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WASHINGTON STANDARDS FOR LINING OUT STOCK FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTS*

Grades

Washington No. 1 shall consist of live ornamental lining out plants which are vigorous with well developed root systems and free from damage caused by freezing, heat, cold, drought or excessive moisture, dryness, disease, insects, foreign material, mechanical or other means.

In order to allow for variations incident to grading and handling, not more than 10 per cent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade.

Culls shall consist of live ornamental lining out stock which fails to meet the requirements of the foregoing grade.

Size Terms

In addition to the statement of grade, the height of ornamental lining out stock shall be stated in a series of 2-inch units as: 2-4 inches, 6-8 inches, etc.

Marking Requirements

In addition to the above requirements all ornamental lining out stock shall be plainly and legibly labeled with stamped, printed, typewritten or hand printed letters not less than 1/4 inch in height as to variety and as to the method of propagation as "seedling," "cutting," "grafted" or "budded" stock and the age specified.

Transplants shall be labeled with an X for each transplanting as:

"Seedlings, 1 year"
"Cuttings, 3 years XX"

Definitions of Terms

"Lining out stock" means young plants which are to be planted in the nursery row for developing to sizes suitable for ornamental use.

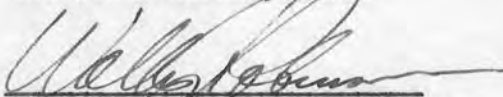
"Well developed root system" means the main root or roots are well supplied with secondary roots or laterals.


"Damage" means any injury from causes mentioned which materially affects the appearance or the shipping or growing quality of the plant.

"Dryness" means the drying out of the plant or roots.

"Height" means the distance from the ground line to the growing tip.

*Lining out stock, regardless of certification as to grade, must comply with requirements and regulations of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Quarantine and the state nursery laws.


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