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WASHINGTON STANDARDS FOR ORNAMENTAL DECIDUOUS PLANTS FOR NURSERY STOCK\*

GRADES

Washington No. 1 shall consist of live ornamentals deciduous plants, except lining out stock, which are vigorous, well developed, well formed, with well developed root systems, free from dead branches, lichens and free from damage caused by freezing, heat, cold, mechanical or other means. (See size and marking requirements.)

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling not more than 5%, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of the grade.

Culls shall consist of live deciduous plants which fail to meet the requirements of the foregoing grade.

Specimen Grade shall consist of any plants which by special treatment, trimming, training or by special cultivation or grafting, differ from the true type, shall be classified as they would grade except for form.

SIZE TERMS

In addition to statement of grade the height of ornamental deciduous plants shall be specified up to 25 inches in a series of 3-inch units as 3-6 inches, 6-9 inches, 9-12 inches, etc., and from 2 feet to 6 feet in a series of half-foot units as 2½-3 feet, 3-3½ feet, etc., and above 6 feet in a series of one-foot units, as 6-7 feet, 7-8 feet, 8-9 feet, etc.

In addition to statement of height, the caliper of the trunk of deciduous trees, taken six inches above the collar for trees 8 feet and above, 3 inches above the collar for trees 6 to 8 feet and 2 inches above the collar for trees less than 6 feet and the minimum heights shall be as follows:

<u>Caliper</u>	<u>Minimum heights</u>
3/8 to 1/2 inch . . . . .	4 to 5 ft.
1/2 to 5/8 inch . . . . .	5 to 6 ft.
5/8 to 1 inch . . . . .	6 to 8 ft.
1 to 1¼ inches . . . . .	8 to 10 ft.
1¼ to 1½ inches . . . . .	8 to 10 ft.
1½ to 1¾ inches . . . . .	10 to 12 ft.
1¾ to 2 inches . . . . .	10 to 12 ft.
2 to 2½ inches . . . . .	12 to 14 ft.
2½ to 3 inches . . . . .	12 to 14 ft.
3 to 3½ inches . . . . .	14 to 16 ft.
3½ to 4 inches . . . . .	14 to 16 ft.
4 to 5 inches . . . . .	16 ft. and up.
5 to 6 inches . . . . .	16 ft. and up.

Marking Requirements

In addition to the statement of size all ornamental deciduous plants 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 age.

All collected plants shall be labeled "collected" unless grown in the nursery for at least one year.

Definitions of Terms

"Deciduous plants" means plants which lose their leaves at the end of the growing season.

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

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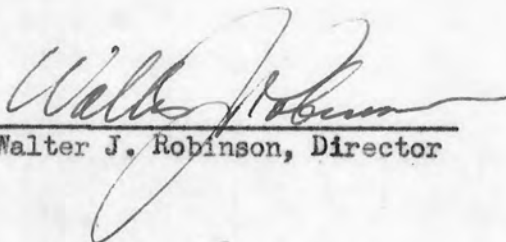
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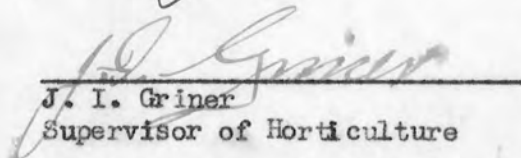
"Damage" means any injury from causes mentioned which materially affect the appearance, or the shipping or growing quality of individual plants.

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

"Height" means the distance from ground line to the highest contour point on the main axis.

\*Ornamental deciduous plants regardless of certification as to grade must comply with the requirements and regulations of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Quarantine and the state nursery laws.

  
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Signed at Olympia, Washington, June 30, 1934.