



A better practice guide to imported horticulture inspections

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About this guide

Our guide supports industry participants handling imported horticultural produce and cut flowers.

Follow this guide to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of biosecurity inspections. Following the guide will reduce unnecessary clearance delays.

Visit agriculture.gov.au/aaconditions to view the full class 2.4 conditions for operating approved arrangements for fresh produce, nursery stock and cut flowers.

Before the biosecurity inspection:

Consolidate the total consignment to ensure safe access for biosecurity inspection. Do not stack or position items in a way that obstructs visual inspection or handling.

Have the supporting documents ready. These include phytosanitary certificate, treatment certificate (if required), supporting commercial documentation. See more on import requirements (including documentation) on [BICON](https://www.bicon.gov.au/).

Staff must be ready to assist with the biosecurity inspection.

Inspection room must be clean and ready for inspection of imported goods.

During the inspection:

Provide assistance to support the biosecurity inspection. Open packages or cartons for inspection when directed by a biosecurity officer.

After the inspection:

Repack boxes and cartons and clean the inspection room. This will help prepare for the next inspection.

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