

Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON) (applicable to Australian customers only)

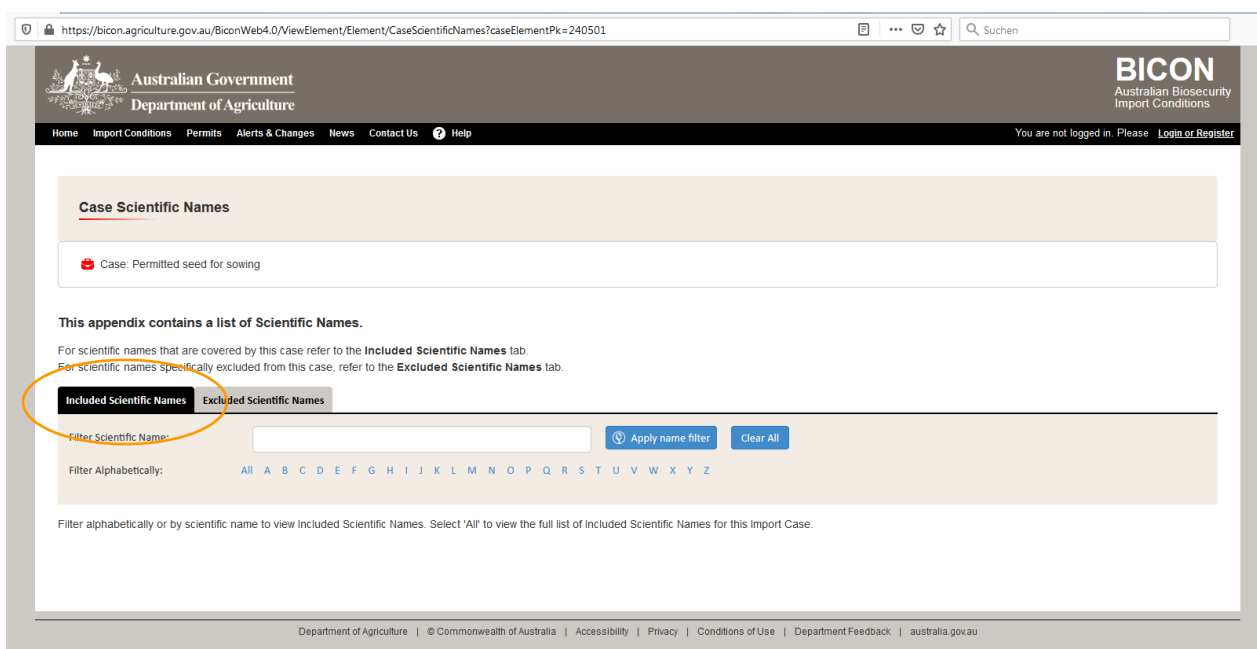
The import of any living plant material (e.g. seeds) is subject to Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON).

When you would like to order seeds from us, please make sure to check the status of each species and order seeds from species only, which are permitted entry to Australia!

How do I find out whether a species is permitted entry to Australia or not?

Go to the below page:

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/ViewElement/Element/CaseScientificNames?caseElementPk=240501>



The screenshot shows the BICON web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Import Conditions, Permits, Alerts & Changes, News, Contact Us, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Case Scientific Names' and shows a case summary: 'Case: Permitted seed for sowing'. Below this, there's a section for 'This appendix contains a list of Scientific Names.' with instructions on how to use the tabs. Two tabs are visible: 'Included Scientific Names' (highlighted with a black background and a red circle) and 'Excluded Scientific Names'. Below the tabs is a search bar labeled 'Filter Scientific Name:' and a button 'Apply name filter'. There's also a 'Clear All' button. At the bottom, there's a list of letters for alphabetical filtering: 'All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z'.

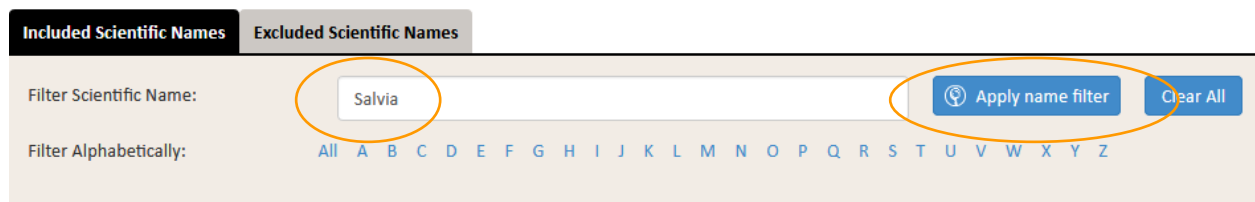
On the above page you see two tabs: “**Included Scientific Names**” and “Excluded Scientific Names”. Make sure the tab “**Included Scientific Names**” is chosen and highlighted with a black background.

Into the field “**Filter Scientific Name**” type in the genus name only from the plant species which you would like to import seeds and click on the button “**Apply name filter**”.

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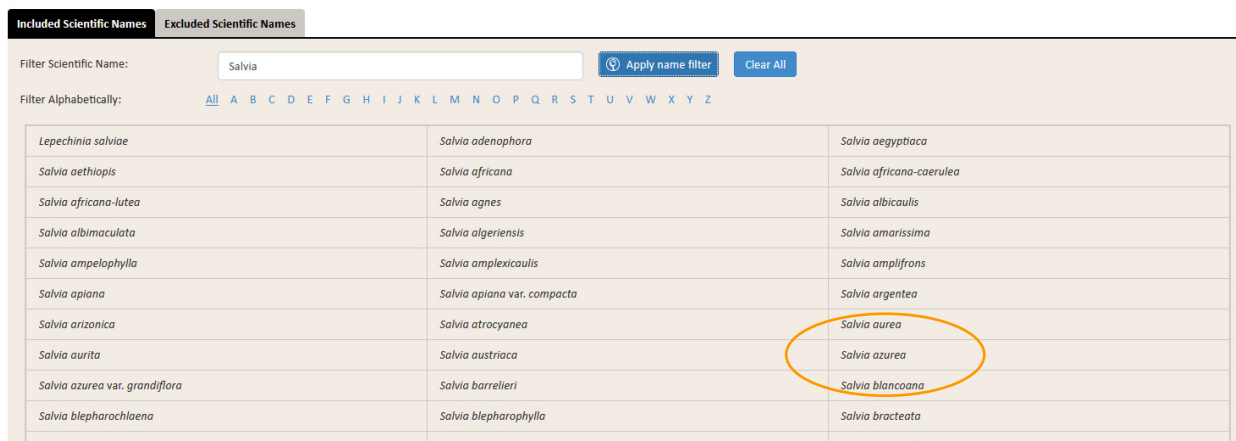


For example, for *Salvia azurea* type in *Salvia* only and click on “Apply name filter”:



A full list of permitted species containing the word “Salvia” will be shown.

In the above example *Salvia azurea* is included and seeds are permitted entry:



Included Scientific Names		Excluded Scientific Names
Filter Scientific Name:	Salvia	Apply name filter Clear All
Filter Alphabetically:	All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	
Lepechinia salviae	Salvia adenophora	Salvia aegyptiaca
Salvia aethiopsis	Salvia africana	Salvia africana-coerulea
Salvia africana-lutea	Salvia agnes	Salvia albicaulis
Salvia albimaculata	Salvia algeriensis	Salvia amarissima
Salvia ampelophylla	Salvia amplexicaulis	Salvia amplifrons
Salvia apiana	Salvia apiana var. compacta	Salvia argentea
Salvia arizonica	Salvia atrocyanea	Salvia aurea
Salvia aurita	Salvia austriaca	Salvia azurea
Salvia azurea var. grandiflora	Salvia barrelieri	Salvia blancoana
Salvia blepharochloa	Salvia blepharophylla	Salvia bracteata
Salvia broussonetii	Salvia broussonetii	Salvia broussonetii

Please make sure not to order seeds from any species, for which no entry can be found in the BICON database.

Species not included in the list are prohibited entry and we will not ship them to Australia.

If you may accidentally order seeds from a prohibited species, we will give you a refund for this particular position and we will exclude it from the packing list and the invoice.

Note: All Australian states and territories (ACT, NSW, NT, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA) have additional list with regionally prohibited plant species, which are regarded as weeds for that specific state or territory only. That means that some species are listed in ICON as permitted, yet these may be listed as prohibited in a supplementary regional list.

If any seeds of such regionally prohibited species is detected on the port of entry in your state/territory, it will be removed from your consignment and it will be destroyed by plants' inspection officers. However these additional regional lists include only very few (if at all) species, which we offer.



Other information of interest

All our shipments will include an official invoice with all included seed packages identified down to species level. All seeds are packed into transparent plastic zip bags and are labelled with the species name and seed quantity to make it easier for BICON officers to check these.

Additionally, and due to some recent modifications (as of January 2018) of the BICON program, the invoice will contain two additional statements at the end of the list of all included species:

- 1) *Species checked in BICON database for compliance with Australian biosecurity import conditions.*
- 2) *Supplier's Declaration*
We declare that all above listed species have been properly identified and that enclosed seeds are true to type.

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