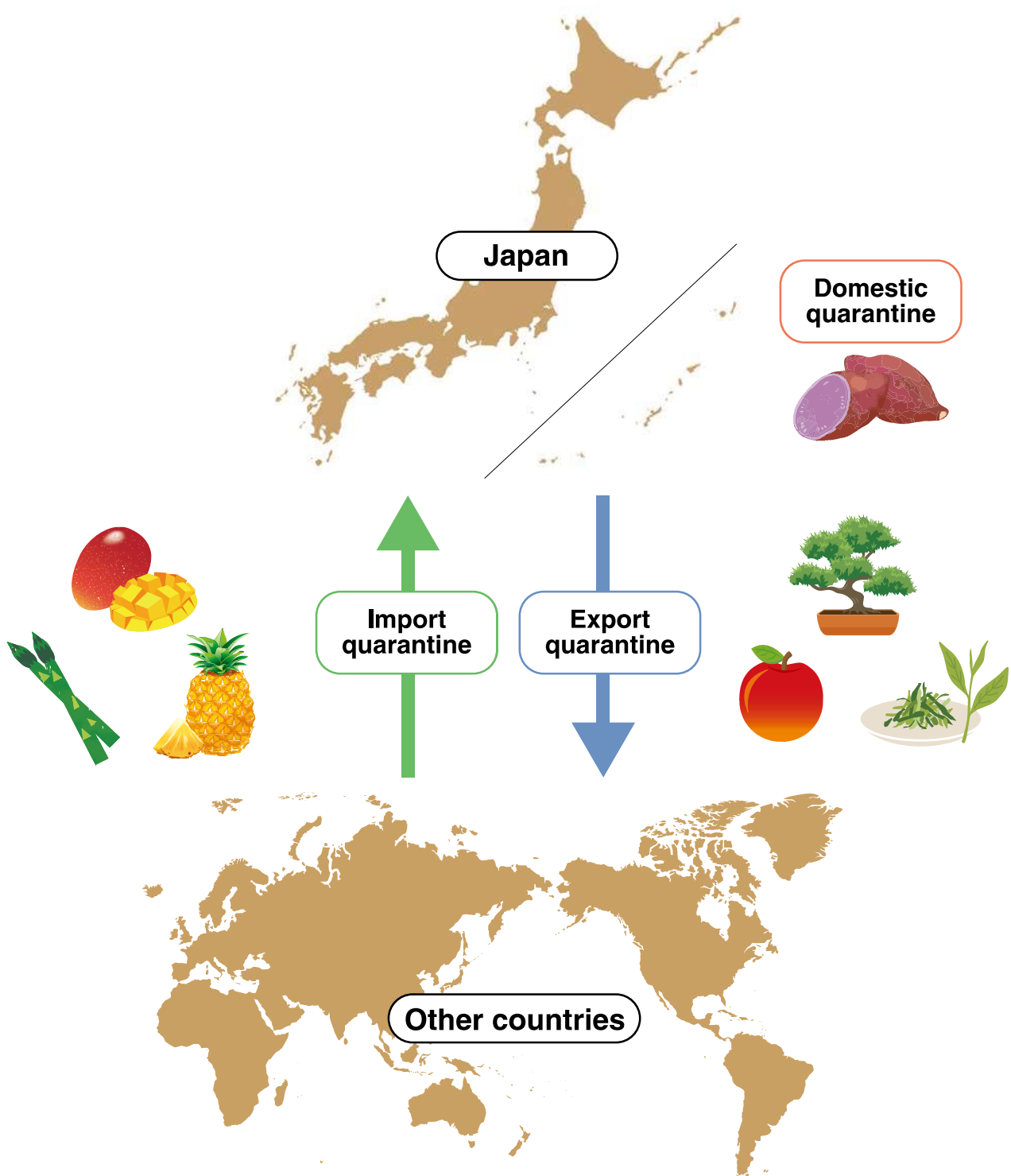


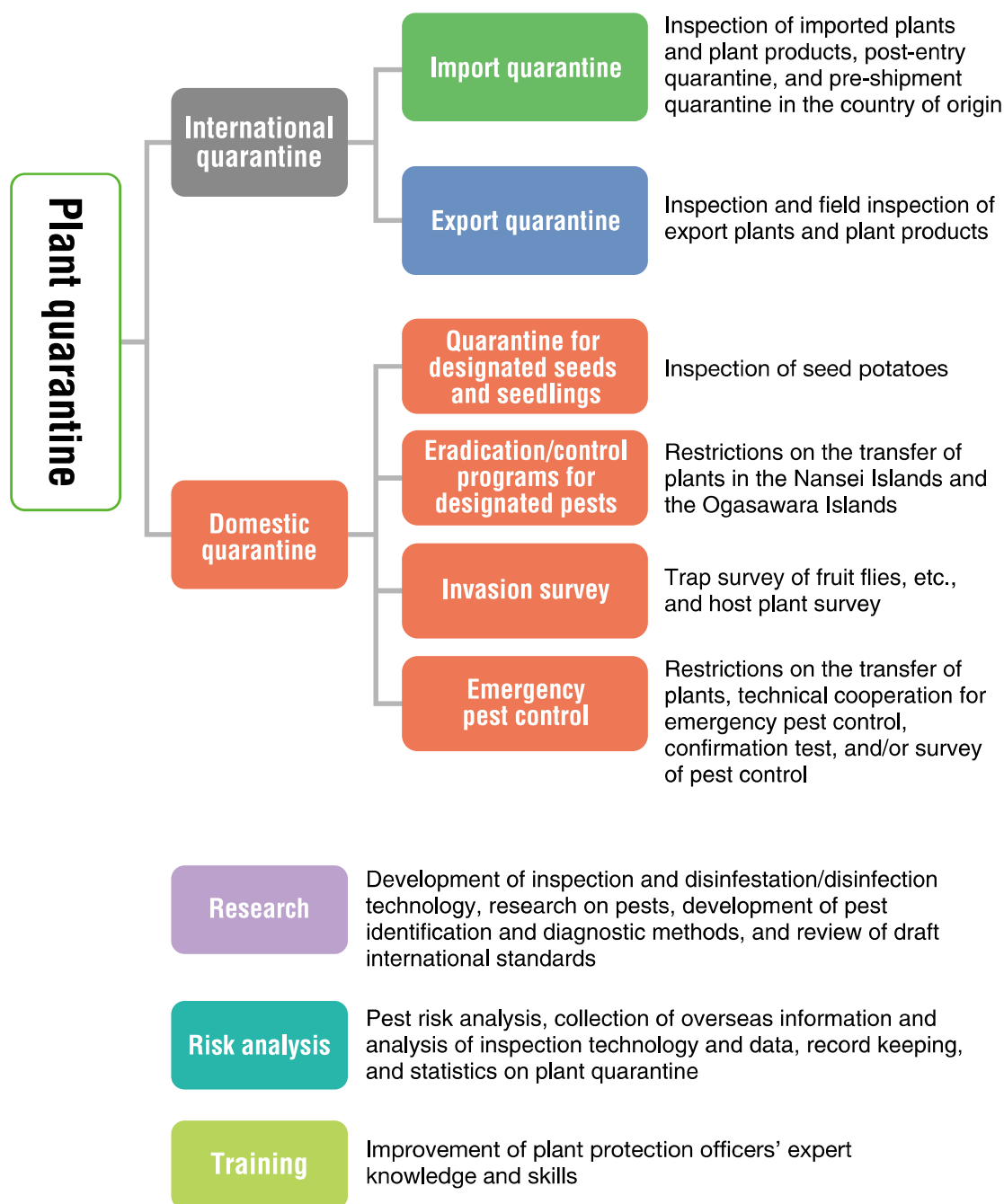
About Plant Protection Station

Plant Protection Station implements “import quarantine” to prevent new plant pests from entering from overseas, “export quarantine” to prevent pests from spreading to other countries through plants exported from Japan, and “domestic quarantine” ensures that pests occurring in some regions of Japan do not enter new regions.

In order to detect and eradicate new pests as early as possible, invasion surveys and emergency pest control are also implemented in cooperation with other prefectures.



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Plant Protection Station conducts inspections to check for contamination of unapproved genetically modified agricultural crops according to the "Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of Living Modified Organisms" and support the discrimination of foreign organisms regulated under the "Act on the Prevention of Adverse Ecological Impacts Caused by Designated Invasive Alien Species".