



Araucaria

Araucaria s.p.

Family

Araucariaceae

Description

Pointed, dark green, oval and lanceolate, rigid leaves, closely overlapping and pointed at tip, persistent. Horizontal branches or bending downwards, with ends curved upwards.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Asparagus acutifolius **Asparagus acutifolius**

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Widespread pointed stems, resembling wire, with rigid clusters of 4-12 angular, sharply pointed “needles” often with strong thorns which are curved at the bottom.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 Kg

Classification

only first class specimens packed

Availability

all year, with peak in autumn

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Asparagus falcatus Asparagus falcatus

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Voluble, oblique, wooded stems. Bent, linear-lanceolate cladodes with undulated edges.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year, reduced supply in winter

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Asparagus medeola

Asparagus asparagoides

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Voluble, slender stalk with many shoots. The cladophylls, ovate, oblique, voluble and curver downwards, are of a soft green colour.

Unit of sale (bunch)

creeper

Classification

selected according to lenth

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Asparagus meyeri

Asparagus densiflorus

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Threadlike, curved, weeping stems with small barbet thorns, covered with green-yellow, rigid and linear cladodes.

Variety

“Meyeri”

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens packed

Availability

all year, reduced supply in spring-summer

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Asparagus myriocladus

Asparagus densiflorus

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Grey, woody stems with many zig-zag ramifications: slender cladodes are 1-2 cm long, in brilliant green, dense bunches.

Variety

"Myriocladus"

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Asparagus plumosus

Asparagus plumosus

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Voluble, slender but strong stems; opposite ramifications with triangular, flat surfaced fronds.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

first; second; half leaf; spike; small leaf

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Asparagus sprengeri

Asparagus densiflorus

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Threadlike, curved, weeping stems with small barbed thorns, covered with green-yellow, rigid and linear cladodes.

Variety

"Sprengeri"

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only first class specimens packed

Availability

all year, reduced supply in spring-summer

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Aucuba

Aucuba japonica

Family

Cornaceae

Description

Stiff green branches; oval, shiny, dark, green leaves with golden spots.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long-term, in water

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Beech

Fagus sylvatica

Family

Fagaceae

Description

Young branches zig-zag shape, rather pubescent. Long, tapered spindle-shaped buds, covered with shiny russet brown scales. The leaves are alternate, elliptical, pointed, whole or rarely toothed, with slightly undulated edges, short petioles, accompanied by two stipules which fall off later.

Unit of sale (bunch)

1/2 kg

Classification

only the top quality is packed

Availability

summer (if treated and dried, also autumn)

Post-harvest life

short, in water (this refers to the fresh product)

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Box

Buxus sempervires

Family

Buxaceae

Description

Shiny dark green, small, oval, coriaceous leaves (diam. 1,5-3 cm). Opposite on small twigs, glabrous, paler on underneath, with slightly revolute edges.

Unit of sale (bunch) in 1/2 kg

Classification

only first class specimens packed

Availability

all year, reduced supply in spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Butcher's broom

Ruscus aculeatus

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Aerial branches are ramified as in *R. Danse racemosa*, but cladodes are small, lanceolate and culminate in a thorn. Flowers and fruits form at the axil of a bract positioned above or below the cladodium. Large spherical fruits are brilliant red.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn-winter

Post-harvest life

long

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Cedar

Cedrus spp.

Family

Pinaceae

Description

Branches are separated in macroblasts and brachyblasts: the former are long with scant needles, the latter are short with needles gathered into clusters.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn-early winter

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Cisto

Cistus salvifolius

Family

Cistaceae

Description

Rough grey-green foliage, leaves similar to those of sage.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Cocculus

Cocculus laurifolius

Family

Menispermaceae

Description

Green, slightly flattened shoots and alternate, elliptical, ovate and oblong, ever-green leaves with three very distinct longitudinal veins and numerous secondary crosswise, parallels veins. Pointed leaves, without lobes, normally over 11,4 cm long and around 4 cm wide.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 10 stems

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year-peak in summer and reduced supply in winter

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Coprosma "Painters' Palette"

Coprosma "Painters' Palette"

Family

Rubiaceae

Description

Wavy, variegated and naturally shiny leaves measuring 40x20 mm, with reddish tinges on foliage which increase with low temperatures in autumn and winter.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Coral

Peucedanum officinale

Family

Umbelliferae

Description

Perennial herbaceous plant with stalk (whitish green), branched, about 50-130 cm long. Trisepate leaves, divided into linear or filiform segments (2 mm wide or less), light green in colour.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only the top quality is packed

Availability

from May to July

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Cotinus

Cotinus coggygria

Family

Anacardiaceae

Description

Pale green leaves with long petiole, varying from rounded to oval, measuring 3-8 cm and turning yellow or red in autumn. Yellowish flowers in open, pyramidal branched inflorescence. Fruits are first purly brown, then grey with numerous peduncles, covered with feathery down.

Varieties

"Royal Purple", widespread in Liguria, presents deep pink feathers and dark red-purple leaves.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

from June to September

Post-harvest life

medium-short, in water

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Dodonea

Dodonea viscosa

Family

Sapindaceae

Description

Evergreen with densely growing deep green leaves. Produces fruits (capsules) in late summer-autumn.

Variety

"Purpurea": leaves with purple-copper variegation, rust-coloured or purple capsules.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year round with peak in flowering months (May-June)

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Eucalyptus "Baby Blue"

Eucaliptus pulverulenta

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Thick leathery foliage with medium-small bluish leaves which always remain at young age (very recently introduced from U.S.A.).

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/4 kg; stem: in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

from early October to April

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus cinerea

Eucaliptus cinerea

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Leaves measuring 4-8x2.5-5.5 cm, rounded or heart-shaped, with base enveloping the stem. Colour varies from grey to blue-green on upper pagina and darker underneath; dark veining. Young leaves are often present on plant with adult leaves.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus gunnii

Eucalyptus gunnii

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Medium size plant; extended branches. Secondary branches grey-green, often glaucous. Leaves measuring about 7x4 cm, opposite and later alternate, ovate or orbicular. Leaves are also sessile and envelop the stem; they are greyish in colour with crenulated edges and notched tip.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus nicholii

Eucalyptus nicholii

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Young leaves measuring 2,5-5x0,2-0,3 cm, alternate, linear, from sessile to shortly pedunculate, thickened, from bluey-green to grey-green.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus parvifolia

Eucalyptus parvifolia

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Young leaves measuring 2-4-0.5-1 cm, opposite, from elliptical to ovate or lanceolate and wide, sessile, coarse texture. Dark green colour on both blades, with dark veining.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus perriniana

Eucalyptus perriniana

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Leaves measuring 12x7 cm, opposite, orbicular to elliptical, glaucous on upper blade and slightly paler underneath. Evident veining. With age leaves acquire colour and, on secondary branches, they free themselves from the spirated form.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus populus

Eucalyptus populifolia

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Young leaves measuring 8-11x6-10 cm, alternate, ovate to orbicular, pedunculate with coarse texture, shiny green on both sides.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Eucalyptus stuartiana

Eucalyptus stuartiana

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Stems with rounded, ash-coloured leaves with marked heterophyllia.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Euphorbia marginata

Euphorbia marginata

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Description

Oval, bright green leaves with white variegation on edges when the plant grows old. Inflorescences appear in September and are small and of little interest. Plant height: 60-70 cm.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

summer

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Feijoa (Guaiabo from Brazil)

Feiyoa sellowiana

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Opposite, elliptical and leathery leaves, shiny dark green on upper blade and white and slightly hairy underneath.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium-long

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Grevillea

Grevillea asplenifolia

Family

Proteaceae

Description

Persistent, threadlike, finely serrated leaves; green on upper blade and silvery-white underneath.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

normally two choices: first and second

Availability

from september to march, with peak in autumn

Post-harvest life

medium

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Griselinia

Griselinia lucida

Family

Cornaceae

Description

The term "lucida" means "shining" and refers to the plant's smooth leaves. They are ovate, thick and leathery, intensely green and 7-18 cm long with an irregular lamina.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 250gr., or 500 gr.

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Holly fern

Cyrtomium falcatum

Family

Polypodiaceae

Description

Lanceolate foliage made up of shiny dark green small, leathery leaves with serrated edges and slightly pointed. They last for a long time and are borne on scaly brownish petioles.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens, with equal foliage

Classification

selected by length

Availability

all year, reduction in late winter

Post-harvest life

long in water

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Holm oak

Quercus ilex

Family

Fagaceae

Description

Slightly hairy young branches which then become smoother. Opposite leaves, 3-8 cm long, with ovate-elliptical shape, strong and leathery with a long and pointed tip. Shiny dark green on upper blade, pale green underneath.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn-winter

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Ivy

Hedera hellis; Hedera spp.

Family

Araliaceae

Description

Hedera canariensis: climbing plant with burgundy-red stems and petioled, leathery, brilliant green shiny leaves. Leaves are ovate and uniformly curved, slightly lobate with slender main lobe, covered by greyish-white scales.

Hedera helix (Botanical description: see "Foliage with fruit").

Unit of sale (bunch)

in stems: tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed (length: 60-80 cm)

Availability

almost all year; generally absent in january-february

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Laurel

Laurus nobilis

Family

Lauraceae

Description

Coriaceous, lanceolate, aromatic, dark green leaves; greyish-blak bark.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long, both in and out of water

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Lauroceraso

Prunus laurocerasus

Family

Rosaceae

Description

Large shiny evergreen leaves up to 20 cm wide.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only first class specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Leather fern

Arachniodes adiantiformis

Family

Aspidiaceae

Description

Bouquet shape fern, 40-60 cm long. Pinnate leaves made up of elongated small leaves with serrated edges.

Unit of sale (bunch)

bunches of 20 stems, with equal foliage and tips

Classification

normally three choices selected by length and diameter

Availability

from mid February to late November

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Lentisk and Terebinthus

Pistacia lentiscus; *Pistacia terebinthus*

Family

Anacardiaceae

Description

Pistacia lentiscus: pinnate leaves with 6-12 dark green, coriaceous, lanceolate leaves (without terminal leaf).

Pistacia terebinthus (*Terebinth*, *Turpentine tree*): compound leaves, between 3-9 pinnate and slightly coriaceous, ovate oblong leaves.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year, reduction in winter

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Lophomirtus "Katrin"

Mirtus x ralphii

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

The species of the Lophomyrtus genus can be attributed to the Myrtus genus. They are evergreen shrubs with opposite, whole leaves with gland.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

Family

Magnoliaceae

Description

Elliptical shaped leaves, 8-20 cm long. They are rough and leathery, dark green and shiny on upper pagina, paler and tomentous on lower pagina; the petiole is pubescent, thickened and reddish-brown.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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Metrosideros

Metrosideros kermadecensis

Family	<i>Myrtaceae</i>
Description	Small, coriaceous, shiny bright green leaves with golden yellow edge. A typical feature is the deep red young branches.
Varieties	"Red and Gold" has variegation on leaf margins, reddish young branches; "Jester": variegation in the middle of the leaf (height 3 m x 2,5 m long).
Unit of sale (bunch)	in 1/2 kg
Classification	only top quality specimens are packed
Availability	all year
Post-harvest life	medium, in water

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Myrtle and myrtle Tarentina *Myrtus communis*

Family

Myrtaceae

Description

Shiny, aromatic dark green foliage. White flowers, 2,5 cm wide, appear from June to August, followed in autumn by purple-blackish flowers.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year, depending on altitude of source

Post-harvest life

long

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Nephrolepis fern Neophrolepis spp.

Family

Oleandraceae

Description

Evergreen fern, with narrow, pinnate, pale green fronds and generally filamentous stems.

Unit of sale (bunch)

bunches of 20 stems, with equal foliage and tips

Classification

selected by length

Availability

all year, reduction in late winter

Post-harvest life

medium

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Oak

Quercus palustris

Family *Fagaceae*

Description Young branches glabrous, warty, red. Small buds, 3 mm. large leaves, generally market up to more than half of the blade in 7-11 angular lobes, each with 1-3 silky teeth, shiny, deep green, then scarlet or russet brown in autumn. Acorns with small caps, 1 to 1,5 cm in diameter, other american oaks are also marketed, such as the **Quercus coccinea**, tree with deeply lobed, fine broad leaves. Each lobe has lots of pointed teeth. Some leaves remain on the lower branches until Christmas and are very decorative, especially in autumn, when their colour changes from the shiny dark green of summer to bright scarlet.

Quercus rubra (Borealis maxima)

Tree with broad foliage, with rapid growth. The leaves are ovate or obovate, lobed, dull green; they originally take on a red colour, then vary in colour from russet brown to ruby red, with yellow, ochre and rust shading. In comparison with the species Quercus coccinea, the leaves are less deeply lobed and are opaque instead of shiny.

Unit of sale (bunch)	in 1/2 kg
Classification	only the top quality is packed
Availability	from the end of summer to autumn
Post-harvest life	long, in water

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Olivastro, Fillirea

Phillyrea angustifolia

Family

Oleaceae

Description

Smooth grey branches; opposite leaves, varying from linear to lanceolate with 4-8 pairs of barely visible veining; calyx with short rounded lobes.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Photinia "Red Robin"

Photinia x Fraseri cv. "Red Robin"

Family

Rosaceae

Description

Large evergreen shrub with sharply toothed leaves, shiny green, brilliant red buds. The reddish leaves are very decorative.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

only the top quality is packed

Availability

spring-autumn

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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Pittosporo tobira

Pittosporum tobira

Family

Pittosporaceae

Description

Obovate, coriaceous, shiny dark green leaves. Creamy yellow flowers, 1-1,5 cm wide in terminal pannicles between 5-8 cm wide appear from April to July and are scented.

Varieties

"Variegatum": with ornamental leaves with creamy-white irregular and attractive edge.

"Heterophyllum": ovate-lanceolate leathery leaves; yellow scented flowers.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year, diminished supply in spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Pittosforo variegated "Silver Queen"

Pittosforo tenuifolium, cv. "Silver Queen"

Family

Pittosporaceae

Description

Pale green obvate-oblong leaves, with undulated edges and silvery grey variegation, borne on dark brown or black branches. Purple-brown scented flowers appear in summer at leaf axils.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 250 gr; stems: in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year; supply diminishes in spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Privet variegated *ligustrum ovalifolium*

Family

Oleaceae

Description

Young glabrous branches, golden-yellow foliage in summer; the leaves are 4-4,5 cm long, green with golden yellow edges and varying widths.

Varieties

"Aureum"

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

late autumn

Post-harvest life

medium

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Red fir

Picea abies; Picea spp.

Family

Pinaceae

Description

Dark green quadrangular needles with sharp points, 5-12 cm long, reddish brown branches. Terminal male cones; pendulous cones, 10-18 cm long.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn-winter

Post-harvest life

long, generally out of water

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Ruscus

Danae racemosa

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Cylindrical, ramified stalks, up to one metre long. The real leaves, lanceolate in shape, are reduced to axillary scales; the false leaves are dark green cladodes.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: 250-500 gr; by stem; in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year, supply diminishes in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Ruscus Garden

Ruscus hypoglossum

Family

Liliaceae

Description

Differs from *Ruscus danae racemosa* owing to the pointed oval shape of the cladode and the absence of stalk ramification.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: 250-500 gr; by stem; in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year, supply diminishes in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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Thuja

Thuja spp.

Family

Cupressaceae

Description

Branches composed of slender flexible small branches, more or less flattened. Small, squamiform, ovate-lanceolate and overlapping leaves, in groups of 4, form a persistent branch segment.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn, up to Christmas

Post-harvest life

long, out of water

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