

Foundation Plant Services

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FPS FOREIGN ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS

FPS assesses a \$2000 fee per selection on all foreign grape orders originating from the FPS Classic Vineyard, a \$5,000 fee per selection on all foreign grape orders originating from the FPS Russell Ranch Vineyard (no materials will be sold to foreign customers from the Russell Ranch Vineyard until 5 years after initial planting).

FPS does not sell fruit tree, nut tree, strawberry or rose propagation material internationally due to the increased challenges and complexity of international phytosanitary requirements. The exception is UC patented material which is only distributed under licensing agreements with the University of California.

All fees along with the shipping, handling and phytosanitary document charges must be 100% prepaid prior to shipment.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SUCCESSFULLY MAKE YOUR ORDER

STEP 1 – Contact the government agency that oversees the importation of plant materials into your country to determine what permits and standards you need to comply with, as well as the taxes and fees you may be assessed at customs.

STEP 2 – Provide a valid importation permit to FPS and your order form/grower agreement which can be found on the FPS website @ http://fps.ucdavis.edu.

Step 3 - FPS will then email a proforma invoice giving the estimated total cost for all plant materials, phytosanitary certificates, lab testing costs, shipping and handling, and any other applicable fees.

Step 4 – Check that the shipping address and contact information are correct. Then send the 100% prepayment by mail or request instructions for a wire transfer of funds.

ORDER DEADLINES AND ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATES

	Start Requesting		Material
Type of Plant Material	<u>Material</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	Shipped
Fruit & Nut Tree Budwood (Green)	February	May 1	May-July
Fruit & Nut Tree Budwood (Fall Scion Buds)	May	August 1	August-September
Grape Cuttings (Dormant)	August	November 15	February-March
Strawberry In-vitro Plants	May	July 1	March-August

If you have any questions about these instructions please direct them to the FPS office.

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