

Information on passenger allowances applicable to
importation of plants

! It is forbidden to carry plants in your personal baggage !

- **Some exceptions are made for travellers:** since 21 January 2015, **an official order has laid down quantities of plants and plant products that may be brought into the country on an exceptional basis in travellers' personal baggage.**

This official order formally prohibits the bringing in of earth and certain types of plant, most notably those intended for planting (potted plants, grafts, cuttings) that may present a serious risk of introduction of harmful organisms into the European Union. Only fruit and vegetables (other than potatoes and citrus fruits), the stalks of leaf vegetables and cut flowers may be brought into the country in personal bags, subject to compliance with permitted allowances. Allowances are set at a total of 5kg or 5 units for fruit and vegetables (the most favourable limit applying) and a total of 15 stalks of leaf vegetables, aromatic plants and cut flowers.

- [See infographics](#)
- [Refer to the official order of 21 January 2015 laying down quantities of plants, plant products and other items authorised for import in travellers' personal baggage](#)