

Biosecurity Update - interstate quarantine requirements

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Plants and plant products are restricted entry into states and territories from Victoria based upon whether they are a 'host' of tomato potato psyllid (TPP) or a 'carrier' of TPP (i.e. landing site). Hosts of TPP are any plant and plant material from the plant families *Convolvulaceae* or *Solanaceae*.

Plant classifications differ between jurisdictions, with the largest differences observed for Queensland.

Notice on Queensland requirements

A 'packing house prepared carrier', which is **EXEMPT** of TPP entry requirements, is defined as a fruit or vegetable, other than a plant of the *Solanaceae* family or *Convolvulaceae* family, that is:

- prepared, stemmed, processed, graded, sorted or packed in a packing house; and
- free of leafy green material

Queensland has provided an additional grace period for implementation of restrictions. They will come into effect 12 December 2025, giving businesses additional time to become accredited (8 December for other jurisdictions).

Notice on Tasmanian requirements

There will be a two week 'grace' period during which education and awareness will be the focus of compliance activities by Biosecurity Tasmania. During this period importers/exporters are urged to familiarise themselves with the import requirements and make necessary arrangements to ensure you meet all conditions. A new version of the *Plant Biosecurity Manual Tasmania 2024 edition* with the revised IR46 will be issued in due course.

Produce lists

This following 2 tables indicate the list of potential plants that could be carriers for TPP and hosts of TPP. The requirement reference indicates how produce is referred to in the arrangements and requirements.

Carrier produce list (not Convolvulaceae or Solanaceae)

Note – produce listed as ‘carrier produce’ in the produce list below may be classed as with green material or without green material depending upon how it has been processed.

Produce	Requirement reference
Apple	Carrier produce without green material
Asparagus	Carrier produce without green material
Beetroot	Root vegetables and tubers
Beetroot with top	Carrier produce with green material
Blackberry	Carrier produce without green material
Blueberry	Carrier produce without green material
Boysenberry	Carrier produce without green material
Broccoli	Carrier produce
Brussels sprout	Carrier produce without green material
Cabbage (green and red)	Carrier produce
Carrot with top	Carrier produce with green material
Carrot without top	Root vegetables and tubers
Cauliflower	Carrier produce
Celery	Carrier produce
Cherry	Carrier produce without green material
Citrus (orange, lime, lemon, mandarin, grapefruit, etc.)	Carrier produce without green material
Corn	Carrier produce
Cucumber	Carrier produce without green material
Cut flowers and foliage	Cut flowers and foliage
Feijoa	Carrier produce without green material
Fig	Carrier produce without green material
Garlic (cured)	Root vegetables and tubers
Gourd	Carrier produce without green material
Grape	Carrier produce without green material
Grapefruit	Carrier produce without green material
Guava	Carrier produce without green material
Herbs (coriander, chives, basil, etc.)	Carrier produce with green material
Kiwi fruit	Carrier produce without green material
Leek	Carrier produce – check with importing state
Lemon	Carrier produce without green material
Lettuce – head and loose leaf	Carrier produce with green material
Melon (including watermelon, rockmelon, cantaloupe, honey dew)	Carrier produce without green material
Nursery stock	Nursery stock
Nursery stock (not dormant)	Nursery stock (not dormant)
Olive	Carrier produce without green material
Onion with top	Carrier produce with green material
Onion without top	Root vegetables and tubers
Parsnip	Root vegetables and tubers
Passionfruit	Carrier produce without green material
Pea and bean	Carrier produce without green material

Pear	Carrier produce without green material
Persimmon	Carrier produce without green material
Pumpkin	Carrier produce without green material
Raspberry	Carrier produce without green material
Spinach	Carrier produce with green material
Spring onion	Carrier produce with green material
Squash	Carrier produce without green material
Strawberry	Strawberry
Summerfruit (nectarine, plum, peach, apricot)	Carrier produce without green material
Zucchini	Carrier produce without green material

Host produce list

Produce	Requirement reference
Capsicum	Host produce with green material
Chilli	Host produce with green material
Eggplant	Host produce with green material
Goji	Host produce without green material
Potato tuber	Potato tuber
Sweet potato	<i>See potato tuber</i>
Tamarillo	Host produce without green material
Tomatillo	Host produce without green material
Tomato with calyx (including truss tomato)	Host produce with green material
Tomato with no calyx	Host produce without green material
Water spinach (Kangkong)	Host produce with green material – leafy veg

Carrier fruits and vegetables with green material

The following table indicates the arrangements and requirements for carrier plants and produce per state.

Requirement reference	NSW/ACT	NT	Qld	SA	Tas
Carrier - produce with green material	Exempt	Exempt	ICA-04 ICA-55 ICA-61 PS-58 PS-60	Exempt	ICA-04 ICA-55 ICA-61
Carrier - produce without green material	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt if free of green material and packed in shed/packhouse ICA-04 ICA-55 ICA-61 PS-58 PS-60 PS-62	Exempt	Exempt
Carrier - strawberry fruit	Exempt	Exempt	ICA-60 PS-60	Exempt	ICA-04
Carrier - cut flowers and foliage	Exempt	Exempt	ICA-04 ICA-55 ICA-61 PS-58 PS-60	Exempt	ICA-04 ICA-55 ICA-64
Carrier - nursery stock	ICA-04 ICA-62	Exempt	Leaves: PS-57 Dormant (no leaves): PS-62	PS-59 Dormant, no leaves: exempt	ICA-04 ICA-62 (chemical limitations)

Requirement reference	NSW/ACT	NT	Qld	SA	Tas
Carrier – root vegetable and tuber	Exempt	Exempt	<p>Shed packed: Exempt if free of green material and packed in shed/packhouse</p> <p>Field packed: ICA-04 ICA-55 PS-58 PS-60</p>	Exempt	Exempt

Host fruits and vegetables

The following table indicates the arrangements and requirements for host plants and produce per state.

Requirement reference	NSW/ACT	NT	Qld	SA	Tas
Host - produce with green material Solanaceae fruit	ICA-04 PS-58 ICA-55	ICA-04 PS-58	ICA-04 ICA-55 PS-58 PS-61	Pack-house prepared: PS-61 Field prepared: ICA-04 PS-58 ICA-55	ICA-04 ICA-55
Host - produce without green material Solanaceae fruit	ICA-04 PS-58 PS-61 – Tomato fruit with no leaves or calyx only	ICA-04 PS-58	ICA-04 ICA-55 PS-58 PS-61	Exempt	ICA-04 ICA-55
Host - produce with green material Leafy veg	PS-58	PS-58	ICA-04 ICA-55 PS-61 PS-58	ICA-04 PS-58 ICA-55	ICA-04 ICA-55
Host - nursery stock	PS-57	PS-57	Leaves: PS-57 Dormant, no leaves: PS-62	ICA-04 PS-57 ICA-55	PS-57
Host - cut flowers and foliage	Prohibited	ICA-04 or a registered fumigant	ICA-04 ICA-55 PS-58	Exempt if no leaves attached ICA-04 PS-57 ICA-55	PS-57 will also update ICA-29
Host – root vegetables and tuber without leaves	Exempt	Exempt	ICA-04 PS-62 (no leaves)	Exempt	Exempt if free of green material and have been brushed free of

Requirement reference	NSW/ACT	NT	Qld	SA	Tas
					soil (however other conditions apply)

Accreditation procedure requirements and host types

The following table defines the host type requirements and the key elements of each procedure.

Accreditation procedure	Procedure requirements
ICA-04 – Fumigation with Methyl Bromide	Host type: Host and carrier a) Methyl Bromide Fumigation
ICA-55 – Irradiation Treatment	Host type: Host and Carrier a) Minimum absorbed dose of 400 Gy for Tomato-potato psyllid (<i>Bactericera cockerelli</i>)
ICA-60 – Inspection of Strawberry Fruit	Host type: Carrier a) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and b) Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP.
ICA-61 - Pack-House Washing and Inspection of TPP Carrier Produce	Host type: Carrier a) Post-harvest wash; and b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and c) Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP
ICA-62 – Treatment and inspection of carrier nursery stock for TPP	Host type: Carrier a) Pre-harvest treatment within 72 hours of dispatch; and b) 2%- or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and c) Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP
PS-57 - Treatment and Inspection of Nursery Stock for TPP	Host type: Host and carrier (carrier Qld only) a) Pre-harvest treatment; and b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP
PS-58 – Pre-Harvest Treatment and Post-Harvest Inspection of TPP Host Produce and Carrier Field packed Leafy Vegetables	Host type: Host and carrier a) Pre-harvest treatment; and b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and c) Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP
PS-59 – Treatment or Inspection or Secure Packing of carrier nursery stock for TPP	Host type: Carrier – SA only a) Preharvest treatment; OR b) Inspection; OR c) Secure for 4 days
PS-60 – Inspection of Carrier Produce for TPP	Host type: Carrier a) Commercially sorted, graded, and packed with removal of outer leaves and calyx; and b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and

	c) Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP
PS-61 – Pack-house Washing and Inspection of TPP Host Produce	Host type: Host a) Washed or brushed b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP; and c) Packed in quarantine secure conditions that prevent infestation with TPP
PS-62 - Inspection of Dormant Nursery Stock for Tomato-Potato Psyllid	Host type: Host and carrier a) Free of leaves and green material b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP
PS-66 – property freedom for TPP	Host type: Host and carrier a) TPP trapping program b) 2% or 600-unit inspection prior to dispatch and found to be free of TPP