



TEXAS CITRUS BUDWOOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

2020 - 2021 Budwood Ordering Procedures Terms & Conditions

HOMEOWNERS AND NON-COMMERCIAL

IMPORTANT: Any person(s) residing in the state of Texas that wish to purchase and propagate citrus budwood for the purpose of selling trees, fruit, or for any commercial use must be certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

NOTE: As of April 15, 2021, the minimum charge per variety is \$25.00 (10 buds).

[Click Here for TDA Certification Information](#)

[Click Here for Citrus Zone Information](#)

1. Persons wishing to order budwood may e-mail or call Mark VanNess at the TAMUK Citrus Center
E-Mail: mark.vanness@tamuk.edu Office: (956) 447-3399 Cell: (956) 566-8926.
2. Citrus budwood shall be ordered based on the NUMBER OF BUDS required. **A MINIMUM OF \$25.00 PER VARIETY (10 buds) FOR EACH ORDER IS REQUIRED.**
3. The schedule of charges for sale of budwood is as follows: (Subject to Change)
 - a. **Buds:** \$2.50 per BUD (Minimum 10 Bud per Variety)
 - b. **Shipping:** \$35.00 (Charges may vary based on order size)
4. For budwood **IMPORTED** from California CCPP or Florida DPI the charges are as follows:
 - a. **Buds:** \$3.00 per BUD (Minimum 10 Bud per Variety)
 - b. **Import Processing Fee:** \$150.00 (Includes Import Permit, Phytosanitary Certificate and Administrative Fees)
 - c. **Shipping:** \$35.00 (Charges may vary based on order size)
5. Budwood orders may be picked up at the Citrus Center or shipped via UPS next day delivery. Budwood is shipped Monday thru Wednesday. All budwood is shipped within 24 hours of cutting. When ordering budwood, please allow 24-48 hour for processing the order.
6. Payments can be made online at the TAMUK Marketplace website with a major credit card, or by check, payable to "TAMUK Citrus Center". Payment must be received before the order will be processed.
[Click Here for Payment](#)
7. The TAMUK Citrus Center assumes no liability regarding the budwood supplied. The Citrus Center will make every effort to provide the customer with the highest quality budwood and has the option to replace budwood found to be defective or damaged, at no charge to the Grower.

For additional questions related to the Budwood Certification Program, please contact:

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