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Order No. 386

QUARANTINE ORDER No. 9

Pertaining to PEACH YELLOW, PEACH ROSETTE,
and LITTLE PEACH Diseases.

Effective on and after March 30th, 1948.

Section 1. INFECTED TERRITORY

WHEREAS, It has been determined that dangerous diseases of peach trees, known as Peach Rosette, Peach yellow, and Little Peach, not known to exist in the state of Washington, exists in and is prevalent over an indeterminate area in the states hereinafter described:

Alabama	Illinois	Massachusetts	New York	South Carolina
Arkansas	Georgia	Michigan	Ohio	Tennessee
Connecticut	Indiana	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Virginia
Delaware	Kentucky	North Carolina	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Florida	Maryland	New Jersey	Rhode Island	Dist. of Columbia

Sec. 2. ESTABLISHING QUARANTINE, CARRIERS OF DISEASE

WHEREAS, The introduction of these diseases into the state of Washington would entail great loss to the horticultural interests of this state, and

WHEREAS, The most rigid examinations cannot determine the presence of these diseases in all cases upon nursery stock,

AND, WHEREAS, I, Arthur L. Cox, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, under authority vested in me by Chapter 292 of the Session Laws of 1927, in order to prevent the introduction of said Peach Yellow, and/or Peach Rosette, and/or Little Peach, diseases into the state of Washington, do hereby prohibit and establish a quarantine prohibiting the shipment or movement into Washington of all trees, cuttings, grafts, scions or buds of all species and varieties including the flowering forms of peach, nectarine, apricot, almond, and plum, or any trees budded or grafted on peach stock or peach roots grown in or imported, shipped or brought from the said infected territory, and no such possible carriers of these diseases as quarantined against in this order shall be permitted entry into the state of Washington.

Sec. 3. NON-INFECTED AREAS

Nursery trees, cuttings, grafts, scions or buds of all species and varieties, including the flowering forms of peach, nectarine, apricot, almond and plum or any trees budded or grafted on peach stock or peach roots grown in non-infected areas will be admitted into the state of Washington provided the following provisions are complied with:

Provision 1. That none of the products mentioned in the above paragraph will be admitted into the state of Washington unless each shipment is accompanied by a statement signed by an official of the Department of Agriculture of the state from where such shipment is made, stating where such trees were grown and where the trees, cuttings, grafts, scions or buds, peach stock, or peach roots were obtained.

Provision 2. All shipments of nursery stock shall be plainly marked with the contents on the outside of the package or container.

Sec. 4. CARRIER AGENTS MUST HOLD SHIPMENTS

All products admissible under the foregoing provisions must be held by common carrier agent and not delivered to consignee or agent until inspected and passed by the Director of Agriculture, his deputy or deputies.

Sec. 5. DISPOSITION OF PRODUCTS SHIPPED IN VIOLATION OF THIS QUARANTINE

All trees, cuttings, grafts, scions, or buds of all species and varieties, including flowering forms of peach, nectarine, apricot, almond and plum, or any trees budded or grafted on peach stock or peach roots grown in or imported, shipped, or brought from said quarantine area, arriving in the state of Washington in violation of the provisions of this quarantine, shall be refused admittance into Washington and shall be immediately sent out of the state or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agents.

All horticultural inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are hereby empowered and instructed to carry out the provisions of this quarantine.

The foregoing does not apply to the experiments of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Stations in the state of Washington, provided a permit to import is issued by the Director of Agriculture.

Any violation of these orders shall be dealt with according to law.

This quarantine order No. 9 revokes and supersedes quarantine order No. 9 (Order No. 579) dated January 13th, 1945, and takes effect immediately.

(signed) Arthur E. Cox

Arthur E. Cox, Director of Agriculture

Approved: Arthur B. Langlie
Arthur B. Langlie, Governor
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington, this 30th day of March, 1948.