

Conditions for exporting Bonsai from Japan to overseas (cargo)

(in regards to *Pinus parviflora*, *Pinus thunbergii*, *Pinus thunbergii* var. *corticos*, *Juniperus chinensis*, *Taxus cuspidata*, *Rhododendron indicum*)

(Date as of December 1, 2019)

	Export destination	<i>Pinus parviflora</i>	<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	<i>Pinus thunbergii</i> var. <i>corticos</i>	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	<i>Rhododendron indicum</i>	Soil around roots	備 考
Asia	India	P	P	P	△	△	△	×	
	Indonesia	P	P	P	P	P	P	×	
	South Korea	×	×	×	○	○	○	×	Plants and seeds which produce fruit or have seeds are subject to quarantine and inspection in South Korea.
	Singapore	○	○	○	○	○	○	Refer to remarks	Soil around roots must be inspected and disinfected.
	Thailand	○	○	○	○	○	○	×	
	Taiwan	○	○	○	○	○	☆	×	
	China	×	×	×	P	P	P	×	
	Vietnam	P	P	P	P	P	P	×	
	Hong Kong	P	P	P	P	P	P	×	
	Malaysia	P	P	P	P	P	P	×	All species of Forest trees are prohibited to be exported.
Middle East	Turkey	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	Refer to remarks	Soil around roots must be removed, or soil must be disinfected. ※2
Europe	28 countries in the EU ※1	☆	×	×	☆	☆	☆	Refer to remarks	Soil around roots must be removed, or soil must be disinfected. ※2
	Switzerland	P☆	×	×	P☆	☆	☆	Refer to remarks	Soil around roots must be removed, or soil must be disinfected. ※2
North America	United States	P☆	×	×	P☆	P☆	P☆	×	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> are subject to quarantine inspection in the U.S..
	Canada	×	×	×	×	P	P	×	
Central/South America	Brazil	△	△	△	△	△	△	×	
South Pacific	Australia	×	×	×	×	P	P	×	

(Source: Kobe Plant Protection Station, Sakaide Branch)

【Symbols in the list】

- Export is available under the condition that an object plant is inspected in Japan and Plant Quarantine Certificate is attached.
- P An import permit must be obtained from the destination country before the export inspection.
The export inspection is conducted following the conditions listed on the import permit.
- ☆ Export is possible if special conditions (implementing field inspection, etc.) are satisfied.
- △ Exports are not possible because quarantine requirements have not been specified by the destination country.
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※1 28 countries in the EU: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK

※2 The EU, Switzerland, and Turkey permit the usage of heat-treated Akadama soil and Kanuma soil.

Note 1: All efforts have been made to provide information in the list as accurate as possible, however, for just in case, please contact the authorities in the destination country in advance of exportation to confirm their latest requirement.

Note 2: For making a reference about export procedures including import permits from destination countries, please directly contact agricultural authorities, plant quarantine offices in the countries.

For your information please contact your local agricultural authorities, plant quarantine offices in the countries.

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