

Plant Propagation Material Standard - Best Practices for Nurseries (PPM)

Because Safety Starts at the Roots



Plant Propagation Material is the basis for all healthy plants: fruit, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. It is an important aspect of your production process that requires extra care, not only to ensure the quality and safety of your products but also the health and welfare of your workers, and the safety of the environment.

As many fruit and vegetable (FV) and/or flowers and ornamentals (FO) producers also grow and sell propagation material for FV and FO, GLOBALG.A.P. has incorporated the **Plant Propagation Material – Best Practices for Nurseries (PPM)** as a sub-scope into the Integrated Farm Assurance Standard - Crops Certification.

The GLOBALG.A.P. PPM Standard covers the entire production process of propagation material, enabling you to provide PPM buyers with safe and sustainably grown products. It sets clear criteria ranging from traceability and fertilizer use to the management of site, soil, pests, waste and pollution.

Implementation of PPM Certification includes compliance with modules All Farm Base (AF), Crops Base (CB) and Plant Propagation Material (PPM).

BENEFITS FOR PRODUCERS SOURCING FROM PPM CERTIFIED NURSERIES

- a. Responsible and sustainable sourcing
- b. Easy compliance with PPM requirements
- c. Improved traceability

BENEFITS FOR NURSERIES

- d. Improved management system at farm level
- e. Improved traceability at farm level
- f. International recognition



“The PPM Standard for Best Practices for Nurseries is a definite benefit for certified producers, as they can easily prove that their plant propagation material are only sourced from nurseries that are implementing responsible practices to ensure a more sustainable production system in the long term.”

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