

**ENTRY STATUS OF SEEDS FOR PLANTING UNDER
FEDERAL PLANT QUARANTINES**

I. **Field crop, flower, vegetable, and other herbaceous plant seeds** (as distinguished from seeds of trees and shrubs). Except as indicated below, seeds in this category are allowed entry under oral permit as provided in paragraph (e), Section 3 of 7 CFR 319.37 (*Quarantine 37*) and no written permit is needed from this Agency for their entry. However, all seeds in this category are subject to inspection and, if findings warrant, to such treatment needed to prevent the risks of pest introduction. **Other exceptions are as follows:**

***Arachis* spp. (peanut) seeds are prohibited from Burkino Faso, the People's Republic of China, Cote d'Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Japan, the Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Taiwan because of peanut stripe virus.**

***Bamboo and related genera* - prohibited from all sources.**

***Broad Bean (Vicia faba)* - see Vetch.**

***Citrus and related genera* - enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit.**

Treatment required.

***Corn and related genera* - enterable from approved sources under permit; prohibited from other sources. Write for details naming seeds, country of origin, and purpose of importation.**

***Cotton* - entry limited to North Atlantic ports and subject to fumigation. Permit required.**

***Hibiscus* - enterable under written permit. Treatment required.**

***Kenaf* - enterable under written permit. Treatment required.**

***Lentils (Lens spp.)* - prohibited from South America. Enterable from other sources under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit. Treatment required.**

***Niger (Guizotia abyssinica)* - enterable under written permit. Treatment required.**

***Okra* - Enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit. Treatment required.**

***Potato true seeds* - prohibited from all sources except Canada and New Zealand.**

***Rice* - Prohibited from all sources.**

***Sweet pea (Lathyrus spp.)* - enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit.**

Treatment required.

***Vetch (Vicia spp.)* - enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit. Treatment required.**

***Weeds* - Write for details giving genus and species.**

***Wheat* - Prohibited entry from many sources. Write for details giving country of origin and purpose of importation.**

II. Tree and shrub seeds including palms and other plants of a woody nature. Seeds in this category are enterable under a 7 CFR 319.37 written permit, except for the following:

Avocado - prohibited from *Mexico, Central America and South America*.

Barberry, Mahonia, and Mahoberberis - prohibited from all sources.

Castanea (chestnut) - Enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit. *Treatment required.*

Coconut seed - prohibited from all sources *except Jamaica and Costa Rica*.
Written permit required.

Coffee, unroasted - prohibited from all sources into *Hawaii and Puerto Rico*; enterable to other destinations under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit.

Elm - prohibited from *Europe*; enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit from other sources.

Mango - Prohibited from *all* except *North and South America* (excluding *Barbados, Dominica, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and St. Lucia*).

Seeds of Prunus spp. *susceptible to plum pox disease from Europe* must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate declaring the seeds were produced in a *nursery free of plum pox virus in Belgium, France, Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, or Great Britain*, and the seeds were *found free from plum pox virus* based on testing of parent stock. ***Seeds of Prunus*** spp. *susceptible to plum pox disease from countries outside of Europe* must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate declaring the seeds *were grown in the country specified on the certificate and plum pox virus does not occur in that country*. All species of ***Prunus*** are *considered susceptible* to plum pox disease except the following: ***Prunus avium, P. cerasus, P. mahaleb, P. padus, P. serotina, P. serrula, P. serrulata, P. subhirtella, P. laurocerasus, P. virginia, P. effusa, P. sargentii, and P. yedoensis***.

Rutaceae - Enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit. *Treatment required if from countries in 7 CFR 319.37-6(e)*.

Quercus - Enterable under 7 CFR 319.37 written permit. *Treatment required.*

III. Herbaceous and woody tree seeds are also regulated by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). Contact the Permit Unit for a list of these seeds.