



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA  
Ministry of Health, Seniors & Environment

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**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

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**REGULATED COUNTRIES DUE TO PINK HIBISCUS MEALYBUG  
INFESTATION**

Due to the threat of the Pink Hibiscus Mealybug (*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*) please observe the following:

**PLANT MATERIAL, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE PROHIBITED ENTRY FROM AREAS WHERE THIS PEST IS KNOWN TO BE PRESENT.**

**IMPORT PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**ASIA** – Bangladesh, Brunei, Darussalam, Cambodia, China (Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macao, Shanxi, Xizhang, Yuunan), India (widespread), Indonesia (widespread), Japan (Ryukyu), Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tawian, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Yemen.

**AFRICA** – Benin, Burkin, Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelle, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania (including Zanzibar), Zaire, Zambia.

**NORTH AMERICA** – Mexico, California (Imperial County), Florida, Hawaii, Texas (south-eastern sea board).

**CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN** – Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, US Virgin Islands.

**SOUTH AMERICA** – French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname, Venezuela.

**OCEANIA** – Australia (Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia), Guam, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa.

*Importation from all areas are prohibited unless exceptional circumstances are observed (Tissue culture or hot water treatment). Please contact the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for further information.*