



Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Risk Management Agency

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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-02-036**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*  
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SUBJECT: Nursery Eligible Plant List and Inventory Software for 2003 Crop Year

**BACKGROUND:**

Each container grown plant on the Nursery Eligible Plant List and Plant Price Schedule (EPLPPS) is assigned one or more hardiness zones that delineate those counties in which the plant is insurable. In addition to the hardiness zone(s), the EPLPPS also designates a storage key (cold protection measures required for cold to be an insurable cause of loss) for each plant.

The initial release of the 2003 EPLPPS for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee and Nursery Inventory Software incorrectly listed or omitted:

- 1) hardiness zones that affect insurability of 233 plants in select counties; and
- 2) changes to storage keys for 4 plants.

**ACTION:**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised and reissued the 2003 crop year EPLPPS and Nursery Inventory Software to reflect the correct hardiness zones and storage keys for the plants listed in the attachment to this memorandum. Insurance providers, agents, and nursery growers



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in the listed States should replace the original versions of the EPLPPS and Nursery Inventory Software with the updated versions labeled as “(Revised 08-02).” In all other States, either the original or updated versions of the Nursery Inventory Software may be used.

The revised versions of the EPLPPS and Nursery Inventory Software are available on the Risk Management Agency’s website at [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/eplpps/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/eplpps/) and on compact disk from National Crop Insurance Services, Overland Park, Kansas (913)-685-2767.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This informational memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the disposal date is December 31, 2002.

Attachments

**Hardiness Zones (HZ) and/or Storage Key Updates to the Eligible Plant List and Plant Price and Inventory Software for the 2003 Crop Year**

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<b>STORAGE KEY</b>	<b>HZ REQUIRED</b>	<b>HZ NOT REQUIRED</b>
Acanthus mollis 'Oak Leaf'	G4	* 8-10A	10B-11
Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty'	G4	6-7 *	8-10A
Ajuga reptans 'Catlin's Giant'	G4	6-7 *	8-10A
Ajuga reptans 'Silver Beauty'	G4	6-7 *	8-10A
Arctanthemum arcticum	G4	* *	3-8
Betula pumila	G2	* *	2-6
Brachycome iberidifolia	G2	* 8-9B *	10A-11
Brachycome iberidifolia 'Ultra' P.P.A.F.	G2	* 8-9B *	10A-11
Caladium bicolor	G2	* 8-9A *	9B-11
Caladium bicolor 'Aaron'	G2	* 8-9A *	9B-11
Caladium bicolor 'Carolyn Whorton'	G4	* 8-9A *	9B-11
Caladium bicolor 'Jackie Suthers'	G4	* 8-9A *	9B-11
Caladium bicolor 'Pink Gem'	G4	* 8-9A *	9B-11
Caladium bicolor 'Rosalie'	G4	* 8-9A *	9B-11
Cladrastis sinensis	* G2	* 6-7 *	8
Ficus benjamina 'Jacqueline'	G2	* 8-10A *	10B-11
Geum	G4	3-4 *	5-9
Globularia cordifolia	G3	* 6 *	7-8
Guzmania	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Clementina'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Denise'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Eloy'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Hilda'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Irene'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Kapoho Fire'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Lemonade' P.P. 7961	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Limbo'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Lipstick'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Loja'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Luna'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Mandarine'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Marjan'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Neon'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Ostara'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Puna Gold' P.P. 9768	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Rana'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Red Pearl'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Symphony'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Tutti Frutti'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Ultra'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania 'Vella Red'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania lingulata	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania lingulata 'Empire'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania lingulata 'Variegata'	G3	* 8-11	
Guzmania wittmackii	G3	* 8-11	
Haemanthus aliflos	G3	* 8-10A *	10B-11
Heliotropium amplexicaule	G3	* 8-11	
Heliotropium arborescens	G3	* 8-11	

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BOTANICAL NAME	STORAGE KEY		HZ REQUIRED	HZ NOT REQUIRED
Heliotropium arborescens 'Black Beauty'	G3	*	8-11	
Heliotropium arborescens 'Blue Wonder'	G3	*	8-11	
Heliotropium arborescens 'Fragrant Delight'	G3	*	8-11	
Heliotropium arborescens 'Iowa'	G3	*	8-11	
Hoya carnosa	G3	*	8-11	
Hoya carnosa 'Compacta'	G3	*	8-11	
Hoya carnosa 'Exotica'	G3	*	8-11	
Hoya carnosa 'Tricolor'	G3	*	8-11	
Hoya carnosa 'Variegata'	G3	*	8-11	
Hoya imperialis	G3	*	8-11	
Ilex vomitoria 'Orient Jewel' P.P. 10295	G2	*	5-7	8-10B
Impatiens sodenii	G4	*	6-9	10-11
Koeleria glauca	G4		3-4	* 5-8
Monstera deliciosa	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Cavendish'	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Dwarf Cavendish'	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Enano Gigante'	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Gran Nain'	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Ice Cream'	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Rio'	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata 'Super Dwarf' P.P.A.F.	G3	*	8-11	
Musa acuminata ssp. Zebrine	G3	*	8-11	
Musa ornate	G3	*	8-11	
Neomarica caerulea	G3	*	8-11	
Neomarica gracilis	G3	*	8-11	
Neomarica northiana	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'African Blue'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Americanum'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Cinnamon'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Citriodorum'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Dark Opal'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Fino Verde'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Licorice'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Minimum'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Neapolitanum'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Purple Ruffles'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Purpureum'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Red Rubin'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Siam Queen'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Spicy Globe'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum basilicum 'Sweet Dani'	G3	*	8-11	
Ocimum tenuiflorum	G3	*	8-11	
Pandanus amaryllifolius	G3	*	8-11	
Pandanus veitchii	G3	*	8-11	
Pellaea falcate	G3	*	8-11	
Pellaea falcata 'Compacta'	G3	*	8-11	
Pellaea mucronata	G3	*	8-11	
Pellaea rotundifolia	G3	*	8-11	

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Peperomia obtusifolia		G3	*	8-11	
Peperomia obtusifolia 'Golden Gate'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Autumn'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Black Cardinal' P.P. 5355		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Bloody Mary'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Emerald Duke'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Emerald Prince' P.P. 6489		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Emerald Queen'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Hope'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Moonlight'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Prince of Orange' P.P. 6797		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Red Emerald'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Red Empress' P.P. 6293		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Royal Queen'		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron 'Winterbourn' P.P. 7030		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron bipennifolium		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron cordatum		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron erubescens		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron erubescens 'Imperial Green' P.P. 6086		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron erubescens 'Imperial Red' P.P. 6337		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron pinnatifidum		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron scandens ssp. Oxycardium		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron speciosum		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron squamiferum		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron verrucosum		G3	*	8-11	
Philodendron williamsii		G3	*	8-11	
Phlebodium aureum		G3	*	8-11	
Phlebodium aureum 'Mandaianum'		G3	*	8-11	
Phlebodium aureum var. areolatum		G3	*	8-11	
Phlomis fruticosa		G3	*	8-11	
Pilea cardierei		G3	*	8-11	
Pilea cardierei 'Minima'		G3	*	8-11	
Pilea nummulariifolia		G3	*	8-11	
Pilea repens		G3	*	8-11	
Plectranthus amboinicus		G3	*	8-11	
Populus		G2	*		* 2-8
Prunus laurocerasus		G2	*	5-6	* 7-8
Ptychosperma elegans	*	G3		10-11	
Ptychosperma sanderianum	*	G3		10-11	
Salix lanata		G2	*		* 2-6
Schefflera actinophylla		G3	*	8-11	
Schefflera actinophylla 'Amate'		G3	*	8-11	
Solenostemon scutellarioides	*	G4	*	8-10A	* 10B-11
Spathiphyllum		G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum '31581' P.P. 10893		G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum '61352' P.P. 10894		G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Ceres' P.P. 8844		G3	*	8-11	

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Spathiphyllum 'Daniel' P.P. 8655	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Domino' P.P. 9944	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Emerald Swirl'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Gorguis No. 1' P.P. 6964	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Illusion' P.P. 9942	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Jetty' P.P. 9957	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Knockout'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Leprechaun' P.P. 8130	G4	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Linda'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Lynise' P.P. 6145	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Mauna Loa'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Max' P.P. 9958	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Petite'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Princess' P.P. 7635	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'S4' P.P. 10013	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'S8' P.P. 9677	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Sparkle' P.P. 8367	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Starlight'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Stephanie' P.P. 9943	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Supreme'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Symphony'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Tasson'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Vanessa' P.P. 10895	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum 'Viscount'	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum wallisii	G3	*	8-11	
Spathiphyllum wallisii 'Clevelandii'	G3	*	8-11	
Streptocarpus	G3	*	8-11	
Streptocarpus 'Bavarian Series'	G3	*	8-11	
Streptocarpus 'Concord Blue'	G3	*	8-11	
Streptocarpus 'Olympus Series'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium 'Bob White' P.P. 9894	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium 'Regina Red'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium 'Totems'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Banana Cream Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Berry Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Bing Cherry Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Bob Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Bold Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Butterfly Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Cream Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Exotic Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Freckles Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Gold Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Hillary Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Julia Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Mango Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	
Syngonium podophyllum 'Maria Allusion'	G3	*	8-11	

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Syngonium podophyllum 'Painted Arrow Allusion'	G3	*	8-11		
Syngonium podophyllum 'Pink Allusion'	G3	*	8-11		
Syngonium podophyllum 'Pixie'	G3	*	8-11		
Syngonium podophyllum 'Red Banana Allusion'	G3	*	8-11		
Syngonium podophyllum 'Red Plum Allusion'	G3	*	8-11		
Syngonium podophyllum 'White Butterfly'	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia alata	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia alata 'Suzie Mix'	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia battiscombei	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia erecta	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia erecta 'Alba'	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia fragrans	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia grandiflora	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia grandiflora 'Alba'	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia gregorii	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia laurifolia	G3	*	8-11		
Thunbergia mysorensis	G3	*	8-11		
Tradescantia spathacea	G3	*	8-11		
Vaccinium angustifolium	G2	*		*	2-9
Verbena	G4	*	6-9A		9B-11
Verbena 'Homestead Purple'	G4	*	6-9A		9B-11
Verbena 'L. Archer' P.P. 9270	G4	*	6-9A		9B-11
Verbena 'Silver Anne'	G4	*	6-9A		9B-11
Viola blanda	G4	*		*	2-9
Viola hederacea	G4	*		*	2-9
Zingiber	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber 'Chiang Mai Princess'	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber 'Midnight'	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber 'Milky Way'	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber 'Thai Giant'	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber mioga	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber officinale	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber spectabile	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber zerumbet	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber zerumbet 'Darceyi'	G3	*	8-11		
Zingiber zerumbet 'Variegata'	G3	*	8-11		
* Corrected fields.					