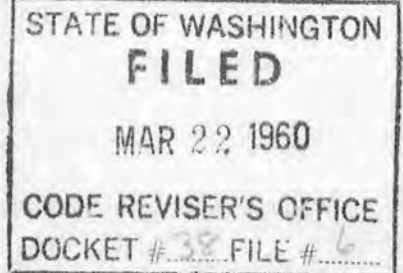


STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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ORDER No. 238



WASHINGTON STANDARDS FOR CUT SPRAY HOLLY\*

GRADES

Washington State No. 1 English Holly (berried) shall consist of the following: Sprays of (1) vigorous growth, (2) clean, (3) well foliated, (4) well berried and well balanced; leaves of (6) good color, (7) substance, (8) luster and (9) shape; berries of current season, medium to large size, bright red color and good condition; free from damage caused by freezing, heat, drouth, dryness, excessive moisture, insects, disease, mechanical injury or other means. In order to allow for variation incident to proper grading and handling, not more than ten per cent (10%) by count of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade, and not more than five per cent (5%) of this tolerance may be allowed for any one (11) serious defect.

Washington State No. 2 English Holly (berried) shall consist of the following: Sprays of (1) vigorous growth, (2) clean, fairly well foliated, (5) fairly well berried and fairly well balanced; leaves of (6) good color, (7) substance, (8) luster and (9) shape; berries of current season medium to large size, bright red color and good condition; free from damage caused by freezing, heat, drouth, dryness, excessive moisture, insects, disease, mechanical injury or other means. In order to allow for variation incident to proper grading and handling, not more than ten per cent (10%) by count of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade, and not more than five per cent (5%) of this tolerance may be allowed for any one (11) serious defect.

Washington State No. 1 English Holly (unberried) shall meet the requirements of Washington State No. 1 (berried) except that there are no requirements for berries.

Washington State No. 2 English Holly (unberried) shall meet the requirements of Washington State No. 2 (berried) except that there are no requirements for berries.

Washington State No. 1 Plain Leaf Holly, (berried and unberried) shall meet the requirements of Washington State No. 1 English Type holly, except as to (10) leaf shape) (See definitions).

Washington State No. 2 Plain Leaf Holly (berried and unberried) shall meet the requirements of Washington State No. 2 English Type holly, except as to (10) leaf shape. (See definitions).

Washington State Assorted No. 1 shall consist of any combination of Washington State No. 1 holly in the same container.

Washington State Assorted No. 2 shall consist of any combination of Washington State No. 2 holly in the same container.

Culls shall consist of sprays of cut holly of both the English and Plain Leaf types which fail to meet the requirements of the foregoing grades.

Marking Requirements

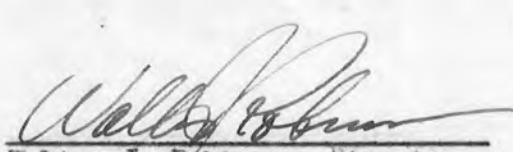
All shipments of cut holly must be marked as to variety, or type, grade, and name and address of consignor, which are to be printed, type-written or stamped in a conspicuous place on the outside of the container, with letters of a minimum height of one-eighth (1/8) of an inch.

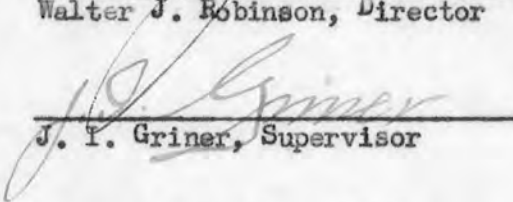
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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

- (1) "Vigorous" means showing evidence of well developed active growth.
- (2) "Clean" means free from objectionable foreign matter.
- (3) "Well foliated" means that the foliage is evenly distributed, and well filled for the type.
- (4) "Well berried" means that a spray six inches or more in length shall have a minimum of eight berries, well distributed.
- (5) "Fairly well berried" means that a spray six inches or more in length shall have a minimum of four berries.
- (6) "Good color" means that the outward appearance of the leaves presents a characteristic color for the variety as marked.
- (7) "Substance" means thickness, body and texture.
- (8) "Luster" means having a glossy or shining surface.
- (9) "Shape" (as applied to leaves of the English type) means a wavy serrated edge, with an average of not less than ten (10) spines per leaf per spray.
- (10) "Shape" (as applied to leaves of the plain leaf type) means some plain leaves and some serrated, but with fewer spines than the English, and general flat appearance.
- (11) "Serious defect" means any injury from the causes mentioned, which materially affects the appearance of the shipping or lasting qualities of the individual spray.

\* Cut Spray holly, regardless of certification as to grade, must comply with the requirements and regulations of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and state nursery laws.

  
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Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 17th day of November, 1937.