

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Olympia

PERMANENT ORDER NO. 924

Effective July 24, 1963

RULES AND STANDARDS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RASPBERRY PLANTS

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture, State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.16 (Revised Code of Washington), after due notice and public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, June 10, 1963, (Pursuant to RCW 43.32.010 and 34.03.020), do hereby promulgate the following Rules and Standards for the certification of raspberry plants (Pursuant to Chapter 15.14 Planting Stock (Revised Code of Washington)):

Regulation 1. FEES

(a) **Application Fee:** \$40.00 for one (1) acre or less; \$5.00 for each additional acre or fraction thereof.

(b) **Final Fee:** The final fee shall be an additional \$5.00 for each acre or fraction thereof, due and payable when accepted by the Department at the time of completion of last field inspection. Fees will not be refunded unless notice of withdrawal is received in writing before the first inspection is made.

Each separate screenhouse or greenhouse lot and each field plot of one acre or less will be considered one acre. A separate application just be made for each lot of each variety and/or unit entered for certification.

(c) Applications must reach the Department of Agriculture, Olympia, by June 1. After this date there will be an additional fee of \$5.00. Applications will not be accepted later than June 30.

(d) Charges for PLOT OR GREENHOUSE TESTING will be made and pro-rated in accordance with the cost involved. No sample will be tested unless accompanied by the required fee as prescribed by the Director.

(e) A grower desiring to produce certified raspberry plants as herein provided shall establish with the Department facts evidencing sufficient experience to produce healthy, high quality stock.

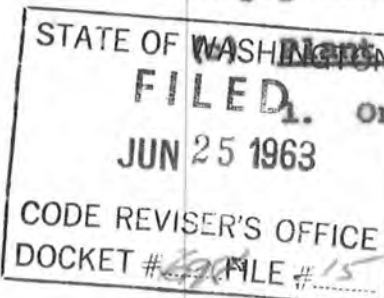
Regulation 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION AND REGISTERED STOCK

(a) **Land Requirements:** A field to be eligible for the production of Foundation or Registered planting stock must not have grown or have been planted to raspberry or other bramble fruits during the previous five years, unless planted with plants of same variety and classification.

(b) **Isolation Requirements:** Plantings entered for certification must be separated by not less than fifty (50) feet from non-certified plantings. Varieties within the plantings entered for certification must be separated by not less than fifteen (15) feet. The space between varieties must be kept deeply cultivated to prevent intermingling roots.

Plant Requirements:

1. Only raspberry plants which have been random sampled



representing the entire lot and have been indexed and certified as Breeder's planting stock or Foundation planting stock may be entered for the production of Foundation stock.

2. Only Foundation or Breeder's planting stock may be entered for the production of Registered stock.
3. Black raspberry stock must be indexed by the Department in order to be entered for the production of Registered stock.

(d) Miscellaneous Requirements:

1. Raspberry fields entered for Foundation stock must be planted in rows at least 8 feet apart with the plants at least 3 feet apart in the row to allow for roguing and inspection or they may be produced in screenhouses. (Black raspberry Foundation stock must be produced in screened houses).
2. New fields planted with Foundation planting stock for the production of Registered planting stock must be planted in rows at least 3 feet apart. Plants must be at least one foot apart in the row.
3. In roguing, growers must dig and immediately destroy, all unhealthy, not true-to-type, diseased or otherwise abnormal plants.
4. Insect pests and diseases are to be effectively controlled by dusting, spraying, or any other approved method.
5. All plant beds must be relatively free of weeds.

Regulation 3. CERTIFIED PLANTING STOCK

(a) Plant Requirements:

1. Field must be planted with Breeder's Planting Stock, Foundation Planting Stock, or Registered Planting Stock.
2. Exceptions may be made for desirable planting stock produced the previous year and having met the requirements enacted by the Department for the production of certified planting stock.
3. Root cuttings and/or soft succulent plants from like plants may be accepted.

(b) Miscellaneous Requirements:

1. Plants must be planted in rows 3 feet apart with the plants at least one foot apart in the row.
2. Root cuttings may be used with which to plant propagating beds.
3. Plant harvest from a certified field shall be limited to two growing seasons.
4. All other requirements are the same as for producing Foundation and Registered Stock.

Regulation 4. FIELD INSPECTIONS

Field inspections will be made during the growing season and at any times as deemed necessary by the Department.

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Regulation 5. FIELD STANDARDS

(a) The unit of certification will be the entire unit entered for certification.

(b) Specific requirements: TOLERANCE

Factors	Foundation	Registered	(Field) 1st & 2nd Percent	Certified	Plants Percent
	(All Inspections) Percent	Percent		(Field) 3rd Percent	
Varietal Mixture	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Virus Diseases*	0	0	0.5	0.1	0
Crown and Cane Gall*	0	0	0	0	0
Nematode*	0	0	0	0	0
Anthracnose	0	0	Trace	Trace	Trace
Other Diseases	Depending upon severity and economic importance				
Root, crown or cane inhabiting insects	0	0	Trace	Trace	0

* VISIBLE

Any portion of a certified field, not meeting the above field standards, may be delimited if, in the judgment of the Department it will not jeopardize the remainder.

(a) BREEDER'S PLANTING STOCK will be designated by a certification from the Department.

(b) FOUNDATION PLANTING STOCK will be designated by the official certified Raspberry Blue Tag stamped "Foundation Planting Stock".

(c) REGISTERED PLANTING STOCK will be designated by the official certified Raspberry Blue Tag stamped "Registered Planting Stock".

(d) CERTIFIED PLANTING STOCK will be tagged with the official Blue Tag of the State of Washington for Certified Raspberry plants.

Regulation 7. Tagging and Plant Inspection

(a) All stock within this Program will be tagged under the supervision of the Department after the harvested plants have been passed.

(b) Lots of less than 100 plants will not be tagged, except Breeder's Planting Stock, Foundation Planting Stock, and Registered Planting Stock.

(c) Growers will be expected to group orders as much as possible so as to facilitate tagging.

DEFINITIONS

ROOT CUTTINGS: Sections of roots which have one or more buds.

SUCCULENT PLANTS: Small, actively growing plants that are developing from root buds, not having passed through a dormant period.

ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS: Well rooted plants that have developed during one growing season.

The Grower is referred to the "GENERAL RULES FOR PLANT CERTIFICATION" for additional information as pertaining to all crops certified.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

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 Signed at Olympia, Washington
 Date: June 25, 1963

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