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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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PERMANENT

QUARANTINE ORDER NO. 1054 EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 1967
(Superseding Order No. 1043)

MINT WILT QUARANTINE

WHEREAS, the disease known as Mint Wilt (Verticillium Albo-atrum R & B) is injurious to peppermint and spearmint, resulting in drastically lowered oil production in areas of severe infection; and

WHEREAS, since 1961 a statewide quarantine has been in effect, restricting the movement of rootstocks and has been effective in retarding the spread of the disease to new areas of production, and in making growers aware of the necessity of better sanitary and cultural practices; and

WHEREAS, sources of disease free rootstock are necessary to the maintenance of the industry in the State of Washington, and production of such disease-free stocks cannot be assured in areas where Verticillium Wilt exists and where commercial plantings are established; and

WHEREAS, only foundation or registered mint rootstock has been grown in all of Kittitas County, all of Klickitat County, and in the Ahtanum Valley, the Moxee area of Yakima County, and in the Cold Creek and Patterson-Horse Heaven areas of Benton County, and since these areas apparently are free of Verticillium Wilt and are sufficiently isolated that they can be protected against infestation from this disease, and it is desirable to designate these areas as restricted areas, wherein only foundation or registered mint rootstock may be introduced or grown so as to prevent the infestation of said restricted areas with Verticillium Wilt; and

WHEREAS, no mint rootstock has been grown in the Wenas Valley of Yakima County, and this area is sufficiently isolated that it can be protected against infestation from this disease, and it is necessary to designate this area as a restricted area wherein only registered mint rootstock may be introduced, and only certified mint rootstock may be grown so as to prevent the infestation of said restricted area with Verticillium Wilt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald W. Moos, Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 17.24 RCW relating to insect pests and plant diseases, after public hearing held in Othello on May 18, 1967, pursuant to Chapter 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, do hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine to become effective July 5, 1967, setting forth the name of the disease for which the quarantine is established, the area under quarantine, the restricted areas, the regulated areas, regulated articles, and the conditions governing the movement of regulated articles.

DEFINITIONS:

1. "Mint" includes all plants and parts thereof of all species and varieties of peppermint or spearmint that may be used for the production of oil.
2. "Mint Wilt" means Verticillium Albo-atrum R & B, variety Mentha.
3. "Mint planting stock" includes any portion of the mint used for reproduction and/or propagation.
4. "Foundation" means mint planting stock originating from healthy clones.
5. "Registered" means mint planting stock produced from foundation or registered planting stock.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

Area No. 1. All of Kittitas County.

Area No. 2. That portion of Ahtanum Valley in Yakima County bounded on the east by Highway 97 where it cuts through the Ahtanum Ridge, thence north along Highway 97 to a point directly east of Tieton Drive, thence west to and along Tieton Drive to the end of Tieton Drive continuing westerly to the State Land Boundary, thence south along the State Land Boundary to the summit of Ahtanum Ridge, thence east along Ahtanum Ridge to the point of origin.

Area No. 3. Cold Creek Area.

Starting at a point on the west side of the Sunnyside-Hanford Highway as it crosses Black Rock Creek, thence north to the Yakima "Y" and following S. S. Highway 11A to Vernita bridge, thence upstream along the Columbia River to the Yakima County line, thence south to the south boundary of the Yakima Firing Center, thence west along this boundary to the east boundary of Range 20E, thence south to the top of Rattlesnake Ridge and east to point of origin.

Area No. 4. All of Klickitat County.

Area No. 5. That portion of Wenas Valley in Yakima County bounded on the west by Wenas Dam, thence east along Umtanum Ridge to the Yakima River, thence south to Pingrey Ridge, thence west along Pingrey Ridge and Mt. Cleman to Wenas Dam, thence north to the point of origin.

Area No. 6. Patterson-Horse Heaven Area.

Starting at the southwest corner of Benton County,

thence north following the Benton County line, 20 miles to Sellards Road, thence east 5 miles to Lincoln Road, thence north 2 miles to Williamson Road, thence east 5 miles to Davis Road, thence north 2 miles to County Well Road, thence east 10 miles to Travis Road, thence south 2 miles to Cemetary Road, thence east 3 miles to Canyon Road, thence south 2 miles to Sellards Road, thence east 5 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence east 16 miles to the Columbia River, thence south and west following Columbia River to point of origin.

QUARANTINE AREA:

1. All portions of Yakima and Benton Counties not included in the Restricted Areas.
2. All areas outside the State of Washington.

REGULATED AREAS:

- Area No. 1. All lands of the state lying east of the Cascade Mountains, except the lands included in the Restricted Areas and the Quarantine Area.
- Area No. 2. All counties of the State of Washington lying west of the Cascade Mountains.

REGULATED ARTICLES:

All mint, planting stock, machinery, geese, or other fowl or animals used for weeding.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING RESTRICTED AREAS:

- (1) Only foundation or registered mint planting stock may be introduced or grown within Restricted Areas No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 or No. 6.
- (2) Only registered stock may be introduced within Restricted Area No. 5.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT OF REGULATED ARTICLES:

- (1) Movement of Regulated articles into the Restricted areas is prohibited unless the mint planting stock carries a sealed certification tag and the machinery, geese, or other stock used for weeding has been approved by an authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture.
- (2) Movement of Regulated Articles from the Quarantined area into the Regulated Areas is prohibited unless accompanied by a permit signed by an authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture in the state or county of origin, showing that field inspections were made during the growing season

and the Regulated Articles came from a mint field that was found to be apparently free of Mint Wilt.

- (3) A grower in either Regulated Area No. 1 or Regulated Area No. 2 may, without the necessity of the permit required in (2) above, plant Regulated Articles grown by him in that Regulated Area on his own property within that Regulated Area.
- (4) Movement of Regulated Articles from one Regulated Area to another Regulated Area is prohibited unless accompanied by the permit required in (2) above.
- (5) Regulated Articles not meeting the requirements of this quarantine shall be returned to the point of origin or destroyed at the option and expense of the importer.


APPLICATIONS FOR INSPECTION:

Applications for inspection shall be made to the Department of Agriculture at the Othello or Yakima Horticultural offices, before July 1 of the growing year.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY:

All violations of this Order shall be dealt with according to the provision of RCW 17.24.100, making such violation a misdemeanor.

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


Donald W. Moos
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

APPROVED:


Daniel J. Evans, Governor

Signed at Olympia, Washington this 6th. day of June, 1967.

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DANIEL J. EVANS
GOVERNOR



DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

DONALD W. MOOS
DIRECTOR

OLYMPIA

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the mint industry of the State of Washington is of substantial economic importance to the State; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a disease known as Mint Wilt (Verticillium Albo-atrum R & B) is very infectious and destructive to the mint industry in areas where it is known to exist; and

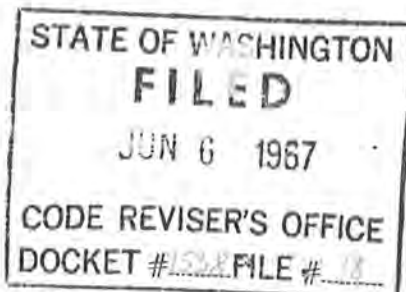
WHEREAS, sources of disease-free foundation, registered or certified rootstock are necessary to the maintenance of the industry in the State of Washington, and production of such disease-free stocks cannot be assured in areas where Verticillium Wilt exists and where commercial plantings are established; and

WHEREAS, only foundation or registered mint rootstock has been grown in all of Kittitas County, all of Klickitat County, and in the Ahtanum Valley of Yakima County and in the Cold Creek/Moxee area and the Patterson-Horse Heaven area of Benton County, and these areas apparently are free of Verticillium Wilt and are sufficiently isolated that they can be protected against infestation from this disease, and it is necessary to designate these areas as restricted areas, wherein only foundation or registered mint rootstock may be grown so as to prevent the infestation of said restricted areas with Verticillium Wilt; and

WHEREAS, no mint rootstock has been grown in the Wenas Valley of Yakima County, and this area is sufficiently isolated that it can be protected against infestation from this disease, and it is necessary to designate this area as a restricted area wherein only certified mint rootstock may be grown so as to prevent the infestation of said restricted area with Verticillium Wilt.

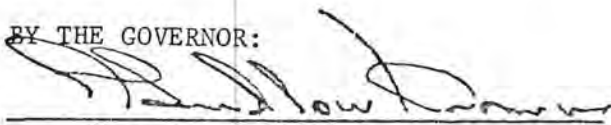
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. Evans, Governor of the State of Washington hereby proclaim that effective July 5, 1967, the above areas shall be delineated and designated as Restricted Areas wherein only foundation, registered or certified mint rootstock may be planted or grown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia, this sixth day of June, A.D., nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.




Governor of the State of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:


Secretary of State