

## Special Provisions

### 2026 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2026	Commodity: Nursery (NVS) (1010)	Use All 2026 AC D
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### Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

<b>Sales Closing Date</b> 5/1/2025	<b>Cancellation Date</b> 5/31/2025	<b>Earliest Planting Date</b>	<b>Final Planting Date</b>	<b>End of Late Planting Period Date</b>	<b>Acreage Reporting Date</b>
<b>Premium Billing Date</b> 3/1/2026	<b>End of Insurance Date</b> 5/31/2026	<b>Termination Date</b> 5/31/2026	<b>Contract Change Date</b> 1/31/2026	<b>Production Reporting Date</b>	<b>Insured's Production Reporting Date</b>

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 01	Foliage 068	Container 008
T/P 02	Foliage 068	Field Grown 007
T/P 03	Liners 071	Container 008
T/P 04	Annual Plants and Plants Grown for 1 Yr or Less 840	Container 008
T/P 05	Herbaceous Biennials and Perennials 841	Container 008
T/P 06	Vines 842	Container 008
T/P 07	Vines 842	Field Grown 007
T/P 08	Broadleaf Evergreen Trees and Shrubs 843	Container 008
T/P 09	Broadleaf Evergreen Trees and Shrubs 843	Field Grown 007
T/P 10	Coniferous Evergreen Trees and Shrubs 844	Container 008
T/P 11	Coniferous Evergreen Trees and Shrubs 844	Field Grown 007
T/P 12	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs 845	Container 008
T/P 13	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs 845	Field Grown 007
T/P 14	Palms 846	Container 008
T/P 15	Palms 846	Field Grown 007
T/P 16	Cycads 847	Container 008
T/P 17	Cycads 847	Field Grown 007

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## General

Contact your agent regarding possible premium discounts, options, and/or additional coverage that may be available.

If during any of the three most recent crop years you incurred a paid crop insurance indemnity due to excess moisture or flood that was not associated with a named storm (hurricane, typhoon, or tropical storm named and designated as such by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Hurricane Center, or its successor), we will not insure against any future losses due to excess moisture or flood not associated with a named storm unless you make improvements to your nursery to mitigate future losses from these perils. At your request, we will inspect the improvements and, if acceptable, approve the nursery for renewed coverage against these perils.

In accordance with section 10(c)(1) of the Crop Provisions, viral infection of orchids is a covered cause of loss provided that the infected plants exhibit explicit physical symptoms of the disease (e.g., color break of flowers, ring-spot lesions, etc.). Additionally, in accordance with section 10(c)(5), asymptomatic plants for which the only damage is failure to grow to an expected size or failure to produce an expected number of flowers will not be considered damaged by an insurable cause of loss.



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Leaf drop without death of the twigs, branches or stems is considered a normal response to cold and will not be considered as basis for a claim for all cultivars of Ficus benjamina, Ficus retusa, and Hibiscus rosa-sinensis; all species and cultivars of Ixora; and any genus, species, and cultivars of deciduous trees. Death of the twigs, branches, or stems is minimally required as a basis for claim.

**PROHIBITED PLANTS** - Any plant classified by a state or county as illegal to grow or sell in the county in which the nursery is located is uninsurable. For example, growing or selling plants classified as invasive species is illegal in many states and counties. No indemnity will be paid on any such plant.

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Damage Factors:

Condition	Degree of Damage	Damage Factor
For Liners and Annual Plants Plant Categories		
Undamaged	10%	0.00
Dead/Zero Market Value	Dead or damaged to the extent the plant has zero market value and cannot be marketed	1.00
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For all other plant categories		
Undamaged	less than 10%	0.00
Retained Damaged	equal to or greater than 10%	0.50
Discarded Damaged	equal to or greater than 10%	0.75
Dead/Zero Market Value	Dead or damaged to the extent the plant has zero market value and cannot be marketed	1.00

In addition to section 1 of the Crop Provisions, the definition of standard nursery containers will include: (a) herbaceous biennial and perennial plants that are grown in the field in containers without a bottom in a manner that allows the plants' roots to grow into the ground, and (b) for all other plant categories, containers without a bottom that are placed on a barrier that will not permit the plants' roots, other than fibrous roots, to grow into the ground.

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Cold Protection Requirements for Container Nursery Stock

I. General Cold Protection Facts

A. Plant root tissue does not harden off as fast as above ground tissue. Plants in containers above the ground require more protection than when a plant is planted in the ground, as the ground serves as an effective insulator.

B. Objectives for nursery container Cold Protection Requirements (CPRs):

- 1. To provide effective and feasible cold protection methods for applicable Plant Categories in each hardiness zone.
2. To provide maximum insurability for applicable Plant Categories in each hardiness zone.

C. Both the Basic CPRs and the more specific Operational CPRs are required for containerized and container-grown plants based on the hardiness zone for the plant. Good Nursery Practices are defined as horticultural practices generally in use in the United States for the production of nursery plants in making normal progress toward the stage of growth at which marketing can occur and are generally recognized by agricultural experts for the area where the plants are being grown, as compatible with the nursery plant production practices and weather conditions in the county.

II. Basic Cold Protection Requirements (CPRs).

A. General Basic CPRs:

- 1. All plants shall be managed in accordance with Good Nursery Practices.
2. Basic CPRs shall be required with all Operational CPRs.
3. Good Nursery Practices shall include management and operations that prevent plant stress relative to, but not limited to, the following factors: over and under irrigation; salt accumulation including increased fertilizer release from incorporated slow release fertilizers; insect or disease damage; improper fertilization, herbicide, insecticide and fungicide applications such as incorrect products, improper timing, incorrect calibration and/or rates, and species injury susceptibility.

B. Descriptive Basic CPRs.

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1. All container plants must be irrigated to maintain appropriate moisture levels needed for optimum growth and winter cold hardiness.
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3. Solar radiation protection via shade cloth or similar products must be provided as needed.
4. All plants must be provided cold and heat protection required to prevent winter injury, maintain dormancy during the winter, and to regain growth and vigor at
5. Structural and plant coverings shall consist of a polyethylene plastic film that is translucent (diffuse light transmission) or semi-transparent or slightly opaque (fleece) fabric, spun-bound blankets, heavy shade cloth, all of which are of the appropriate thickness or weight for normal freeze or frost protection as specified
6. The use of
7. Protection may be season-long or applied and removed as needed to provide freeze or frost protection in accordance with the timing of protection application and removal, including venting during warm periods, can be as critical as the method of protection. The goal is to
8. In providing proper cold protection, growers must consider the age or maturity of the plant as cold hardiness varies according to the age of the plant with less mature plants being more subject to injury.
9. Consolidation of containers placed container-to-container pertains to placing individual containers as close together as possible to slow the rate of cooling of not applicable to liners as their cell spacing is dictated by the tray/pack.
10. Assignment of Operational CPRs are based on Plant Categories, however, some variation in protection needed can occur based on various species and

### III. Operational Cold Protection Requirements.

- A. Glass, Lexan types, Polycarbonate sheeting or Double Translucent Poly Covered Walk-in Structure or an environmentally controlled building with plants standing up or lying down, with appropriate supplemental heat, humidity and irrigation to prevent cold, freeze, heat or desiccation damage.
- B. Structureless Plant Bed with plants laid down and consolidated container-to-container, with Poly plus ½" GF of Hay plus Poly plus ½" GF of Hay completely



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P. Overhead Irrigation System equipped with sufficient sprinklers, water volume and water pressure to provide complete coverage of all plants throughout the duration of potential frost damage.





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Genera Included:

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### (3) Herbaceous Biennial and Perennial Plants

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Perennial woody deciduous trees and shrubs that lose their leaves seasonally.

This does not include small plants of this category grown as Liners or plants grown as Foliage Plants.

Genera Included:

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