

PLANT SIZE AND AGE LIMITATIONS
 (abstracted from 7 CFR 319.37-2)

Plant Type¹	Not More Than
Rhododendrons and plants with similar growth habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years old if grown from seed • 2 years old if produced by layering
Naturally dwarfed plants	12 inches (305 mm) in length from soil line
Dormant herbaceous perennials (root crowns or clumps without leaves)	4 inches (102 mm) in diameter
Stem cuttings without branches, sprouts, leaves and roots (except epiphytes and cacti)	4 inches (102 mm) in diameter and 6 feet (1.83 meters) in length
Stem cuttings of epiphytes without branches, sprouts, or leaves (may have aerial roots)	
Cactus cuttings without roots or branches	6 inches (153 mm) diameter and 4 feet (1.22 meters) in length
Plants that “simulate” the habits of woody plants (e.g., cacti, cycads, yuccas, dracaenas, etc.)	18 inches (460 mm) in length from soil line to farthest growing point
Palms and plants whose growth habits simulate palms	36 inches (915 mm) in length of stem plus leaves
Plants not listed above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years old if grown from seeds or cutting • 1 year old if produced by layering • 2 years old if produced by budding or grafting

¹ Bonsai, penjing, and similar plants that have been artificially dwarfed by means such as intensive root and stem pruning in order to maintain a small shape for container growing are not subject to size and age limits.