



# Arthropod Regulations in Florida

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry (FDACS-DPI) regulates the importation, movement and possession of any non-native or exotic arthropod that poses a potential threat to Florida's agricultural and natural resources.\*

Arthropods are invertebrate animals with an exoskeleton, a segmented body and paired jointed appendages, like:

- Arachnids
- Centipedes and millipedes
- Beetles
- Flies
- Ants, bees and wasps
- Butterflies and moths
- Mantids and walking sticks
- Isopods and springtails
- Crickets and grasshoppers
- All other insects

FDACS-DPI works to safeguard the environment and the public from these nuisance and medically-significant arthropods by requiring a **Permit to Move Organisms Regulated by the State of Florida** (FDACS-08208). There is no fee to apply and permits are valid for 1-3 years.



<https://www.bugz.eu>

Assassin Bug  
*Psytalla horrida*

<https://thingsbiological.wordpress.com>



Dubia Cockroach  
*Blaptica dubia*

Anyone importing exotic or non-native arthropods into Florida, or moving an exotic arthropod within the state for any purpose is required to have a state or federal permit\*\*. This includes importers, breeders, pet stores and sellers who transport arthropods unless otherwise covered by an importer's permit.

\*Chapter 581.083, Florida Statutes; Rule Chapter 5B-57, Florida Administrative Code.

\*\*Other state or federal agencies may require additional permits if exporting.

Some arthropods are more restricted based on the species, intended use, and location where they are kept. Institutions/facilities with more rigorous containment methods to prevent arthropod escape may be allowed to have restricted species that would be denied to an individual.

Species Approval Status	Additional Restrictions	Example Organisms
Approved	No further conditions beyond listed on permit	Mexican redrump tarantula, <i>Brachypelma vagans</i>
Conditional	Keep cage locked, provide containment plan	Texas giant centipede, <i>Scolopendra heros</i>
Restricted	Permitted only to educational or zoological institutions	Dubia roach, <i>Blaptica dubia</i>
Prohibited	Unilaterally denied species in Florida	Assassin bug, <i>Psytalla horrida</i>

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Texas Giant Centipede  
*Scolopendra heros*

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Mexican Redrump Tarantula  
*Brachypelma vagans*

An arthropod is deemed “prohibited” if it is demonstrated to be, or is potentially capable of, causing unacceptable agricultural or ecological harm. Species known to be severe public nuisances or medical hazards are also prohibited.

Apply for a Permit today!



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## Guidelines for importing arthropods and other invertebrates into Florida

This list gives guidance for the pet trade, exhibits, field release, and similar uses. The four categories reflect the permit holder's ability to contain the organisms. Organisms for scientific research inside quarantine laboratories (e.g. exotic pests and disease vectors) are not listed below; they also require permits and are considered case by case. The examples given below are not exhaustive because hundreds of species are traded. These guidelines are advice about what to expect for most permit applications reviewed by FDACS-DPI, but the Permit Conditions may differ as circumstances warrant.

**No permits** are needed for most species that are native to or widely established in Florida if they are collected within Florida or obtained from in-state sources.

### **Permits are required for all regulated organisms brought into Florida from outside of the state.**

Permits are also required for certain Pests of Limited Distribution as deemed by the DPI and for native endangered or threatened species. Applicants should first inquire whether a USDA-APHIS permit is required; if APHIS does not regulate it, a FDACS 08208 permit is then required.

Species that are not identified by scientific names on the application will be automatically prohibited.

The permittee must submit voucher specimens if the organisms are imported in quantity. The purpose is to independently verify the identification. Photographs are acceptable if the organisms are easy to identify by photos and if the individuals are few in number (e.g., personal pets not for resale).

**I. Regular:** The permit application usually will be approved without conditions.

- Annelida, Oligochaeta (earthworms): all species established in the state.
- Arachnida:
  - Araneae, Theraphosidae (tarantulas): most species.
  - Scorpiones: all families except Buthidae (no CITES species). Non-dangerous scorpions such as: *Hadogenes* spp. (flat rock scorpions), *Hadrurus* spp. (giant hairy scorpions), *Heterometrus* spp. (Asian forest scorpions), *Pandinus* spp. (emperor scorpions).
- Isopoda, Oniscoidea: all native or established terrestrial isopods, e.g. *Armadillidium vulgare*, *Cubaris murina*, *Porcellio scaber*.
- Insecta:
  - Coleoptera: *Tenebrio molitor* (mealworm), *Zophobas* sp. (super mealworm).
  - Hymenoptera, Formicidae: ants, only non-reproductive castes, e.g. workers of *Pogonomyrmex occidentalis* (Western harvester ant).
  - Lepidoptera: *Manduca sexta* (tobacco hornworm), *Agraulis vanillae* (Gulf fritillary), *Colias philodice* (clouded sulphur), *Danaus plexippus* (monarch), *Papilio polyxenes* (black swallowtail), *Vanessa* spp. (admirals, painted ladies). Butterflies imported for release must originate from Eastern North America (delimited by 100° longitude).
  - Orthoptera: *Acheta domestica* (European house cricket), *Grylloides sigillatus* (tropical house cricket).

**II. Conditional:** Applicant must apply for a permit and provide a written description of security measures used to prevent escape of organisms on the permit application. Cages must be locked.

- Arachnida: all non-native species except as listed above.
  - Amblypygi (whipscorpions): all non-native species. *Damon variegatus* (Tanzanian whipspider).
  - Scorpiones, Buthidae: all non-native buthid scorpions. *Androctonus* spp., *Leiurus* spp., *Tityus* spp.

- Solifugae (camel spiders), e.g. *Galeodes* spp.
- Theraphosidae: arboreal tarantulas, e.g. *Poecilotheria* spp., *Stromatopelma calceatum*.
- Chilopoda (centipedes): All non-native species, such as Scolopendromorpha: *Scolopendra* spp.
- Diplopoda (millipedes): All non-native species, such as *Archispirostreptus gigas* (giant African millipede).
- Insecta, Blattodea: *Gromphadorrhina portentosa* (Madagascar hissing roach; males only).

**III. Restricted:** Permitted only to institutions such as museums, zoos, and butterfly exhibits. Applicant must provide detailed written description of security measures used to prevent escape of organisms, including transportation packaging, Standard Operating Procedures, and handling by staff. Organisms must be isolated from public.

- Insecta:
  - Blattodea: *Gromphadorrhina portentosa* (Madagascar hissing cockroach, both sexes).
  - Coleoptera: any plant-feeding Scarabaeoidea; *Thermonectes marmoratus* (sunburst diving beetle).
  - Mantodea: *Hymenopus coronatus* (orchid mantis), *Tenodera sinensis* (Chinese mantis).
  - Phasmatodea: all exotic walkingsticks.
  - Hemiptera: Reduviidae (assassin bugs)

**IV. Prohibited:** Any organism demonstrated to be or potentially capable of causing significant agricultural or ecological harm, becoming nuisances, or known hazards.

- Exotic plant-feeding insects that are deemed to be pests.
- Gastropoda: all plant-feeding snails and slugs, e.g. *Lissachatina fulica* (giant African land snail).
- Non-native insects that are intended for release outdoors, such as for research, pest management, or celebrations.
  - Plant-feeding insects such as non-native butterflies and moths.
  - Predatory insects such as *Orius* spp., dicyphine mirids, ladybird beetles (Coccinellidae), and praying mantises (*Tenodera sinensis*, *Mantis religiosa*).
- Blattodea: non-native pet trade feeder cockroaches, including but not limited to: *Blaptica dubia* (dubia roach), *Eublaberus posticus* (orange-headed roach), *Nauphoeta cinerea* (lobster roach).
- Isopoda: any non-native and non-established species of terrestrial oniscoids, e.g. *Armadillidium maculatum*, *Oniscus asellus*, *Porcellio dilatatus*.
- Formicidae: reproductive colonies of non-native ants (including queens or gamergates).
- Araneae: extremely venomous spiders, e.g. Sicariidae (recluse and sand spiders).

The list may change as new information becomes available. Applications for exceptions may include an environmental impact statement, or new evidence that the species is widely established in Florida, or peer-reviewed, published experimental evidence of safety, such as host-plant choice testing.

## **COMMONLY PERMITTED FEEDER ARTHROPODS**

*Updated January 2024*

The arthropods on this list are suitable for culture as a feeder for pets. Many of these are already sold by vendors online, and almost all can be collected from the wild in Florida. If they are collected in-state from the wild or purchased from a vendor already permitted to do business in Florida, then no permit is needed to keep these species in culture.

Any arthropods moved across state lines will require either a [USDA APHIS PPQ 526 permit](#) or an [FDACS-08208 permit](#) (if the USDA does not regulate the species). This applies even if the species is native to Florida, since populations from outside Florida may be genetically distinct from populations living in Florida.

This list of organisms is not completely comprehensive; additional species may be easy to culture and may also be permissible in Florida. We recommend that you direct any questions about feeder arthropods to [DPI-Permits@FDACS.gov](mailto:DPI-Permits@FDACS.gov) so that we can provide information about whether a permit is needed and guide you through the permit application process.

### **Beetles**

*Callosobruchus maculatus* – Cowpea weevil  
*Tribolium castaneum* – Red flour beetle  
*Tribolium confusum* – Confused flour beetle

### **Caterpillars**

*Chilecomadia moorei* – Butterworm  
*Bombyx mori* – Silkworm

### **Cockroaches**

*Blaberus craniifer* – Death's head cockroach  
*Blaberus discoidalis* – Discoid cockroach  
*Panchlora nivea* – Green banana cockroach  
*Periplaneta americana* – American cockroach  
*Periplaneta australasiae* – Australian cockroach  
*Periplaneta fuliginosa* – Smokybrown cockroach  
*Pycnoscelus surinamensis* – Suriname cockroach

### **Flies**

*Hermetia illucens* – Black soldier fly  
*Musca domestica* – House fly

### **Springtails**

*Folsomia candida*

## **DEREGULATED FEEDER ARTHROPODS**

*Updated 1/2024*

These arthropods are commonly traded and either native to or established in Florida. The Division of Plant Industry formerly required permits for the trade and movement of these species, but because they represent no risks to Florida agriculture or ecosystems, we have decided to no longer require permits for inter- or intrastate movement. International movement of these organisms may still require a [USDA APHIS PPQ 526 permit](#).

### **Beetles**

*Tenebrio molitor* – Common mealworm

*Zophobas atratus* – Superworm

### **Crickets**

*Acheta domesticus* – House cricket

*Gryllobates sigillatus* – Tropical house cricket

### **Caterpillars**

*Achroia grisella* – Lesser waxworm

*Galleria mellonella* – Waxworm

*Manduca sexta* – Tobacco hornworm

### **Flies**

*Drosophila hydei* – Fruit fly

*Drosophila melanogaster* – Fruit fly

## **Isopods Permitted in Florida**

*Updated January 2024*

The list of isopods below is the complete list of current species permitted in Florida. All species are native to or naturalized in Florida. If they are collected in-state from the wild or purchased from a vendor already permitted to do business in Florida, then no permit is needed to keep these species in culture.

**Any isopods moved across state lines will require a [USDA APHIS PPQ 526 import permit](#).**

Any species not listed below are strictly prohibited due to how easily these organisms are transported and are likely to establish in Florida's warm climate. **Note:** Several of these species, especially the *Ligia* and *Littorophiloscia* species, can require specific marine habitats and may be difficult to keep in captivity.

### **Isopods**

- *Armadillidium vulgare*
- *Armadilloniscus ellipticus*
- *Atlantoscia floridana*
- *Cubaris murina*
- *Floridoscia fusca*
- *Ligia baudiniana*
- *Ligia exotica*
- *Ligidium floridanum*
- *Littorophiloscia culebrae*
- *Littorophiloscia tropicalis*
- *Littorophiloscia vittata*
- *Miktoniscus medcofi*
- *Nagurus cristatus*
- *Porcellio laevis*
- *Porcellio scaber*
- *Porcellionides floria*
- *Porcellionides pruinosus*
- *Porcellionides virgatus*
- *Rhyscotus texensis*
- *Scyphacella arenicola*
- *Stenoniscus pleonalis*
- *Trichorhina donaldsoni*
- *Trichorhina heterophthalma*
- *Trichorhina tomentosa*
- *Tylos latreillei*
- *Tylos marcuzzii*
- *Tylos niveus*
- *Tylos wegeneri*
- *Venezillo parvus*
- *Venezillo pisum*

We understand this list may not reflect what is already commercially available in the state. However, this list is maintained to protect agricultural and ecological resources from the potentially adverse effects of introduced nonnative isopods.

If you have documented scientific evidence of other species (not included on this list) occurring in the natural Florida environment, or if you have any questions about this list, please email [DPI-Permits@FDACS.gov](mailto:DPI-Permits@FDACS.gov).

Additionally, if you have wild-caught or otherwise obtained isopods and you would like to verify to species, physical samples can be submitted for identification. Learn more by visiting our website: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Pests-and-Diseases/Plant-Pests-and-Diseases/How-to-Submit-a-Sample-for-Identification>



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Section 581.083, 581.211, F.S./Incorporated in Rule 5B-57.004, F.A.C.  
Referenced in Rule 5B-2.010, F.A.C.

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Tallahassee, FL 32314-6720

**WILTON SIMPSON  
COMMISSIONER**

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Permit Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <small>*If disapproved, see Notice of Administrative Hearing on Page 8.</small>	Conditions
	Signature _____	
Valid Until	Title _____	
	Date _____	

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

1. Renewal of Permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate permit number	2. Name: _____ Business Name: _____ Physical Address: _____ City, State Zip Code: _____ 3. Mailing Address: _____ City, State Zip Code: _____	Title: _____
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4. Telephone No. _____	5. Fax No. _____	6. Email Address _____
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7. I/We agree to comply with the stipulations of this agreement, and understand that a permit may be subject to other conditions specified.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Type of Organisms to be Moved  Arthropods  Plant Pathogens  Nematodes  Noxious Weeds  
 Genetically Altered Organisms  Biological Control Agents  Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific Names of Organisms to be Moved	Classification (Order, Family, Other)	Life Stages	Number of Specimens	Shipped From	In U.S. Yes/No	Host Material Included	Approved (√)
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In addition to the above listed organisms, additional organisms to be moved are listed starting at Line # 34

12. Number of Shipments _____	13. Port of Arrival _____	14. Approximate Date of Arrival or Interstate Movement _____
15. Destination/Location of Movement _____	16. Method of Shipment <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Air Freight <input type="checkbox"/> Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Baggage 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
18. Supplier No. 01 - Name & Address _____	19. Supplier No. 02 - Name & Address _____	20. Supplier No. 03 - Name & Address _____

21. General Purpose of Request (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Intended Use (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

23. Methods to be Used to Prevent Organisms Escape (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Method of Final Disposition of Organisms and Host Material ( <i>Accompanying materials and containers? (Be specific)</i> )			
25. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – Indicate Why Indigenous Pathogens or Nematodes. If Present and/or Available. Would Not Serve the Purposes of the Investigation			
26. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – What Are the Benefits of the Introduction?			
27. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – What Are the Risks of the Introduction?			
28. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – Please Provide Pertinent Literature References or Reprints			
29. List all personnel who will be involved with the project at this location. The individual listed on page 1, in item number 2 is responsible for the individual(s) listed below to be in compliance with this permit			
Project Assistant No. 01	Project Assistant No. 02	Project Assistant No. 03	Project Assistant No. 04
Project Assistant No. 05	Project Assistant No. 06	Project Assistant No. 07	Project Assistant No. 08
30. Indicate Location of Work, and Briefly Describe the Test Facility and Methodology to be Used			
31. Indicate Sanitation Procedures to be Used to Contain Pathogen in the Test Area, and Security Measures to Prohibit Unauthorized Access to Pathogen to Test Site			
32. Time Required for Completion of Project		33. Will the organism be retained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Where and Why?	

➤ **Additional Organisms To Be Moved Continued From Line # 11**

Scientific Names of Organisms to be Moved	Classification ( <i>Order, Family, Other</i> )	Life Stages	Number of Specimens	Shipped From	In U.S. Yes / No	Host Material Included	Approved (√)
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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE**

If you wish to contest the Department's action, you have the right to request an administrative hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes and to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative. Your request for hearing must contain: 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any). 2. The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of your attorney or qualified representative (if any) upon whom service of pleadings and other papers shall be made. 3. A statement that you are requesting an administrative hearing and dispute the material facts alleged by the department, in which case you must identify the material facts that are in dispute (formal hearing), or that you request an administrative hearing and that you do not dispute the facts alleged by the department (informal hearing). 4. A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice. **Your request for a hearing must be received at the address shown on this Notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this Notice.** If you fail to obtain a Release from this Notice or fail to request an administrative hearing within the twenty-one (21) day deadline you waive your right to a hearing and the Department may enter a Final Order imposing up to the maximum penalties as authorized by Florida Law.

Org Code: 42080201000 EO: A8  
Object Code: 002153

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Phone: (352)395-4700; Fax: (352)395-4614

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Permit Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <small>*If disapproved, see Notice of Administrative Hearing on Page 8.</small>	Conditions
Signature		<b>*See Attached</b>
Valid Until	Title	
	Date	

An approved permit will be accompanied with standard conditions to abide by Rule.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

1. Renewal of Permit?  Yes  No  
If yes, indicate permit number

2. Name: Charlotte Web Title: Owner  
Business Name: Spider World  
Physical Address: 987 ZYX Avenue  
City, State Zip Code: Gainesville, FL 32611  
3. Mailing Address: PO Box 2022  
City, State Zip Code: Gainesville, FL 32611

Please ensure a signature and date are present before submission.

4. Telephone No. 333-444-5555 5. Fax No. If applicable 6. Email Address Spiderworld@webmail.com

7. I/We agree to comply with the stipulations of this agreement, and understand that a permit may be subject to other conditions specified.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Type of Organisms to be Moved  Arthropods  Plant Pathogens  Nematodes  Noxious Weeds  
 Genetically Altered Organisms  Biological Control Agents  Other (Specify):

If form fields do not relate to your scope, please use "N/A".

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9. Avicularia avicularia	Araneae, Theraphosidae	Immature	2	Alabama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Brachypelma smithi	Araneae, Theraphosidae	Mature	1	Alabama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Phidippus regius	Araneae, Salticidae	Mature	6	Alabama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Address/description where invertebrates will be kept.

In addition to the above listed organisms, additional organisms to be moved are listed starting at Line # 34

12. Number of Shipments: 1  
13. Port of Arrival: Driving to Gainesville  
14. Approximate Date of Arrival or Interstate Movement: June 30th 2022

15. Destination/Location of Movement: New Residence in Gainesville, FL  
16. Method of Shipment:  Air  Air Freight  Auto  Baggage  
17.  Other (Specify)

18. Supplier No. 01 - Name & Address: N/A  
19. Supplier No. 02 - Name & Address: N/A  
20. Supplier No. 03 - Name & Address: N/A

If form fields are space limiting and you have additional information to provide, you can indicate "see attached" and include separate supplemental material as needed.

21. General Purpose of Request (Be specific):  
Moving with invertebrate collection to Gainesville, FL

22. Intended Use (Be specific):  
Personal hobby. No intention to sell

23. Methods to be Used to Prevent Organisms Escape (Be specific):  
Escape-proof containers with latching lids. Organisms will not be moved from new residence in Gainesville, FL

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24. Method of Final Disposition of Organisms and Host Material (Accompanying materials and containers? (Be specific))  
Any materials to be disposed (including substrate) will be frozen for 72 hours.

25. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – Indicate Why Indigenous Pathogens or Nematodes. If Present and/or Available. Would Not Serve the Purposes of the Investigation  
N/A

26. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – What Are the Benefits of the Introduction?  
N/A

27. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – What Are the Risks of the Introduction?  
N/A

28. Plant Pathogens or Nematodes – Please Provide Pertinent Literature References or Reprints  
N/A

29. List all personnel who will be involved with the project at this location. The individual listed on page 1, in item number 2 is responsible for the individual(s) listed below to be in compliance with this permit

Project Assistant No. 01	Project Assistant No. 02	Project Assistant No. 03	Project Assistant No. 04
Project Assistant No. 05	Project Assistant No. 06	Project Assistant No. 07	

30. Indicate Location of Work, and Briefly Describe the Test Facility and Methodology to be Used  
987 ZYX Avenue, Gainesville FL, 32611. Home residence

31. Indicate Sanitation Procedures to be Used to Contain Pathogen in the Test Area, and Security Measures to Prohibit Unauthorized Access to Pathogen to Test Site  
N/A

32. Time Required for Completion of Project: N/A  
33. Will the organism be retained?  Yes  No If Yes, Where and Why?  
Personal hobby collection. Retained at residence in Gainesville. Invertebrates will be retained for the duration of their lives

Additional Organisms To Be Moved Continued From Line # 11

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34. Hadogenes troglodytes	Scorpiones, Hemiscorpidae	Mature	1	Alabama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35.					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
36.					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Any additional species can be listed on the remaining application pages (2 – 8).

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42. <i>Pasimachus marginatus</i> +	Coleoptera	Adult	20	GA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No	
43. <i>Romalea guttata</i> +	Orthoptera	Adult +	100	AL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No	
44. <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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**Please note:** Scientific names that are alphabetized and typed can be processed more quickly.

**1) The scientific name** should consist of the genus and species. Additional specimen information such as subspecies or color morph/trade name can also be added.

**2) Classification** should include the Order, Family or other respective taxonomic group (i.e. Coleoptera).

**3) If applicable, please include the Life Stage(s).** This could include but is not limited to: eggs, pupae, juvenile, adult.

**4) The Number of Specimens** should be included for each species listed on the application.

**5) The location where each specimen was acquired or Shipped From** should be include for each species listed on the application.

**6) Select whether the species was acquired from out of country or In U.S.**

**7) Indicate if Host Material** for the species will be included in the transport.

**8) Do not enter information. This column is designated for the state reviewer.** After review, the species designation will be listed as approved (✓), denied (D), conditional (C), or not regulated (NR) under **Approved (✓)**.

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