



SUMMARY OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCE AND PRODUCTS

Plants, plant produce and products from outside the EU fall into 3 categories:

- 'unrestricted' plants you can bring to the UK without any conditions
- 'controlled' plants that you can only bring into the UK with a phytosanitary certificate
- 'prohibited' plants you can't bring into the UK unless you get a scientific research licence or an exception ('derogation') to the rules

This guide explains which category different products fall into. It's divided into 6 sections:

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The 'Importing bonsai plants into the UK' guide explains what import categories different bonsai plants fall into and how to import them.

The 'Importing plants, fruit, vegetables and plant material' explains the procedure for importing controlled plants other than bonsai species.

The 'Get a licence to move or keep prohibited plants and materials' explains how to get a research licence or derogation to import prohibited plants other than bonsai species.

Geographical groupings

In this guide 'Europe' refers to the following countries:

- Belarus
- the Canary Islands
- Georgia
- Gibraltar
- Kazakhstan (except the area east of the Ural river)
- Russia (except the regions of Tyumen, Chelyabinsk, Irkutsk, Kemerovo, Kurgan, Novossibirsk, Omsk, Sverdlovsk, Tomsk, Chita, Kamchatka, Magadan, Amur and Skhalin, the territories of Krasnoyarsk, Altay, Khabarovsk and Primarie, and the republics of Sakha, Tuva and Buryatia)
- Turkey (except the area east of the Bosphorus Strait known as Anatolia)
- the Ukraine

The Euro-Mediterranean area refers to the countries covered by the definition of 'Europe' and:

- Algeria
- Ceuta
- Egypt
- Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Melilla
- Morocco
- Syria
- Tunisia
- the area of Turkey east of the Bosphorus Strait known as Anatolia

Central America refers to the following countries:

- Belize
- Costa Rica
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- the West Indies

South America refers to:

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- French Guiana
- Guyana
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Suriname
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

Switzerland is regarded as an EU country unless shown otherwise below.

Section I Plants for planting

No plants for planting are unrestricted. They're either controlled or prohibited.

Plants for planting include:

- plants that can only grow in water or soil that's permanently saturated with water
- bulbs
- tubers
- rhizomes
- fungi
- algae

Trees, shrubs and annual and biennial plants originating in non-EU countries, other than countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, must be free from plant debris, flowers and fruit.

Deciduous trees and shrubs originating outside the Euro-Mediterranean area must also be dormant and free from leaves.

Botanical name	Common name	Origin	Category
Gramineae	Grasses and cereals	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Prohibited ¹
Palmae (other than <i>Phoenix</i>)	Palm	All non-EU countries	Controlled ⁴
Solanaceae (note tighter restrictions on <i>Solanum</i> : see below)	Aubergine, Tomato, Sweet Pepper, Petunia etc	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Abies</i>	Fir	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited
<i>Acer</i>	Maple	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Actinidia</i> (including <i>live pollen</i>)	Kiwi fruit	All non-EU countries	Controlled
Algae		All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Castanea</i> (with leaves)	Sweet Chestnut	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited

<i>Cedrus</i>	Cedar	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited
<i>Chaenomeles</i> ²	Japonica	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	False Cypress	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited
<i>Citrus</i> and hybrids	Orange, Lemon, Lime etc	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Clausena</i>	Horsewood	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Crataegus</i> ²	Hawthorn	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Cydonia</i> and hybrids ²	Quince	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA	Controlled
		Other non-EC countries	Prohibited
<i>Fortunella</i> and hybrids	Kumquat	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Fragaria</i>	Strawberry	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited
<i>Larix</i>	Larch	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited

<i>Malus</i> and hybrids ²	Apple	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Murraya</i> Koenig	Curry Tree, Curry Leaf Tree	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Phoenix</i>	Date palm	Algeria and Morocco	Prohibited
		Other non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Photinia</i> ³	Photinia	USA, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Prohibited
		Other non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Picea</i>	Spruce	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine	Non-EU European countries	Controlled
		Non-European countries	Prohibited
<i>Poncirus</i> and hybrids	Ornamental Citrus	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Populus</i> (with leaves)	Poplar, Aspen	North American countries	Prohibited
		Other non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Prunus</i> and hybrids ²	Cherry, Plum, Peach, Flowering Almond etc.	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Prohibited

<i>Pseudotsuga</i>	Douglas Fir	Non-EU European countries Non-European countries	Controlled Prohibited
<i>Pyrus</i> and hybrids ²	Pear	Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA Other non-EU countries	Controlled Prohibited
<i>Quercus</i> (with leaves)	Oak	Non-EU European countries Non-European countries	Controlled Prohibited
<i>Rosa</i> ²	Rose	All non-EC countries	Controlled
<i>Plants of Solanaceae</i> intended for planting, other than plants of <i>Solanum</i> species.		Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area Other non-EC countries	Controlled Prohibited
Stolon- or tuber-forming <i>Solanum</i> species and their hybrids other than <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (see also Section V)	Various	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Tsuga</i>	Hemlock	Non-EU European countries Non-European countries	Controlled Prohibited
<i>Vitis</i>	Grape Vine	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
All other plants, for planting		All non-EU countries	Controlled

NOTES to table of species by category

- ¹ Plants of ornamental perennial grasses of the subfamilies Bambusoideae and Panicoideae, and of the genera *Buchloe*, *Bouteloua*, *Calamagrostis*, *Cortaderia*, *Glyceria*, *Hakonechloa*, *Hystrix*, *Molinia*, *Phalaris*, *Shibataea*, *Spartina*, *Stipa* and *Uniola*, may be imported with a Controlled.
- ² Plants from non-European countries must be dormant, i.e. free from leaves, flowers and fruit.
- ³ Plants from prohibited countries may be imported with a Controlled if dormant , i.e. free from leaves, flowers and fruit
- ⁴ Specific conditions apply to the import of plants of *Areca catechu*, *Arecastrum romananzoffianum*, *Arenga pinnata*, *Borassus flabellifer*, *Brahea armata*, *Butia capitata*, *Calamus merillii*, *Caryota maxima*, *Caryota cumingii*, *Chamaerops humilis*, *Cocos nucifera*, *Corypha gebanga*, *Corypha elata*, *Elaeis guineensis*, *Howea forsteriana*, *Jubea chilensis*, *Livistona australis*, *Livistona decipiens*, *Metroxylon sagu*, *Oreodoxa regia*, *Phoenix canariensis*, *Phoenix dactylifera*, *Phoenix theophrasti*, *Phoenix sylvestris*, *Sabal umbraculifera*, *Trachycarpus fortunei* and *Washingtonia* spp. having a diameter of the stem at the base of over 5 cm. Contact APHA at the address at **Appendix B** for more information.

Additional requirements for species susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum*

The plants for planting in the following table are susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum*. If you're importing them from the United States of America contact the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) to ask about additional requirements under the Plant Health (*Phytophthora ramorum*) (England) Order 2004 and the Plant Health (*Phytophthora ramorum*) (Wales) Order 2006.

Botanical name	Common name
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple, Oregon Maple
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore Maple
<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>	Western Maidenhair Fern
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California Maidenhair Fern
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse Chestnut
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree

<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	Bearberry, Manzanita
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather
<i>Camellia</i> spp.	Camellia
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech
<i>Frangula californica</i>	California Buckthorn
<i>Frangula purshiana</i>	Cascara Buckthorn, Cascara, Bearberry
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Common Ash
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	Griselinia
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel
<i>Leucothoe</i> spp	Highland Doghobble
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tanbark Oak
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Magnolia</i> spp	Magnolia
<i>Michelia doltsopa</i>	Chinese Magnolia
<i>Nothofagus obliqua</i>	Roble Beech
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	Chinese Holly
<i>Photinia x fraseri</i>	Christmas Berry
<i>Pieris</i> spp.	Pieris
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir
<i>Quercus</i> spp (without leaves)	Oak

<i>Rhododendron</i> spp., (other than <i>Rhododendron simsii</i>)	Rhododendron
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Wood Rose, Baldhip Rose, and Dwarf Rose
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow, Pussy Willow or Great Sallow
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coast Redwood
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac
<i>Taxus</i> spp.	Yew
<i>Trientalis latifolia</i>	Pacific Starflower
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Laurel, Headache Tree
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Box Blueberry
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Viburnum

Section II Fruit

Botanical name	Common name	Origin	Requirement
<i>Annona</i>	Custard Apple	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Capsicum</i>	Pepper	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Citrus</i> and hybrids ¹	Orange, Lemon, Lime, etc	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Cydonia</i>	Quince	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Diospyros</i>	Persimmon, Date Plum	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Fortunella</i> and hybrids ¹	Kumquat	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Malus</i>	Apple	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Mangifera</i>	Mango	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Momordica</i>	Bitter Melon	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Passiflora</i>	Passion Fruit	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Poncirus</i> and hybrids ¹	Ornamental Citrus	All non-EU countries	Controlled

<i>Prunus</i>	Includes Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Psidium</i>	Guava	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Pyrus</i>	Pear	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Ribes</i>	Gooseberry, Blackcurrant, Redcurrant	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Aubergine, Egg Plant	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Syzygium</i>	Jambolan and Rose Apple	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
<i>Vaccinium</i>	Cranberry, Blueberry	Non-European countries	Controlled
		Non-EU European countries	Unrestricted
All other fruit		All non-EU countries	Unrestricted

NOTES to table of species by category

1. Fruit must be free from leaves and peduncles

Section III Seeds for planting

Botanical name	Common name	Origin	Requirement
Cruciferae	Includes brassicas (Cabbage, Sprouts, Cauliflower, Mustard, Turnip, Broccoli), Cress and Aubretia	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Unrestricted
Gramineae In addition: <i>Secale, Triticum, X Triticosecale</i> <i>Zea mais</i>	Grasses and cereals	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay	Controlled
		Other non-EU countries	Unrestricted
	Rye, Wheat, Triticale	Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA	Controlled
	Maize	Other non-EU countries All non-EU countries	Unrestricted Controlled
<i>Aegle Correa</i>	Bael, Bengal quince, Golden apple, Stone apple, Wood apple, Bili	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Aeglopsis Swingle</i>		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Afaegle Engl</i>		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Allium ascalonicum</i>	Shallot	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Allium cepa</i>	Onion	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Allium porrum</i>	Leek	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Atlantia Correa</i>		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled

<i>Balsamocitrus</i> Stapf		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Burkillanthus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Calodendrum</i> Thunb	Wild chestnut, Cape chestnut	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Castanea</i>	Sweet chestnut	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Choisya</i> Kunth	Mexican orange, Mock orange	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Citrus</i> L. and hybrids	Includes oranges, tangerines, grapefruits, and clementines	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Clausena</i> Burm		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Fortunella</i> Swingle and hybrids	Kumquat	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Limonia</i>	Wood apple, Elephant apple, Monkey fruit, Curd fruit	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Alfalfa (lucerne)	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Murraya</i> J Koenig	Curry leaf	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Oryza</i>	Rice	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Pamburus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Phaseolus</i>	Beans	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Pinus</i> L.	Pine	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Poncirus</i> Raf. and hybrids	Chinese bitter orange	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Prunus</i>	Includes Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot and Flowering Almond	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	All non-EU countries	Controlled

<i>Rubus</i>	Blackberry, Raspberry, Dewberry and Loganberry	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Severinia</i> Ten.		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Solanaceae</i> (note tighter restriction on <i>Solanum</i> ; see below)	Includes Aubergine, Petunia, Sweet Peppers, Tomato, Angels Trumpet, Potato Vine etc.	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Solanum</i> (stolon- and tuber-forming species)	True seed of potato and related species	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Swinglea</i> Merr		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Trifolium</i>	Clover	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay Other non-EU countries	Controlled Unrestricted
<i>Triphasia</i> Lour	Limeberry, Lime berry	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Vepris</i> Comm		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Vitis</i>	Grape	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
All other seed		All non-EU countries	Unrestricted

Section IV Cut flowers, foliage and vegetables

This section includes cut flowers, parts of plants for decoration or culinary purposes and vegetables (excluding fruits and seeds)

Botanical name	Common name	Origin	Requirement
Coniferae (note tighter restrictions on certain genera; see below)	Conifers	All non-EU countries	Controlled
Orchidaceae	Orchids	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Abies</i>	Fir	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple, Oregon Maple	USA	Controlled
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar, Hard or Rock maple	North America	Controlled
<i>Aegle Correa</i>	Bael, Bengal quince, Golden apple, Stone apple, Wood apple	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Aeglopsis Swingle</i>		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	USA	Controlled
<i>Afaegle Engl</i>		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Amyris P. Browne</i>	Torchwood	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Apium graveolens</i>	Celery, Celeriac	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	USA	Controlled
<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i>	Bearberry, Mazanita	USA	Controlled

Botanical name	Common name	Origin	Requirement
<i>Aster</i>	Aster	Non- European countries	Controlled
<i>Atlantia</i> Correa		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Balsamocitrus</i> Stapf		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Betula</i>	Birch	Non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Burkillanthus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Calodendrum</i> Thunb	Wild chestnut, Cape chestnut	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Casimiroa</i> La Llave	White sapote	Non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Castanea</i> (with leaves)	Sweet Chestnut	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Castanea</i> (without leaves)	Sweet Chestnut	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Cedrus</i>	Cedar	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	False Cypress	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Choisya</i> Kunth	Mexican orange, Mock orange	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Citropsis</i> Swingle & Kellerman		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Citrus</i> and hybrids	Orange, Lemon, Lime etc	All non-EU countries	Prohibited

<i>Clausena</i> Burm		All non_EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Dendranthema</i>	Chrysanthemum	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Dianthus</i>	Pink, Carnation	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Eremocitrus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Eryngium</i>	Sea holly, Eryngo	Non-European countries	Controlled
<i>Esenbeckia</i> Kunth	Jopoy	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Fortunella</i> and hybrids	Kumquat	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash	Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Controlled
<i>Glycosmis</i> Correa	Orangeberry	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Gypsophila</i>	Gypsophila	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	USA	Controlled
<i>Hypericum</i>	St John's wort	Non-European countries	Controlled
<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i>	Japanese walnut	Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Controlled
<i>Juglans mandshurica</i>	Manchurian walnut	Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Controlled

<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Larix</i>	Larch	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Limnophila</i>	Marshweed	Non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Limonia</i>	Wood apple, Elephant apple, Monkey fruit, Curd fruit	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Lisianthus</i>	Lisianthus	Non-European countries	Controlled
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tanbark Oak	USA	Controlled
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Honeysuckle	USA	Controlled
<i>Manihot esculenta</i> (leaves only)	Cassava	All non-EU-countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Merrillia</i> Swingle	Flowering merrillia, Katinga, Malay lemon	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Momordica</i>	Bitter Melon	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Murraya</i> J Koenig	Curry leaf	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Naringi</i> Adans		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Ocimum</i>	Sweet Basil etc	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Pamburus</i> Swingle		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Phoenix</i>	Date Palm	Algeria and Morocco	Prohibited

		Other non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Picea</i>	Spruce	Non-European countries	Prohibited
		Non-EU European countries	Controlled
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine	Non-European countries	Prohibited
		Non-EU European countries	Controlled
<i>Poncirus</i> and hybrids	Ornamental Citrus	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Populus</i> (with leaves)	Poplar and Aspen	North America	Prohibited
		Other non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Populus</i> (without leaves)	Poplar and Aspen	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Prunus</i>	Includes Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot Flowering Almond etc.	Non-European countries	Controlled
<i>Pseudotsuga</i>	Douglas Fir	Non-European countries	Prohibited
		Non-EU European countries	Controlled
<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i>	Japanese wingnut	Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Controlled
<i>Quercus</i> (with leaves)	Oak	Non-European countries	Prohibited
		Non-EU European countries	Controlled
<i>Quercus</i> (without leaves)	Oak	All non-EU countries	Controlled

<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Coffeeberry	USA	Controlled
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp. (other than <i>Rhododendron</i> <i>simisi</i>)	Rhododendron	USA	Controlled
<i>Rosa</i>	Rose	Non-European countries	Controlled
<i>Severinia</i> Ten.		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Aubergine, Egg Plant	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Solidago</i>	Aaron's Rod, Golden Rod	All non-EU countries	Controlled
<i>Swinglea</i> Merr		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Tetradium</i> Lour		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Toddalia</i> Juss	Orange climber	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Trachelium</i>		Non-European countries	Controlled
<i>Triphasia</i> Lour	Limeberry, Lime berry	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Tsuga</i>	Hemlock	Non-European countries Non-EU European countries	Prohibited Controlled
<i>Ulmus davidiana</i>	David elm	Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Controlled
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Laurel, Headache Tree	USA	Controlled

<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Box Blueberry	USA	Controlled
<i>Vepris</i> Comm		All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Viburnum	USA	Controlled
<i>Vitis</i>	Grape vine	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
<i>Zanthoxylum</i> L.	Prickly ash, Hercules' Club	All non-EU countries (including Switzerland)	Controlled
All other cut flowers, foliage and vegetables		All non-EU countries	Unrestricted

Section V Potatoes

Botanical name	Common name	Origin	Requirement
Plants of stolon or tuber-forming species of <i>Solanum</i> L or their hybrids intended for planting	Seed potatoes	All non-EU countries	Prohibited
Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> and other tuber-forming <i>Solanum</i> species, other than seed potatoes above	Ware potatoes	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco, Serbia, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey Other non-EU countries	Controlled Prohibited
Plants and seeds of stolon- and tuber-forming <i>Solanum</i> species and their hybrids intended for breeding or research in accordance with Commission Directive 2008/61/EC	Potato breeding material	Non-EU countries	Controlled (requires an import licence from Defra and, wherever possible, a phytosanitary certificate)

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For true seed of potato see Section III

Section VI Other (Grain, soil and growing medium)

Material	Origin	Requirement
Grain of <i>Triticum</i> (wheat), <i>Secale</i> (rye) and x <i>Triticosecale</i> (triticale)	Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and USA	Controlled
Soil and growing medium * consisting in whole or in part of soil or solid organic substances such as parts of plants, humus including peat or bark, except that composed entirely of peat	Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and non-EU countries not belonging to continental Europe (other than Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia)	Prohibited
	Continental Europe (excluding Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine) and Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia	Controlled
Soil and growing medium attached to or associated with plants, consisting in whole or in part of material specified above or any solid inorganic substance, intended to sustain the vitality of the plants*	Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and non-European countries other than Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia	Controlled

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* Includes:

- Biowaste (food waste, garden waste, kitchen waste, sewage sludge, manure, and sawdust)
- Bark
- Potting composts (consisting in whole or in part of soil, or solid organic substances such as parts of plants, humus, including non 'pure' peat or bark)
- Humates
- Humus
- Soil conditioner
- Soil improvers

This is provided they are free of organic material such as roots, grasses, leaf litter and other parts of plants.

But it does not include:

- Coir
- Humic acid (must be pure and unused)
- Inorganic soil additives
- Leonardite
- Lignite
- Pure sand
- Pure clay
- Rock
- Volcanic pumice
- Chalk
- Salt
- Diatomaceous earth
- Iron ore
- Gravel
- Pure Peat
- Synthetic and inert soil conditioners
- Vermiculite
- Perlite
- Gypsum
- Zeolite