

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Plants in Personal Baggage

If you **fail to submit an import declaration** or **bring in plants** illegally, you will be **subject to penalties**.

◆ Please **be sure to visit the plant quarantine counter** before the customs inspection.



Please note the following points regarding plants brought into Japan in your personal baggage:

1. A plant **declaration is required** on the Customs Declaration (Declaration of Accompanied Articles and Unaccompanied Articles).
2. **Seedlings and seeds, cut flowers, vegetables, fruit, beans and rice, etc. must be accompanied by an phytosanitary certificate** issued by the government of the exporting country.
3. Plants which are **prohibited** from being brought in will be **disposed of**.

◆ Inspection takes time to record passport and boarding pass information during import inspection procedures.



If you bring in items or plants subject to import bans illegally, they **will be disposed of** in accordance with the Plant Protection Act and you may be punished by imprisonment with work **not more than 3 years** or **a fine not more than three million yen (for a legal person, up to 50 million yen)**.



Check here for information on whether you can bring in plants!



Check here for a phytosanitary certificate!

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On alert for plant pests entry