

**LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

A. The following items are admissible from St. Vincent and the Grenadines 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)
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. Vincent and the Grenadines 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.	Dasheen
Arrowroot	Eggplant
Asparagus	Ginger root
Avocado	Governor's plum
Barbados cherry (proh. into Hawaii)	Lemon (smooth skinned, of commerce)
<u>Brassica oleracea</u>	Lemongrass, Cymbopogon spp.
Breadfruit	Lime, sour
Carambola	Mango
Cassava	Mangosteen
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Mombin
Corn, green	Palm heart
Cucurbit ¹	Papaya (prohibited into Hawaii)
	Passion fruit, Passiflora spp.

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Pepper
Pineapple (proh. into Hawaii)
Sapodilla

Strawberry
Tomato
Turmeric

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 (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)

C. 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; and Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed above in B-1 and:

Bean (pod or shelled)²
Cacao bean pod
Carrot
Citrus³

Okra (pod)
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)²
Radish

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

Items listed above in B-1 and:

Cacao bean pod
Okra (pod), T101(p²)

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E. Admissible into Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands subject to permit issued in advance of shipment:

Items listed above in B-1, B-3 and:

Citrus³

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.

¹ Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

² If destined to a SAG location, then require T101(k²).

³ Limited 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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