



TEXAS CITRUS BUDWOOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

2024 - 2025 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. By purchasing certified citrus budwood you hereby agree that the budwood purchased and subsequent trees and/or fruit shall be used for private use only and will not be sold or used for any commercial purpose. No budwood will be sold to persons residing in other citrus producing states (AZ, CA, FL, LA, GA)

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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.
2. Citrus budwood shall be ordered based on the NUMBER OF BUDS required. **A MINIMUM OF \$35.00 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:** \$3.50 per BUD (Minimum 10 Bud per Variety)
 - b. **Cuttings:** \$17.50 per CUTTING (Minimum 2 per Variety; 6-8" long)
 - c. **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:** \$7.00 per BUD (Minimum 10 Bud per Variety)
 - b. **Import Processing Fee:** \$150.00 – (Includes TX Import Permits, Phytosanitary Certificates, USDA, CA & FL Permits)
 - 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. When ordering budwood, please allow 24-48 hour for processing the order.
6. Payments can be made online at the TAMUK Marketplace website. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE PAYMENT BEFORE RECEIVING AN INVOICE.** Once the order is received it will be entered into the system and you will receive an invoice along with a link to make payment with VISA or MasterCard. Once payment has been received your order will be shipped via UPS next day delivery.
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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