cluster bean ¹	Pea (pod or shelled) ¹
Corn, green	Pepper ¹
Cucurbits (except bitter melon & luffa) ¹	Peruvian carrot
Dasheen	Pineapple (except Hawaii)
Dill	Queensland arrowroot, <i>Canna indica</i>

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Radish¹
Rhubarb
Roselle (calyx)
Rutabaga

Strawberry
Tomato¹
Turnip
Yard-long bean (pod)

In addition to the commodities listed above, the following fresh herbs or leafy vegetables are also admissible under permit into all U.S. ports of entry:

Amaranthus greens (Amaranthus spp.)
Annona spp. leaves
Basil (Ocimum basilicum)
Beet greens (Beta vulgaris)
Camomile (Anthemis spp.)
Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)
Chickory greens (Cichorium spp.)
Chrysanthemum greens (Chrysanthemum spp.)
Cornsalad (Valerianella spp.)
Dandelion greens (Taraxacum officinale)
Dasheen leaves (Colocasia esculenta)
Fennel leaves (Foeniculum vulgare)
Guava leaves (Psidium guajave)
Indigo leaves (Indigofera spp.)
Kudzu (Pueraria phaseolodes)
Lambsquarter (Chenopodium album)

Lemongrass (Cymbopogon citratus)
Mint (Mentha spp.)
Mustard greens (Brassica spp.)
Origanum spp. (leaves & stems)
Parsley (Petroselinum crispum)
Pokeweed greens (Phytolacca americana)
Purslane (Portulaca oleraceae)
Rosemary leaves (Rosmarinus officinalis)
Rumex spp.
Salsify (Tragopogon porrifolius)
Spinach (Spinacia oleracea)
Sweetbay (Larus nobilis)
Swisschard (Beta vulgaris var. cida)
Tarragon (Artemisia dracunculus)
Thyme (Thymus vulgaris)
Watercress (Nasturtium officinale)

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles), for air shipments):

Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Avocado¹
Bean (pod or shelled) (except longbean)^{1,2}
Cacao beanpod
Chickpea
Chinese amaranth
Citrus^{1,3}
Genip

Grape, T107(c) (carriers must make no stops at SAG ports)
Litchi
Longan
Okra (pod), T101(p²)
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)^{1,2}
Pinguin
Topepo
Tuna (fruit)

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Avocado
Cacao bean pod

Citrus¹
Genip
Okra (pod), T101(p²)

4. Admissible into North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California):

Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Avocado

Cacao bean pod
Citrus³
Tuna (fruit)

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5. Admissible into Puerto Rico:

Chickpea

Potato

6. Admissible into the U.S. Virgin Islands:

Chickpea

Yam¹

Potato

7. Admissible into Hawaii:

Goa bean, *Psophocarpus* spp. (pod or shelled)

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

¹May be precleared as evidenced by a PPQ Form 203 endorsed by APHIS inspectors to validate foreign site preclearance.

²If destined to a SAG location, then require T104(a)(1).

³Limited to cultivars of *Citrus reticulata* (for example tangerine and Unshu orange), ethrog, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, limequat, orange, Persian lime, pummelo, sour orange, sweet lime, and ugli fruit.

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