



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Plant Industry

**REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO HARVEST ENDANGERED  
OR COMMERCIALY EXPLOITED PLANT(S) OR  
PLANT PART(S)**

Please send permit request and permission letters to:  
[DPISPB@FDACS.gov](mailto:DPISPB@FDACS.gov) or  
P.O. Box 147100, Gainesville,  
Florida 32614-7100

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COMMISSIONER

Section 581.185, F. S. / Rule 5B-40.003, F.A.C.  
PO Box 147100, Gainesville, Florida 32614-7100/Phone: (352)395-4700

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE OFFICIAL**

Permit Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Botanist Signature _____ Date _____
	Signature _____		Additional Conditions
Valid Until	Title _____		
	Date _____		

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

Is this a Renewal of a <i>research</i> Permit?  Yes                      No If yes, indicate permit number _____	Name of agency or person applying: _____
	Mailing address: _____
	Email address: _____
	Phone : _____
	Name of person(s) authorized to collect under this permit: _____

Latin & Common Name	Plant Part	Quantity or percentage of plants or plant parts to be harvested	Purpose (check all that apply)			
			Propagation	Salvage (rescue)	Sale	*Research

\*Researchers please attach summary of research project, if additional plant species need to be added, please use page 3.

The plants must be removed, harvested, transported, and stored in such a manner as to ensure their survival.

This permit and written permission from the property owner must be in the possession of the permittee when collecting and when in possession of permitted endangered or commercially exploited plant species.

This permit must be in the possession of the permittee when transporting, selling, and offering for sale. Brokers, dealers, and vendors permitted for the sale of endangered or commercially exploited plant species must maintain copies of permits from collectors.

I/We agree to comply with the stipulations of this agreement.

Section 581.211(1)(b), Florida Statutes makes it a first-degree misdemeanor to forge, counterfeit, disguise or improperly use any permit.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION LETTER FOR HARVESTING

Required for all properties, *including your own*.

Complete one permission letter per property; include permission letters for all properties to be harvested with request.

Name of property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person granted permission to harvest: \_\_\_\_\_

Property owner mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Property owner phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address of property where harvesting will be allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**, Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**, Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** a description of property \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**, Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** a description of property \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Property owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 581.185(1) F.S. The Legislature finds and declares that it shall be the public policy of this state to: provide recognition of those plant species native to the state that are endangered, threatened, or commercially exploited; protect the native flora from unlawful harvesting on both public and privately owned lands; provide an orderly and controlled procedure for restricted harvesting of native flora from the wild, thus preventing wanton exploitation or destruction of native plant populations; encourage the propagation of native species of flora; and provide the people of this state with the information necessary to legally harvest native plants so as to ultimately transplant those plants with the greatest possible chance of survival.