

## Sending Seed outside the U.K. in 2023

**European Union:** orders will be sent via Northern Ireland which allows them to be treated as if mailed from within the European Union.

**United States** members must send a copy of a 'Small lots' import permit available free of charge:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/plants-and-plant-products-permits/plants-for-planting/small-lots-seed>

USDA/APHIS now requires that the country of origin & country of mailing is stated for each seed lot: [USDA APHIS | Small Lots of Seed](#)

A packing list will be enclosed with your order which includes information for each seed lot. In all cases the country of origin (where the parent plant was located) will be stated as the United Kingdom.

**Australia** now requires a phytosanitary certificate to accompany ALL seed imports as biosecurity defence against the khapra beetle/Trogoderma.

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/ViewElement/Element/Alert?elementPk=1777061>

It is expected that the cost of seed testing and obtaining a phytosanitary certificate will be approximately £10 - £12 per person based on six people ordering seeds. *To keep the cost of lab testing to a minimum, only liliium species & hybrids may be ordered.* All orders will be sent via a single recipient, Neil Jordan in Tasmania and for 2023 the North West Tasmania Lily Soc will cover the cost of redistribution in Australia. Orders for donors will be made up but held until orders from non-donors in Australia can be submitted for testing at the same time. Again, apologies for a slower service than was possible pre-khapra!

**Canada and New Zealand:** thank heavens all you need do is to check your government's list of permitted species. To meet customs requirements in N.Z., a packing list will be enclosed.