

Standard 1.4.4

Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi

Purpose

This standard regulates plants and fungi. It lists the species of plants and fungi that must not be added to food or offered for sale as food. It also lists the species of plants and fungi that may not be used in food except as a source of a flavouring substance.

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Clauses

1 Prohibited plants and fungi

(1) A plant or fungus, or a part or a derivative of a plant or fungus listed in Schedule 1, or any substance derived therefrom, must not be intentionally added to food or offered for sale as food.

(2) *Eurythroxylum coca* (coca bush) or any substance derived therefrom must not be present in a food unless the cocaine has been removed.

Editorial note:

Subclause (1) is not intended to prohibit the unintentional addition of plants and fungi to food that occur within the bounds of recognised acceptable Good Agricultural Practice or Good Manufacturing Practice. If a public health and safety concern is identified because of the presence of such substances, they will be addressed through the setting of a limit on these substances in final food products.

2 Restricted plants and fungi

A plant or fungus, or a part or a derivative of a plant or fungus listed in Schedule 2, or any substance derived therefrom, may only be added to or be present in a food if it complies with the requirements for natural toxicants from the addition of a flavouring substance in the Table to clause 4 of Standard 1.4.1.

Editorial Note:

Clause 4 of Standard 1.4.1 imposes maximum levels of natural toxicants arising from the use of certain flavouring substances.

Standard 1.3.1 regulates food additives, including the addition and presence of flavourings in food.

Schedule 1
Prohibited Plants and Fungi

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Species name	Common name
<i>Abrus cantoniensis</i>	
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	Jequirity seeds
<i>Acokanthera schimperi</i>	Arrow poison tree
<i>Aconitum</i> spp.	Aconite
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Calamus oil
<i>Adonis vernalis</i>	False hellebore, Spring adonis
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse chestnut, Buckeye
<i>Alocasia macrorrhiza</i>	Cunjevoi, Elephant ear, Kape, 'Ape, Ta'amu
<i>Alstonia constricta</i>	Alstonia
<i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Agaricus, Fly agaric
<i>Amanita</i> spp.	Amanita Mushroom
<i>Ammi</i> spp.	Bishops weed, Khella
<i>Ammi visnaga</i>	Bisnaga, Khella
<i>Anadenanthera peregrina</i>	Cohoba yope, Niopo
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	Bugloss
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	Bitter root, Spreading dogbane
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Canadian hemp, Dogbane, Indian hemp
<i>Areca catechu</i> nut	Betel nut
<i>Argyreia nervosa</i>	Woolly morning glory
<i>Aristolochia</i> spp.	Birthwort, Snakeroot
<i>Arnica</i> spp.	Arnica
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Common wormwood
<i>Artemisia cina</i> Berg	Levant wormseed
<i>Artemisia maritima</i>	Levant wormseed
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Deadly nightshade, Dwale
<i>Banisteriopsis</i> spp.	Banisteria, Caapi
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage
<i>Brachyglottis</i> spp.	Rangiora
<i>Brunfelsia uniflora</i>	Manaca, Mercury
<i>Bryonia alba</i>	European white bryony

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<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	White bryony
<i>Cacalia</i> spp.	
<i>Calotropis</i> spp.	Calotropis
<i>Cannabis</i> spp.	Hemp, Marijuana
<i>Catha edulis</i>	Khat, Chat
<i>Catharanthus</i> spp.	Periwinkle
<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	Queen of the night, Night blooming jessamine
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Common celandine, Greater celandine
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>	Wormseed, Mexican goosefoot, Pigweed, America wormseed
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Cowbane, European water hemlock
<i>Clitocybe</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn crocus, Meadow saffron
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock
<i>Conocybe siligineoides</i>	Ya'nte
<i>Conocybe</i> spp.	
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the Valley
<i>Copelandia</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Coprinus atramentarius</i>	Common ink cap
<i>Coriaria</i> spp.	Tutu, Tuupaakihi, Puuhou, Toot
<i>Cornycarpus laevigatus</i> seed	Karaka kernel, New Zealand laurel
<i>Coronilla</i> spp.	Crown vetch
<i>Cortinarius</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Coryanthe yohimbe</i>	Yohimbe
<i>Crotolaria</i> spp.	Crotolaria
<i>Croton tiglium</i>	Croton, Purging croton
<i>Cycas media</i> *	Zamia palm
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Hounds tongue, Beggar's lice
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> * (see <i>Sarothamnus scoparius</i>)	
<i>Daphne</i> spp.	Daphne, Mezereum, Spurge laurel
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Jimson weed, Datura, Thornapple
<i>Delphinium</i> spp.	Larkspur, Stavesacre
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male fern

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<i>Duboisia</i> spp.	Corkwood, Pituri
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Pattersons curse, Salvation Jane
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's bugloss
<i>Entoloma sinuatus</i>	Fungus
<i>Ephedra sinica</i>	Ma-huang
<i>Erysimum canescens</i>	
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle tree, Skewer wood
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White snakeroot
<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.	Euphorbia, Milkweed, Spurge, Pennyroyal oil
<i>Farfugium japonicum</i>	
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrop
<i>Galerina</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Yellow Jessamine, Gelsemium
<i>Gymnopilus</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Gyromitra esculenta</i>	False morel
<i>Haemadictyon amazonica</i>	Yage
<i>Heliotropium</i> spp.	Heliotrope
<i>Helleborous niger</i>	Black hellebore, Christmas rose
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Pale day lily
<i>Hippomane mancinella</i>	Manzanillo
<i>Homeria breyniana</i> (see <i>Homeria collina</i>)	
<i>Homeria collina</i>	One-leaved cape tulip
<i>Homeria miniata</i>	Two-leaved cape tulip
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Goldenseal root or its extract
<i>Hydnocarpus anthelmentica</i>	Chalmoogra seed
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Black henbane, Stinking nightshade
<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Sulphur tuft
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly, English holly
<i>Inocybe</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Ipomoea burmanni</i>	Morning glory
<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i>	Morning glory
<i>Ipomoea tricolor</i> * (see <i>Ipomoea violacea</i>)	
<i>Ipomoea violacea</i>	Morning glory
<i>Juniperus sabina</i> oil	Savin oil
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Calico bush, Mountain Laurel, Ivy Bush

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<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum, Golden chain, Golden rain, Bean tree
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana
<i>Laurelia nova-zelandiae</i>	Pukatea
<i>Lepiota morgani</i>	Fungus
<i>Lithospermum</i> spp.	
<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	Indian tobacco, Lobelia
<i>Lophophora</i> spp.	Peyote
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Boxthorn, African boxthorn
<i>Mahonia aquifolia</i>	Oregon grape or Mountain grape root or its extract
<i>Mandragora officinarum</i>	European mandrake
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	White cedar, Indian bead tree, Chinaberry
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Yellow parilla, Moonseed
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Ngaio, Kaio
<i>Narcissus jonquille</i>	Narcissus, Daffodil, Jonquil
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Narcissus, Daffodil, Jonquil
<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Narcissus, Daffodil, Jonquil
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i> * (see <i>Oenanthe phellandrium</i>)	
<i>Oenanthe phellandrium</i>	Water fennel, Water dropwort
<i>Omphalotus</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Opuntia cylindrica</i>	San Pedro cactus, Cane cactus
<i>Panaeolus</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Papaver bracteatum</i>	Oriental poppy
<i>Papaver somniferum</i> (other than seeds)	Opium poppy
<i>Pausinystalia yohimbe</i> * (see <i>Coryanthe yohimbe</i>)	
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	Wild rue
<i>Petasites</i> spp.	Butterbur
<i>Peumus boldus</i>	Boldo
<i>Phoradendron flavescens</i> * (see <i>Viscum flavescens</i>)	
<i>Phoradendron serotinum</i> * (see <i>Viscum flavescens</i>)	

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<i>Phoradendron tomentosum</i> * (see <i>Viscum flavescens</i>)	
<i>Physostigma venenosum</i>	Calabar bean, Ordeal bean
<i>Phytolacca decandra</i>	Red pokeweed, Poke root
<i>Phytolacca americana</i> (see <i>Phytolacca decandra</i>)	
<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>	Inkweed, Red ink plant, Dyeberry
<i>Pilocarpus</i> spp.	
<i>Piptadenia macrocarpa</i>	Cebil colorado, Cura pag
<i>Piptadenia peregrina</i>	Cohoba, Coxoba, Yoke
<i>Pithomyces chartarum</i>	Fungus
<i>Plugeus</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	American mandrake, Mayapple, Podophyllum
<i>Prestonia amazonica</i> (see <i>Haemodictyon amazonica</i>)	
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Cherry laurel
<i>Psoralea corylifolia</i>	Malay tea
<i>Psilocybe</i> spp.	Fungi
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Fern
<i>Pulmonaria</i> spp.	Lungwort
<i>Punica granatum</i> stem and root bark	Pomegranate
<i>Rauwolfia</i> spp.	Devil pepper, Rauwolfia
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor bean, Castor oil plant
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust, False acacia
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot, Bloodwort
<i>Sarothamnus scoparius</i>	Common broom
<i>Scopolia carniolica</i>	Scopolia
<i>Senecio aureus</i>	Golden ragwort
<i>Senecio</i> spp.	Ragwort
<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	Poroporo, Pooporo, Kohoho, Bullibulli
<i>Solanum diflorum</i>	False Jerusalem cherry
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet twigs, Blue bindweed, Woody nightshade, Nightshade
<i>Solanum lactinatum</i> * (see <i>Solanum aviculare</i>)	
<i>Solanum linnaenum</i> (see <i>Solanum sodomium</i>)	

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<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black nightshade
<i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i>	Jerusalem cherries
<i>Solanum sodomaeum</i>	Apple of Sodom
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	Kowhai
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Mescal bean
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Pinkroot, Worm grass
<i>Strophanthus gratus</i>	Strophanthus
<i>Strophanthus kombe</i>	Strophanthus
<i>Stropharia cubensis</i>	Fungus
<i>Strychnos gautheriana</i>	Hoang nan
<i>Strychnos ignatii</i>	Ignatious bean
<i>Strychnos malaccensis</i> *	
(see <i>Strychnos gautheriana</i>)	
<i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i>	Poison nut, Nux vomica
<i>Symphytum asperum</i>	Prickley comfrey
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Common comfrey
<i>Symphytum X uplandicum</i>	Russian comfrey
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Blackeye root, Black bryony
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew, European yew, Common yew
<i>Thevetia neriiifolia</i> * (see <i>Thevetia peruviana</i>)	
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Snake nut
<i>Trichodesma africana</i>	
<i>Tricholoma muscarium</i>	Fungus
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot
<i>Veratrum spp.</i>	Hellebore
<i>Vinca spp.</i>	Periwinkle
<i>Viola sebifera</i>	Cuajo negro, Camaticaro
<i>Viscum album</i>	European mistletoe berries
<i>Viscum flavescens</i>	American mistletoe
<i>Xysmalobium undulatum</i>	Uzara, Thornbush
<i>Zamia integrifolia</i> *	Coonties, Florida arrowroot

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Editorial note:

Requirements relating to Kava (*Piper methysticum*) are contained in Standard 2.6.3 of this Code.

Schedule 2
Restricted Plants and Fungi

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Species name	Common Name	Natural Toxicant
<i>Chrysanthemum balsamita</i>	Costmary	Thujone
<i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i> * see <i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>		
<i>Cinchona</i> spp.	Cinchona	Quinine
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor tree oil	Safrole, coumarin
<i>Cinnamomum micranthum</i>	Micranthum oil	Safrole, coumarin
<i>Hedeoma pulegioides</i> oil*	American pennyroyal	Pulegone
	White snakeroot oil	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St John's wort	Hypericine
<i>Mentha pulegium</i> oil	European pennyroyal oil	Pulegone
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	American sassafras oil	Safrole
<i>Sassafras officinale</i> * (see <i>Sassafras albidum</i>)		
<i>Tanacetum balsamita</i> (see <i>Chrysanthemum balsamita</i>)		
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	Feverfew	Santonin
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy oil	Thujone
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Thuja, White cedar	Thujone

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