

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM ST. MARTIN

A. The following items are admissible from St. Martin, W.I., into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. 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)
- Maguey
- 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
- Waternut

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 St. Martin, W.I., 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):

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| Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b) | Lemongrass, <u>Cymbopogon</u> spp. |
| Corn, green                                 | Papaya (prohibited into Hawaii).   |

The following fresh herbs or leafy vegetables are also admissible under permit into all U.S. ports of entry.

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

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**Mint (Mentha spp.)**  
**Mustard greens (Brassica spp.)**  
**Origanum spp. (leaves & stems)**  
**Parsley (Petroselinum crispum)**  
**Pokeweed greens (Phytolacca  
americana)**  
**Purslane (Portulaca oleraceae)**  
**Rosemary leaves (Rosemarinus  
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):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

**Okra (pod)**

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

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

**Okra (pod), T101(p<sup>2</sup>)**

**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.

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