

**Avoid Fines: Declare any items that you bring upon entry into the U.S.**  
**Evite Multas: Declare cualquier artículo que traiga al ingresar a los E.U.**

**Prohibited Agriculture Products**  
*(Productos Agropecuarios Prohibidos)*

Apple (Manzana)  
 Avocado w/seed (Aguacate c/ semilla)  
 Birds (Pajaros)  
 Chamomile-fresh (Manzanilla-fresca)  
 Cherimoya  
 Cherry (Cereza)  
 Citrus fruit- grapefruit, orange, tangerine (Fruta cítrica- toronja, naranja, mandarina)  
 Coconut w/ husk (Coco c/ cáscara)  
 Chicken Bouillon (Consomé de Pollo)  
 Dragon fruit (Pithaya)  
 Eggs-raw (Huevo crudo)  
 Fig (Higo)  
 Flowers-chrysanthemum (Flores-crisantemo)  
 Fresh Pulp and Juice of any prohibited fruit (Pulpa y jugo fresco de fruta prohibida)  
 Greenery/Foliage- Pine, Choisya or Orange Jazmine (Follaje-pino, clavo y limonaria)  
 Guava (Guayaba)  
 Hay (Paja/Zacate/Pasto)  
 Hawthorn Apple (Tejocote)  
 Hogplum (Jobo)  
 Honey comb intended for apiculture (Panal de abeja para apicultura)  
 Kiwi  
 Mamay sapote  
 Mango (Mango)  
 Neem-fresh (Neem-fresco)  
 Passion Fruit (Maracuya)  
 Peach and Nectarine (Durazno y Nectarina)  
 Pear (Pera)  
 Pepper (Chiles)  
 Plants (Plantas)  
 Plum (Ciruela)  
 Pomegranate (Granada)  
 Pork Meat raw or cooked (Carne de Puerco cruda o cocida)  
 Pork Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Chorizo (Embutidos de Puerco-jamon, tocino, salchicha, chorizo)  
 Potato-raw (Papa cruda)  
 Poultry meats-raw, smoked, cured (Carne de ave- cruda, ahumada o curada)  
 Quince (Membrillo)  
 Rue (Ruda)  
 Seeds for cultivation (Semilla para cultivo)  
 Soil (Tierra)  
 Soursop (Guanábana)  
 Sugarcane-whole.(Caña entera)  
 Sweet Potato or Yam-raw (Camote-crudo)  
 Teas w/ citrus material or w/o ingrediente list (Té c/ materia cítrica o sin lista de ingredientes)  
 Tomato (Tomate)  
 Turkey chorizo-raw (Choriza de pavo crudo)

**Permitted Agriculture Products**  
*(Productos Agropecuarios Permitidos)*

Avocado w/o seed (Aguacate sin semilla)  
 Beef (Carne de res)  
 Banana (Platano)  
 Beets (Betabel)  
 Broccoli (Broccoli)  
 Cabbage (Repollo)  
 Cactus Pad (Nopales)  
 Cantaloupe (Melon)  
 Carrots (Zanahoria)  
 Chicken and Turkey fully cooked (Pollo y Pavo bien cocido)  
 Coconut w/o husk (coco sin cascara)  
 Coriander (cilantro)  
 Corn (elote/maiz)  
 Dates (dátiles)  
 Flowers- All except chrysanthemum (Flores-todas excepto crisantemo)  
 Garlic (Ajo)  
 Goat (Carne de Cabrito)  
 Grapes (Uvas)  
 Greenery- Eucalyptus or Palm Leaves (Follaje-eucalipto u hoja de palma)  
 Herbs-Dry (Plantas medicinales secas)  
 Honey and honeycomb for human consumption (Miel y Panal de abeja para consumo personal)  
 Husk Tomato (Tomatillo)  
 Jicama  
 Lettuce (Lechuga)  
 Limes/Lemons-no leaves or stems (Limas/Limones-sin hojas ni tallos)  
 Nuts (Nuez)  
 Onions (Cebolla)  
 Papaya  
 Peanuts (Cacahuate)  
 Pineapple (Piña)  
 Pork Meat Cooked-canned or commercially labeled in a flexible container (Carne de Puerco cocida-enlatadoo empaque flexible etiquetado de fabrica)  
 Potato-cooked (Papa-cocida)  
 Prickly Pear (Tuna)  
 Radish (Rabano)  
 Squash or pumpkin (Calabaza)  
 Sweet Potato or Yam-cooked (Camote-cocido)  
 Tamarind (Tamarindo)  
 Poultry ham and sausage commercially packaged (Embutidos de aves, pollo y pavo-jamon y salchicha en empaque de fabrica)  
 Watermelon (Sandia)

Questions call (Preguntas Llame)

(956) 843-5711 or (956) 205-7811

For Guidance visit (para una guía visite):

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/traveler/intl-travel>

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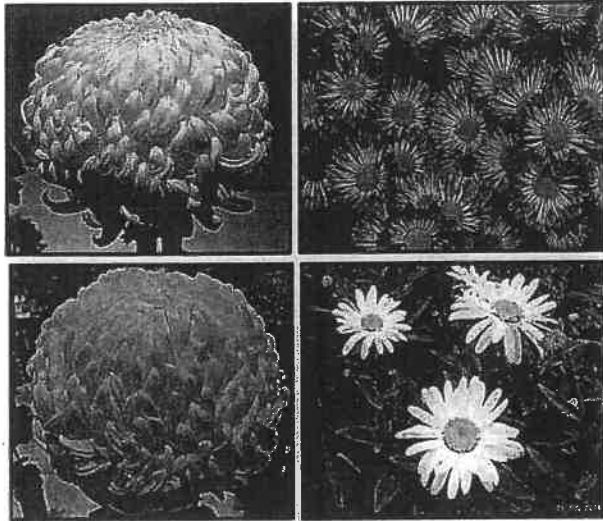
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# PROHIBITED CUT FLOWERS AND GREENERY FROM MEXICO

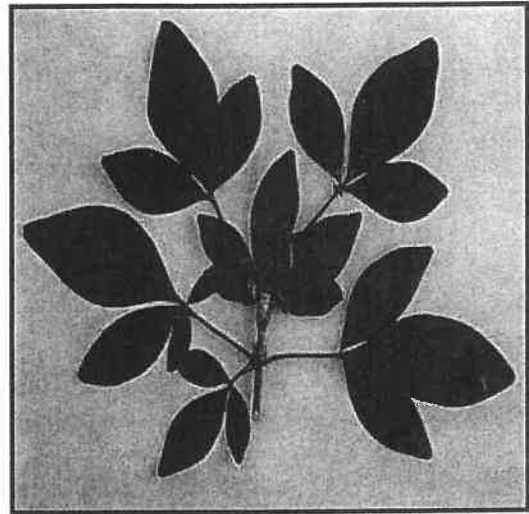
All plant material must be declared and is subject to inspection. Failure to declare may result in delays and/or fines. Cut flowers and greenery must be free of soil and plant pathogens.

**The following list is not-all-inclusive and is subject to change.** Cut flowers of orchids and other plant species are protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and require special permits from USDA, as well as the country of origin.

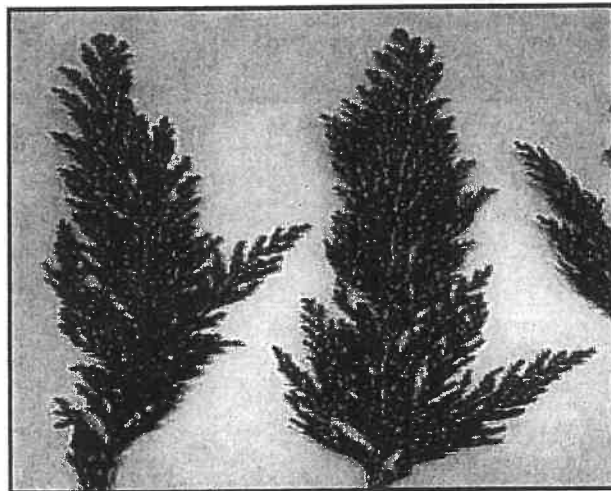
Should you have any further questions, please contact a CBP Agriculture Specialist at (956) 843-5711.



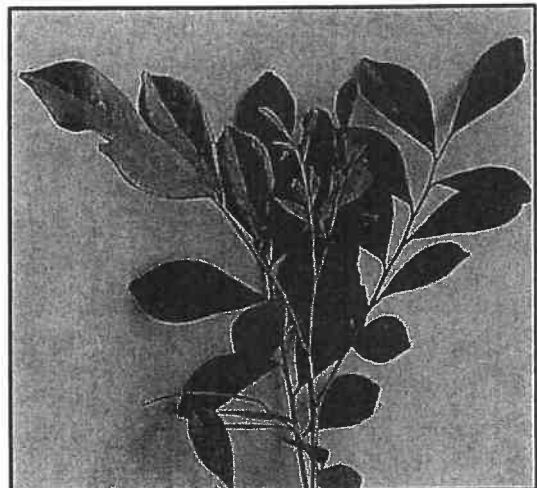
Scientific Name	<i>Dendranthema sp.</i>
Common Name	Mums, daisies
Spanish	Crisantemo



Scientific Name	<i>Choisya sp.</i>
Common Name	Choisya
Spanish	Clavo



Scientific Name	<i>Juniperus sp.</i>
Common Name	Juniper
Spanish	Junipero



Scientific Name	<i>Murraya sp.</i>
Common Name	Orange-jasmine
Spanish	Limonaria

# Mexican Land Border Import Guide: Agricultural Items for Personal Use

Are you crossing the border from Mexico into the United States? If so, are you carrying any meats, fruits, vegetables, living plant material, soil, live animals, or plant and animal products? Be aware of such items because you may unknowingly be carrying damaging plant and animal pests and diseases that pose a major threat to U.S. food crops and livestock.

As a traveler, you must declare upon entry into the United States any agricultural items to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Failure to declare agricultural items contained in your baggage, hand luggage, or vehicle—regardless of origin—may cause travel delays and result in spot fines of up to \$1,000.

The following is a partial list of fruits and vegetables that are allowed entry into the United States from Mexico for personal consumption, **but only after they have passed inspection and have been found free of any pests or diseases:**

- Aloe vera leaves
- Avocados—without seeds (no avocados are admitted into California)
- Bananas
- Berries (blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries)
- Cabbage
- Corn and corn smut galls
- Dates
- Garlic
- Grapes
- Herbs (cilantro, mint, rosemary, sage, and watercress)
- Jicama
- Lemons, Persian limes, and sour limes—all lemons/limes must be washed; no leaves or stems
- Lettuce and spinach
- Melons (cantaloupe, honeydew, and watermelon)
- Nuts (acorns, almonds, cocoa beans, chestnuts, coconuts [without husks or milk], peanuts, pecans, piñon [pinenut], and walnuts)
- Onions (including green onions and chives)
- Peppers (bell, chili, and jalapeno peppers; manzano peppers are **not** allowed)

- Pineapples
- Potatoes, yams, and sweet potatoes (cooked only)
- Prickly pears (nopales pad or tuna fruit; pitaya are **not** allowed)
- Sugarcane “chews”—peeled without nodes
- Tamarind bean pods
- Tomatoes and tomatillos

This list of admissible products is subject to change. For more information or for a complete list, please visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) online fruit and vegetable import requirements database at [www.aphis.usda.gov/favir](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/favir). Under the “Country” search, type “Mexico” and select a particular commodity for more information. Open the Commodity Import Report (CIR) to see the detailed import requirements for the item selected.

## Live Plants and Seeds

Plants and seeds imported for propagation require a phytosanitary certificate from the Government of Mexico. The import of any soil is prohibited.

## Meats and Animal Products

The following types of meats and animal products are allowed to be imported: canned shelf-stable pork, canned shelf-stable poultry, beef, and thoroughly cooked poultry. Other meats, animal products, animal trophies, and scientific or research samples may require an import permit, government certification, or transport to an APHIS-approved establishment for additional treatment to prevent the introduction of animal diseases. APHIS-approved establishments will treat materials against anthrax and other diseases.

## Live Birds

To import pet or wild/game birds, please visit [www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/area\\_offices/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/) to obtain contact information for local USDA offices responsible for imported birds. All imported birds, including chickens, are subject to quarantine in a USDA facility.

## Additional Information

Remember, you must declare all agricultural items, including fruits and vegetables, meat and animal products, live animals, plant and plant products, and seeds, even if the items are listed as admissible in this publication.

If you have any questions about importing a specific agricultural item into the United States, use the

information below to contact an APHIS technical specialist:

- For plants and plant products, including fruits and vegetables, call (301) 851-2046 or toll free at (877) 770-5990, or email [permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:permits@aphis.usda.gov).
- For soil, live plant pests, biological control agents, or noxious weeds, call (866) 524-5421, or email [pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov).
- For animal products or byproducts, call (301) 851-3300, or email [AskNCIE.Products@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:AskNCIE.Products@aphis.usda.gov).

In addition, APHIS' Web site contains a wealth of useful information for travelers at [www.aphis.usda.gov/travel](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/travel).

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