



TEXAS CITRUS BUDWOOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

2024 - 2025 Budwood Ordering Procedures Terms & Conditions

CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL NURSERIES

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 orders are based on the NUMBER OF BUDS needed. A minimum of 10 buds per variety for each order is required.
3. The schedule of charges for sale of budwood is as follows: (Subject to Change)
 - a. **Foundation/Scion Buds:** \$3.50 per BUD
 - b. **Increase Buds:** \$0.80 per BUD
 - c. **Shipping: (In-State)** \$35.00 (Charges may vary based on order size)
 - d. **Interstate Export Fee:** \$150.00 (Out of state shipments only – includes shipping)
4. For budwood **IMPORTED** from California CCPP or Florida DPI the charges are as follows:
 - a. **Buds:** \$6.50 per BUD
 - b. **Import Processing Fee:** \$150.00 – (Includes TX Import Permits, Phytosanitary Certificates, USDA, CA & FL Permits)
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 shipments are made within 24 hours of cutting and are insulated to help keep the budwood fresh. When ordering budwood, please allow at least 24-48 hours advance time for scheduling and 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. Please do not attempt to make any payment until receiving an invoice.
7. All certified budwood source at the TAMUK Citrus Center is true-to-type and has tested negative for major graft and insect-transmissible pathogens as well as all viruses and viroids present in Texas. 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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