



GLOBALG.A.P.



GLOBALG.A.P. FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS STANDARD

The GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) standard for Flowers & Ornamentals (FO) defines clear criteria to ensure good agricultural practices in nurseries and floriculture farms. The standard covers all stages of production, from pre-harvest activities (such as soil management, propagation material, integrated plant management, and fertilizer use) to responsible water use, environment and conservation, hygiene and security measures during harvest, and worker's health, safety, and welfare.

The GLOBALG.A.P. IFA FO standard is designed to help improve farm management, raise the efficiency of farm operations, protect environmental resources, and enable access to international markets around the world.

CERTIFICATION FOR A SINGLE PRODUCER OR A PRODUCER GROUP

OPTION 1 – Individual Producer Certification



An individual producer receives a certificate following a successful inspection and, where applicable, audit by a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body.

OPTION 2 – Producer Group Certification

A group of producers with a shared mandatory quality management system (QMS) receives one certificate for the entire group following a successful audit of the QMS and random sample inspections of some of the producers.



Mandatory QMS



GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice – GRASP

Demonstrate social responsibility on your farm. Complete your GRASP assessment during your IFA FO inspection to reduce costs. Download the GRASP documents at www.globalgap.org/grasp



GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer

GLOBALG.A.P. licensed Farm Assurers have first-hand knowledge about the GLOBALG.A.P. certification system, making them your perfect partner for understanding the requirements and preparing for your inspection and/or audit.

See a complete list at www.farmassurer.org/find



The GGN Label for Certified Floriculture

Flowers and ornamental products that come from farms and nurseries that have GLOBALG.A.P. certified production processes can now be labeled with the GGN label for consumers.

Once you achieve the IFA FO certificate and have a fully compliant GRASP assessment, you can get a GGN label license to use the label on your products. Your farm profile on the GGN label portal www.ggn.org gives consumers the added transparency of seeing where their flowers and potted plants came from and how they were grown. Learn more at www.globalgap.org/ggnlabel



The GLOBALG.A.P. IFA standard for Flowers & Ornamentals fulfills the requirements of FSI2020. Learn more at www.fsi2020.com

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FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS STANDARD HOW TO GET CERTIFIED

1 - Preparing for the Inspection

- a. **Assign a Certification Project Manager.** Responsible for managing your certification process, providing required information and documents, and communicating with trade partners, the certification body (CB), and the GLOBALG.A.P. Secretariat.
- b. **Download the GLOBALG.A.P. IFA FO Standard Documents.** These consist of:
 - **General Regulations**, which define how the certification process works as well as the requirements for quality management systems and related issues.
 - **Control Points and Compliance Criteria (CPCC)**, which define the compliance requirements for the company/producer.
 - **Checklist**, which is used for all self-assessments and inspections.
- c. **Conduct a Self-Assessment.** The checklist provided is the same one that the CB inspector will use to inspect your farm. Go through the checklist and make all the changes necessary to comply with the control points. The IFA FO CPCC document also includes useful guidance to help you with the process.
- d. **Find a GLOBALG.A.P. Approved Certification Body.** We provide a full list of all GLOBALG.A.P. approved CBs, including their contact information, at www.globalgap.org/cb-list. We encourage you to contact several CBs in your region and compare the various offers to find the one that best suits your needs.

2 - The Inspection and Getting Your Certificate – What to Expect

Once you've completed preparations, arrange an appointment with your CB. An inspector will conduct the first on-site inspection, which involves an opening meeting with the farm management, a complete evaluation of all standard requirements, completion of the checklist, and presentation of the results. The inspection usually takes between 3-8 hours, but sometimes longer, depending on the size of the farm.

GRASP Assessment: Adding a GRASP assessment to your inspection reduces costs. Depending on the size of your farm, this will add approx. 2 additional hours to your inspection.

For Group Certification: The inspection covers the audit of the QMS and random sample inspections of some of the producers in the group.

Getting Your Certificate: Once you successfully comply with the standard's requirements, you will receive your IFA FO certificate.

3 - Costs for GLOBALG.A.P. Certification

The costs for GLOBALG.A.P. certification consist of the following:

- **Costs for Implementing the Standard:** Each farm is unique, so depending on their specific situation, some farms may need to implement new policies, processes, and installations to comply with the standard.
- **Service Fees to the Certification Body:** Costs for the inspections/audits (time and travel costs) and services provided by the independent CB are negotiated directly between the producer and the CB, and depend on individual price policies, duration of the inspection/audit, travel costs, time needed for preparation, and follow up.
- **GLOBALG.A.P. Fees:** The producer registration fee and the certificate/assessment license fee are charged by the GLOBALG.A.P. Secretariat via the CB. See tables below.

PRODUCER REGISTRATION FEE

Covered Production

Area under Covered Production (hectares)	Annual Fee
< 0.5	€ 50
≥ 0.5 - < 1	€ 100
≥ 1 - < 1.5	€ 150
≥ 1.5 - < 5	€ 300
≥ 5 - < 10	€ 500
≥ 10 - < 30	€ 800
≥ 30 - < 100	€ 1,500
≥ 100 - < 500	€ 3,000
≥ 500	€ 5,000

Non-Covered Production

Area under Non-Covered Production (hectares)	Annual Fee
< 0.5	€ 20
≥ 0.5 - < 2	€ 40
≥ 2 - < 5	€ 100
≥ 5 - < 15	€ 150
≥ 15 - < 100	€ 300
≥ 100 - < 1,000	€ 700
≥ 1,000 - < 5,000	€ 1,500
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	€ 3,000
≥ 10,000	€ 5,000

CERTIFICATE LICENSE FEE

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	€ 25
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	€ 130
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	€ 1

GLOBALG.A.P. RISK ASSESSMENT ON SOCIAL PRACTICE (GRASP): ASSESSMENT LICENSE FEE

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1 GRASP Assessment License Fee	Each individual producer assessed for GRASP	€ 25
Option 2 GRASP Assessment License Fee (Base Level)	Each producer group assessed for GRASP	€ 130
Option 2 GRASP Assessment License Fee (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group assessment	€ 1