As one of the world’s leading agricultural standards, GLOBALG.A.P. is now recognized in over 130 countries. We actively work on harmonizing Good Agricultural Practices worldwide, by connecting farmers and brand owners around the globe, encouraging sustainability, and providing advice and assistance to help farmers achieve certification. Our efforts ensure the production and marketing of safe food, lay the foundation for the protection of scarce resources, and provide reassurance for consumers.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Flowers & Ornamentals Standard Version 5.1 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. Flowers & Ornamentals 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.
F&O PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFICATION

1. Bamboo and Ornamental Grasses
2. Bedding Plants
3. Cactuses / Succulents
4. Cut Flowers
5. Flowering Bulbs
6. Hardy Plants
   a. Hardy Plants - Deciduous Shrubs
   b. Hardy Plants - Conifers
   c. Hardy Plants - Hedge Plants
   d. Hardy Plants - Climbing Plants
   e. Hardy Plants - Roses
7. House Plants
   a. House Plants - Flowering
   b. House Plants - Green Foliage
   c. House Plants in Pots (mixed varieties)
   d. House Plants - Orchids
8. Ornamental Gourds
9. Garden Plants in Pots (mixed varieties)
10. Perennials
    a. Perennials - Flowering
    b. Perennials - Green Foliage
    c. Perennials - Ground Cover Plants
    d. Perennials - Aquatic Ornamental Plants:
11. Trees
12. Turf

THE GLOBALG.A.P. NUMBER (GGN)

Every certified GLOBALG.A.P. producer is registered in our database and identified by a unique 13-digit GLOBALG.A.P. Number (GGN). The GGN appears on every printed certificate. It’s also the online search key that opens up all relevant traceability information – certification body, scheme, product status and certificate validity.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Group Certification tool allows groups of farmers, including smallscale farmers, to apply for certification. All GGNs can be verified online through the public search tool in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

www.globalgap.org/database
1. Reduce your exposure to product safety reputational risks.

2. Gain access to local and global markets, suppliers and retailers.

3. Improve the efficiency of your farm management.

4. Save costs by reducing the number of on-farm audits.

5. Comply with legislation on environmental protection and workers’ health and safety.

6. It’s tried, tested and trusted by more than 997 farms in over 31 countries.*

7. Benefit from global recognition with adaptation to local conditions through GLOBALG.A.P.’s network of National Technical Working Groups.

8. Choose from 38 accredited certification bodies for flowers & ornamentals, which all meet the highest integrity requirements.*

9. Access all the Flowers & Ornamentals Standard documents online, free of charge, and in multiple languages.

10. Secure access to financing and to capital markets. Benefit from connecting to innovative supply chain solutions.

11. Help shape the continuing development of our standards through public consultation.


13. Benchmark yourself as part of the world’s most widespread farm assurance standard.

14. It’s designed for you – retailers, manufacturers and producers with G.A.P. expertise worked together to create it.
The updated Flowers & Ornamentals Standard Version 5.1 now incorporates the latest research as well as many government requirements.

- Revised language ensures clear and consistent interpretation.
- Improved document structure follows the different stages of product handling and facilitates the flow of the auditing.
- Consolidated criteria means fewer control points and less duplication.
- Added detailed guidelines help facilitate implementation.
- Strengthens the role of National Technical Working Groups to set up guidelines for local interpretation, translate the standard, and make it more accessible to farmers.
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 flowers and ornamentals (FO) producers also grow and sell propagation material for 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).

Learn more at www.globalgap.org/ppm
The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody (CoC) Certification Standard ensures the Segregation and Traceability, and thus integrity of your product’s GLOBALG.A.P. status throughout its entire lifecycle, from the farm to the market shelf.

Transparency throughout the supply chain guarantees the integrity of your product and reassures your customers. The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody Standard (CoC) is an essential certificate for all companies handling GLOBALG.A.P. certified products. It ensures that any product bearing a GLOBALG.A.P. label or sold as a GLOBALG.A.P. certified product is sourced from GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms.

The GLOBALG.A.P. CoC Standard identifies the status of your product throughout the entire process, from farm to retailer. It lays out strict requirements for handling certified products and the proper segregation of certified and non-certified produce in the processing operation units.

The GLOBALG.A.P. CoC Standard gives you the level of transparency and integrity that provides added value to your product and brand in the market and added reassurance to your customers.

Learn more at www.globalgap.org/coc
FIVE STEPS TO GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION

**STEP 1**  
Download the relevant GLOBALG.A.P. Standard documents and checklists from our website.

**STEP 2**  
Carry out a self-assessment using the checklist and correct all the points you don’t comply with. Here a GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer can provide you with valuable assistance during your audit preparations.

**STEP 3**  
Find a full list of GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies on our website.

**STEP 4**  
Arrange an appointment with your GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body. An inspector will then conduct the first on-site inspection.

**STEP 5**  
Once you successfully comply with the standard’s requirements, you will receive a GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance Standard V5.1 certificate for the relevant scope.

Access the GLOBALG.A.P. documents at [www.globalgap.org/documents](http://www.globalgap.org/documents)

GLOBALG.A.P. LICENSED FARM ASSURER

A GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer can support you in achieving certification. Farm Assurers do this with producers all over the world. They have first-hand knowledge about the GLOBALG.A.P. System and the latest developments, so their expert help makes the standard easier to understand and simplifies audit preparation. They can also link producers directly with selected customers in the supply chain.

Learn more at [www.farmassurer.org](http://www.farmassurer.org)
Flowers and ornamental plants that come from GLOBALG.A.P. certified production can now be labeled with the new GGN consumer label. Based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Flowers & Ornamentals Standard V5.1, the GGN label leads to www.ggn.org - the online portal where consumers can find information about the producer of the respective product.
Using the GGN printed on the product packaging, consumers can learn more about the farms that have produced the GLOBALG.A.P. certified products at www.ggn.org – the online portal for certified floriculture. The website also explains what Good Agricultural Practices are and how the certified farms implement them. This direct line between the consumer and the original producer forms the basis of a chain of trust in food production.
GLOBALG.A.P. PRODUCTS - BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

GLOBALG.A.P. Certification is the product of a transparent and independent standard development system that relies on the intensive consultation, contribution and collaboration of our Technical Committees, Focus Groups, members, National Technical Working Groups, certification bodies and the industry.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

localg.a.p. is the stepping stone toward GLOBALG.A.P. Certification. It offers emerging producers entry-level recognition where GLOBALG.A.P. Certification or the required end goal as set by the localg.a.p. program owner is not immediately possible. By providing an achievable level of assurance and reliability, localg.a.p. helps producers gain access to new local and regional markets.

THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

GLOBALG.A.P. is the internationally recognized standard for farm production. By complying with a single harmonized global standard for safe and sustainable food production, producers can show their commitment to Good Agricultural Practices.

CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

GLOBALG.A.P.+ Add-on is the innovative solution for all your specific certification needs. Enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. Standard with customized add-ons that raise your status as a producer and offer buyers specific assurances tailored to their interests and preferences.
GLOBALG.A.P. AT A GLANCE
THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

430+ voluntary members form the GLOBALG.A.P. Community

200,000+ certified producers in 130+ countries

Capacity building for thousands of people on 5 continents and in 10 languages

A pioneering integrity system with independent assessments to monitor the performance of our certification bodies

A consumer label for seafood based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture Standard

GLOBALG.A.P. governed by an elected Board

3 main products with 40+ standards and programs

An extensive worldwide network of consultants to help producers with their certification process

2,000+ inspectors and auditors working for 160 approved certification bodies

An online consumer portal for transparent farm verification and information

1,000+ international experts active in Technical Committees, National Technical Working Groups and Focus Groups

600+ products available for certification

A harmonization program to benchmark schemes and checklists around the world

A secure online certification database to check producers and validate certificates

A consumer label for plants based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Flowers & Ornamentals Standard

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