

WHAT IS A PLANT PASSPORT?

A UK plant passport is an official document needed to move plants and certain regulated wood within Great Britain. If you're unsure if you need to issue passports, you should contact Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) at PlantPassportRegistration@apha.gov.uk

YES

In general, you will need to issue plant passports if you are selling trees or shrubs for planting AND any of the below scenarios apply:

- You are NOT selling to the final user (you're selling to another retailer, for example);
- You are selling online and delivering via mail or third-party courier.

NO

You may be exempt from needing to issue Plant Passports if:

- You are selling directly to the final user in a face-to-face transaction;
- You sell online to the final user, but deliver the items yourself;
- You are donating plants to charity, giving them away to friends/family, or swapping them (with no money changing hands).

You can issue UK Plant Passports yourself, but you must be authorised by the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA). This involves an inspection with a fee.

WHAT DOES A PLANT PASSPORT LOOK LIKE?

- A** UK Plant Passport and any PFA information
- B** Botanical name (genus or species)
- C** Grower's registration number
- D** Traceability code
- E** Country of origin
- F** Two letter country of origin code



- A** UK Plant passport - PFA (EPPO Code/scientific name)
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