



PLANT HEALTH IMPORT ADVICE - FIREBLIGHT

Before importing trees or shrubs into Guernsey please read this leaflet

Fireblight (*Erwinia amylovora*) is a quarantine bacterial disease which can infect a range of trees and woody shrubs. There is no chemical treatment for this disease.

Fireblight host plants:

- Amelanchier,
- Chaenomeles (Flowering Quince)
- Cotoneaster, Crataegus (Hawthorn)
- Cydonia (Quince)
- Eriobotrya (Loquat)
- Malus (Apple)
- Mespilus (Medlar)
- Photinia davidiana
- Pyracantha (Firethorn)
- Pyrus (Pear)
- Sorbus (Rowan or Mountain Ash)

Guernsey has EU Protected Zone status in respect of Fireblight. This status recognises that whilst this disease is established in the UK and most other EU Member States it is not present in Guernsey.

All Fireblight host plants imported into Guernsey from the UK or other EU Member States must originate from nurseries officially authorised to export to an EU Fireblight Protected Zone.


An EU Plant Passport label valid for an EU Fireblight Protected Zone must be attached to the plants.

This applies to all consignments, including plants in passenger baggage and plants supplied by mail order.

Fireblight host plants imported into Guernsey without a valid EU Plant Passport are liable to be destroyed.

Direct imports of Fireblight host plants into Guernsey from outside of the EU is not permitted.

Format of an EU Plant Passport valid for an EU Fireblight Protected Zone:

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|  | | xxxxxx – XX / Plant Passport – PZ ¹ xxx ⁹ | |
| A xxxxx ² | B XX ³ – xxxxx ⁴ | C xxxxx ⁵ | D XX ^{7 or 8} |

PZ¹ xxx⁹ (Protected Zone declaration for Fireblight: “**PZ Erwinia amylovora**” or “**PZ ERWIAM**”)

A xxxxx² (Botanical name), **B XX³ – xxxxx⁴** (Country Code & Registration),

C xxxxx⁵ (Traceability Code), **D XX^{7 or 8}** (Country of Origin)

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