

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

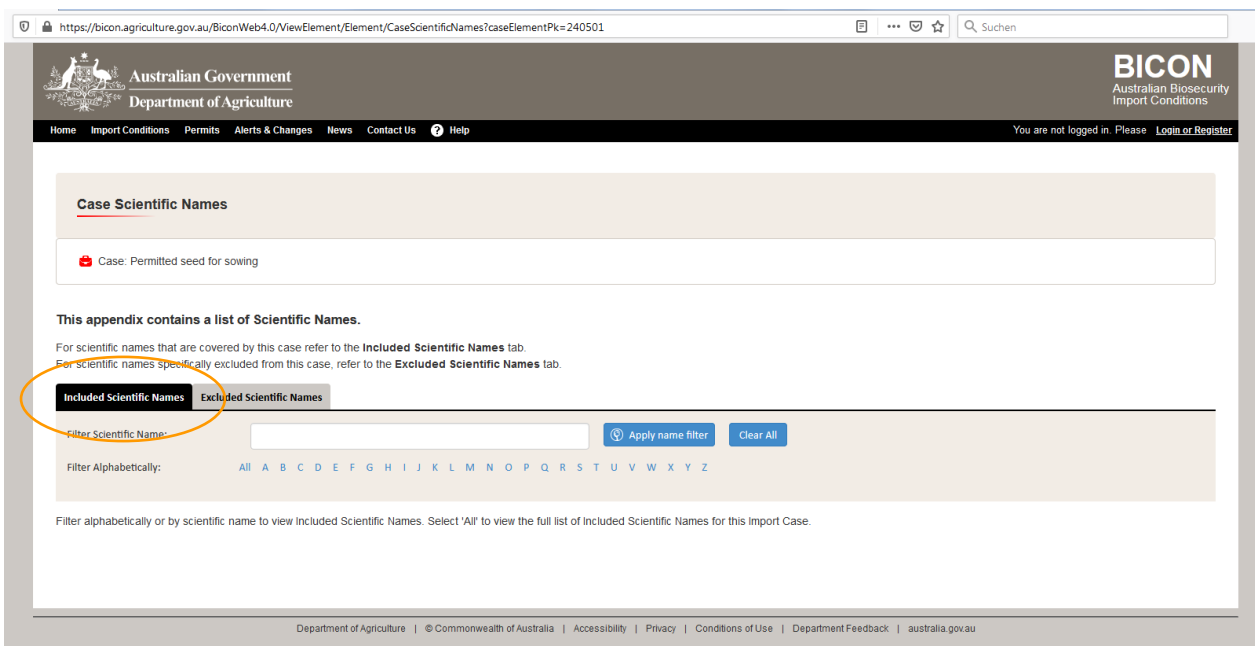
The import of any living plant material (e.g. seeds) is subject to Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON).

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 website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Import Conditions, Permits, Alerts & Changes, News, Contact Us, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Case Scientific Names' and displays a case status: 'Case: Permitted seed for sowing'. Below this, there is a section for 'Scientific Names' with instructions on how to use the tabs. The 'Included Scientific Names' tab is selected and highlighted with a black background. A search bar is present with a filter button and a 'Clear All' button. Below the search bar, there is 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. The footer of the page contains copyright information and links for accessibility, privacy, and conditions of use.

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”:



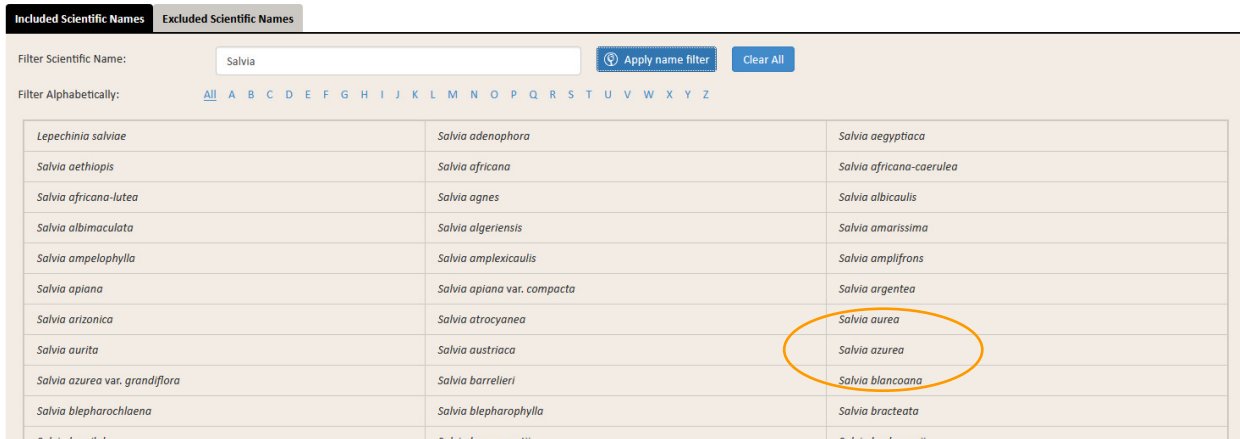
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Filter Scientific Name:

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](#)

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:



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<i>Lepechinia salviae</i>	<i>Salvia adenophora</i>	<i>Salvia aegyptiaca</i>
<i>Salvia aethiops</i>	<i>Salvia africana</i>	<i>Salvia africana-coerulea</i>
<i>Salvia africana-lutea</i>	<i>Salvia agnes</i>	<i>Salvia albicaulis</i>
<i>Salvia albimaculata</i>	<i>Salvia algeriensis</i>	<i>Salvia amarissima</i>
<i>Salvia ampelophylla</i>	<i>Salvia amplexicaulis</i>	<i>Salvia amplifrons</i>
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	<i>Salvia apiana var. compacta</i>	<i>Salvia argentea</i>
<i>Salvia arizonica</i>	<i>Salvia atrocyanea</i>	<i>Salvia aurea</i>
<i>Salvia aurita</i>	<i>Salvia austriaca</i>	<i>Salvia azurea</i>
<i>Salvia azurea var. grandiflora</i>	<i>Salvia barrelieri</i>	<i>Salvia blancoana</i>
<i>Salvia blepharochlaena</i>	<i>Salvia blepharophylla</i>	<i>Salvia bracteata</i>
<i>Salvia brachyloba</i>	<i>Salvia brauseana</i>	<i>Salvia bruchmannii</i>

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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