

## This Nursery in compliance with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Plant Protection Division

## **ATTENTION**

Citrus trees from this nursery in Mobile County may not be sold to individuals or businesses outside of Mobile or Baldwin County nor be moved, transported, or shipped outside of those counties due to the USDA Citrus Greening Quarantine and Sweet Orange Scab Quarantine

Trees at this nursery have been inspected and are apparently disease free.



Scan the QR code for information about the quarantine.

For additional information visit <a href="https://agi.alabama.gov/plantprotection/citrus/">https://agi.alabama.gov/plantprotection/citrus/</a>

## Nursery Dealer rules and Signage requirements for Citrus sold and moved within a quarantine zone

- Nurseries that sell citrus plants must declare so on their annual nursery application and must identify the nursery they obtained the citrus from on the Nursery Stock Source list.
- Nurseries that sell citrus must submit to onsite inspections annually.
- Nurseries must submit paperwork indicating the location of the source nursery and the date the plants were purchased/received, when requested.
- Nurseries may not remove any tags from citrus trees.
- Plants that are from a noncertified nursery/source, are not grown in an APHIS approved facility
  or originate from a nursery within the quarantine zone that is permitted to ship but are not
  properly labled, cannot be sold and will be confiscated.
- Nurseries that sell citrus must, at their own expense, post signage stating the restriction of movement of citrus within the quarantine area.
- Signage must be worded as stated in examples depending on the location of the nursery.
- Signs must be posted in obvious, conspicous locations so they are clear, apparent, and unobstructed to the public.
- Signs must be no smaller than 8 ½ x 11 inches in size, in full color, and in a landscape format.
- Signs must be posted where the trees are located and at all points of sale.
- Nurseries must not knowingly sell citrus to anyone who will violate the quarantines.
- Nurseries with online sales may not sell citrus to anyone outside of the quarantine area.
- Signs must be posted facing the customer on all sides they have access to the trees and be no higher off the ground than 6 feet nor closer to the ground than 3 feet.
- Signs must be printed using font no smaller than 22 points on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper and sized accordingly on larger stock.
- Signs should be printed on both stock and with ink that is weather resistant or sealed, encased, laminated, or otherwise protected from the elements.
- Signs should be stiff enough not to bend, droop, or be damaged by the wind or weather.
- Signs that are worn, torn, faded, or otherwise damaged or illegable, must be replaced with new signs.
- Each sign must include a web address for the ADAI Citrus program as well as a QR code that links to the specific quarantine. These items will be provided to the nursery at no charge.
- Nurseries who sell through a website may only ship from APHIS approved structures.
- Failure to post the required signs will result in the issuance of a STOP SALE for all citrus plants.
- The STOP SALE will be lifted only after the proper signage is posted and the nursery is reinspected.
- Plants that show signs of disease must be removed and cannot be sold until they are tested and confirmed disease free.



QR code to Citrus quarantine areas.

Web address for citrus

https://agi.alabama.gov/plantprotection/citrus/