



# TEXAS CITRUS BUDWOOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

2025 - 2026

## Ordering Procedures / Terms & Conditions

### **HOMEOWNERS AND NON-COMMERCIAL**

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:** Any person(s) residing in the state of Texas that wish to purchase and propagate citrus budwood/cuttings 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/cuttings you hereby agree that the material purchased and any subsequent trees and/or fruit shall be used for PRIVATE USE ONLY and shall not be sold or used for any commercial purpose. No budwood will be sold to persons residing in other citrus producing states (AL, AZ, CA, FL, LA, GA)

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1. Persons wishing to order citrus budwood or cuttings may e-mail or call Mark VanNess at the TAMUK Citrus Center. E-Mail: [mark.vanness@tamuk.edu](mailto: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. **CITRUS CUTTINGS:** shall be ordered based on the NUMBER OF CUTTINGS required. A MINIMUM OF \$35.00 PER VARIETY (2 cuttings) FOR EACH ORDER IS REQUIRED.
4. 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)
5. 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)
6. Budwood/Cuttings orders may be picked up at the Citrus Center or shipped via UPS next day delivery. When ordering, please allow 24-48 hour for processing the order.
7. Payments may 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.
8. The TAMUK Citrus Center assumes no liability regarding the budwood/cuttings supplied. The Citrus Center will make every effort to provide the customer with the highest quality budwood and has the option to replace any material 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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