

Steps for buying seeds from NZ to the USA.

Step 1

- Option 1:
 - Download this PDF:
 - <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/PPQ587.pdf>
 - Save and open the file. Print it out or fill it in on the computer.
 - All instructions are on the second page.
 - Submit your permit application (free to submit) by mail or email.
 - Your permit will be mailed or a PDF emailed to you.
 - You should receive a PDF of your permit.
 - You must request Green and Yellow PPQ 508 shipping labels.
 - You will have to either send your request by email to GreenandyellowPlantslabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov.
 - Or create an ePermit account (see below: Option 2),
 - When requesting the labels, specify the approved port(s) listed on the permit where you wish the plant materials sent and the total number of labels needed in a multiple of four (e.g. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20...). Choose a Plant Inspection Station (PIS) near you:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/pis/ct_plant_inspection_stations
- Option 2:
 - Create a Level 2 USDA eAuthentication Account and register to the ePermit system: <https://identitymanager.eems.usda.gov/Registration/index.aspx>
 - Obtain your PPQ 508 shipping labels through the online ePermit system.
 - FAQ here:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/permits/downloads/ePermits_FAQs.pdf

Step 2

- Once you have green and yellow PPQ 508 shipping labels, order as per normal from our website. We will contact you via your email address you use to place

your order, and request a copy of **one** of your **unused** PPQ 508 shipping labels.

- Each PPQ 508 shipping label is barcoded so please inform us which label number to use if you send a sheet with multiple labels, or send us a copy of a single label.
- We then include that label in your order.
- That label number **cannot be reused**.

Please note: ““Small lots of seeds’ (1 lb. or less) do not require fumigation if you can inspect 100 percent of the seeds and you do not find any pests.” – *Treatment Manual: Treatment Schedules T200 – Schedules for Propagative Plant Material T203 – Seeds*.

For extra precaution, we will include a copy of this note from the treatment manual in your envelope, to prevent destruction of your seeds upon arrival in the USA.