


**GOVERNMENT OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**CROP AND PLANT QUARANTINE DIVISION**  
**PARAQUITA BAY, TORTOLA**

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**Conditions for Importation of PLANTS**

The permit is issued subject to the conditions stated below. The Plant Quarantine Authority of the BVI reserves the right to render this permit void at any time, when its judgement, such is deemed necessary.

- (1) Absolutely **NO SOIL IS PERMITTED INTO THE TERRITORY FROM A FOREIGN TERRITORY.**
- (2) An Import Permit must be requested at least 48 hours before any consignment is sourced or procured.
- (3) The Plant / (s) must show no visible sign of pests or diseases.
- (4) Plant /(s) must be accompanied by a completed Phyto-sanitary Certificate (quantities and name of plants) issued by the Plant Quarantine Authority in the country of origin. The material must come from a certified nursery free of the burrowing nematode and reniform nematode as per current nematode sampling. The nursery must also be free of Fire Ants and West Indian Sugarcane Root Borer. 
- (5) Plants must be treated with an insecticide and fungicide and certified by the Plant Quarantine Authority.
- (6) ALL REQUIRED CONDITIONS MUST BE MET AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS (IMPORT PERMIT AND PHTO-SANITARY CERTIFICATE) MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PLANT QUARANTINE CLEARANCE.
- (7) THE CROP AND PLANT QUARANTINE DIVISION MUST BE GIVEN AT LEAST 48 HOURS NOTICE OF CONFIRMED ARRIVAL, DATE, TIME, AIRLINE/VESSEL AND PORT OF ENTRY. THIS WILL FACILITATE UNNECESSARY DELAYS AND CONFISCATION OF CONSIGNMENT.